

# What's in a Doc's Name?

## A Lifetime *Apronym* Collection

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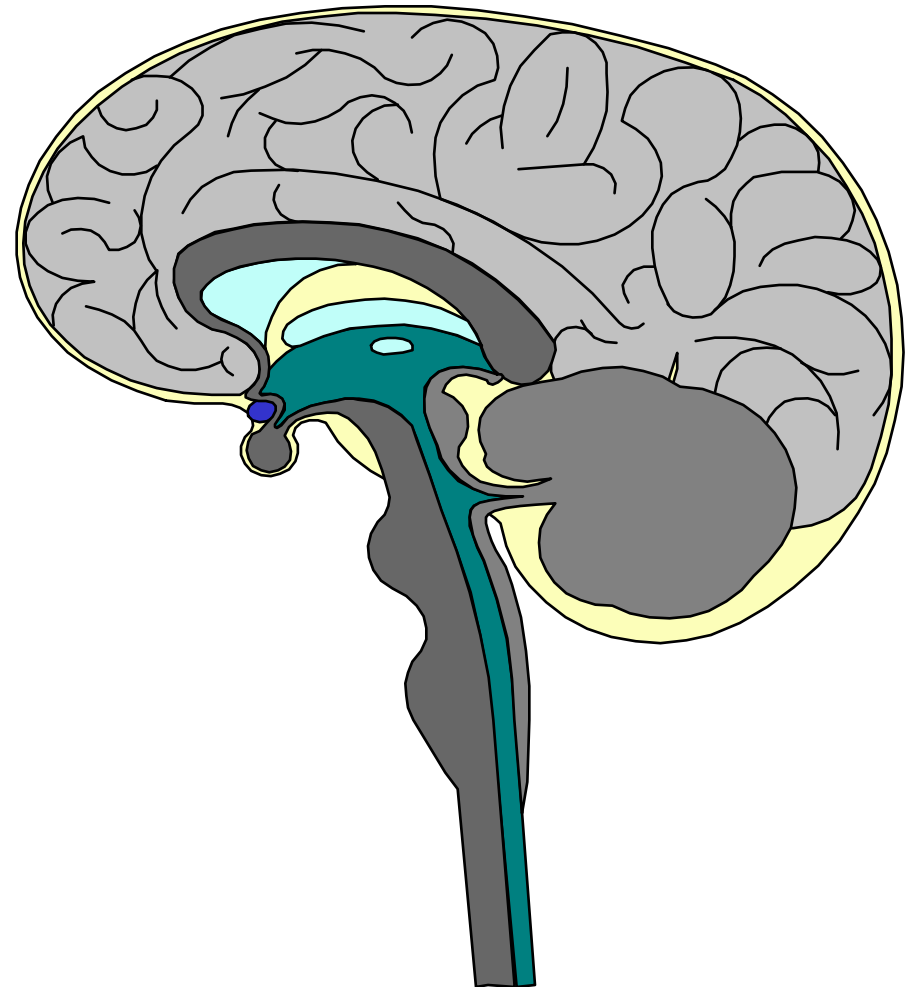


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# M.D. Aptonyms



# What's in a Doc's Name?



Dr. **Docter** (Jack)  
Chief of Staff  
Medical Director

Dr. Docter's wife  
“**Mrs. Mrs.**”

# What's in a Doc's Name?

Dr. **Eather** (Kenneth)

Dr. **Gasway**

**Anesthesiologists !**

Dr. **Brain** (Archie)

Dr. **Blue**

Dr. **Knapp** (Eric M)

# What's in a Doc's Name?

## The **Megaheds** of Houston

Dr. **Megahed** (Hatem)  
**Pediatric Neurosurgeon**  
Pediatric Specialists of Texas,  
Methodist Hosp. San Antonio

Dr. **Megahed** (Salah)  
**Neurologist**

Dr. **Megahed** (Nevine)  
**Psychologist**

# What's in a Doc's Name?

Dr. **Payne** (Richard)

**Director, Pain Service**

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

**Past Pres., American Pain Society**

Dr. **Aiken** (Herbert)

**Fellow, Pain Service**

Dr. **Au** (E)

**Pain Research (ex Mayo)**



**All of These Physicians  
are in the  
Same Specialty.  
Which One?**

# What Specialty?

Dr. **Stream** (Stevan) Cleveland

Dr. **Waterhouse** (Keith)

Dr. **Foley** [Portland]

Dr. **Foley** [Cleveland]

**Urologists !**

Dr. **Dick**

Dr. **Procter**

Dr. **Dr D Weedon** [Britain]

Dr. **Chopp** (Richard) Austin TX

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# What Specialty?

Dr. **Butcher** [G.W.U.]

Dr. **Bloodlove** [Johns Hopkins]

Dr. **Blades** [G.W.U.]

Dr. **Gouge** (Thomas)

Dr. **Slaughter** [Lenox Hill, NYC]

Dr. **Hurt** (Julian)

**Surgeons,  
Unfortunately**

# What Specialty?

Dr. **Root** (Lawrence)

Dr. **Strange**  
Gearhart OR

Dr. **Djerk**

Dr. **Misri**

**Psychiatrists !**

**Psychologist**

# What Specialty?

## Medical Practice of **Carver, Burns, Hurther**

Dr. **Corkum**                      **Gynecologists !**

Dr. **Hyman** (Barret)

Dr. **Joy**                              **Obstetrician !!**

# What Specialty?

**Dr. Fryer** (Chris)  
Vancouver BC

**Radiation  
Oncologists !**

**Dr. Frey** (Bruce)  
Corvallis

**Dr. Collywn** (Cynthia)  
Sarasota, FL

**Gastroenterologist**

# What Specialty?

Dr. **Infante** (Anthony) San Antonio TX

Dr. **Toothacker** (Joel) Centralia WA

Dr. **Babey** (Joseph C) **Pediatricians !**

Dr. **Winer** (Audrey)

Dr. **Childress** (David)

# What Specialty?

**Dr. Pons** (Maria)  
Pediatric Neurologist

**Dr. Brain** (not Archie)  
*Brain's Neurology*

**Neurologists**

**Dr. Brainard** (George) **Neuroscientist**  
Jefferson Medical College

# Oregon's Own

**Carver, Burns, Hurther**  
**Gynecologists, Bend**

**Dr. Strange**  
**Psychiatrist, Gearhart**

**Dr. Smart** (Martin)  
**Family Practice**

**Dr. Knower** (Michael)  
**Hospice & Home Health**

**Dr. Frei** (Gary)  
**Surgeon, Bend**

**Dr. Frey** (Bruce)  
**Radiation Oncologist**  
**Corvallis**

**Dr. Angeles** (Adam)  
**Plastic Surgeon, Bend**

**Dr. Sack** (Robert)  
**Sleep Disorders, Bend**

# Non-M.D. Health Professionals Aptronyms

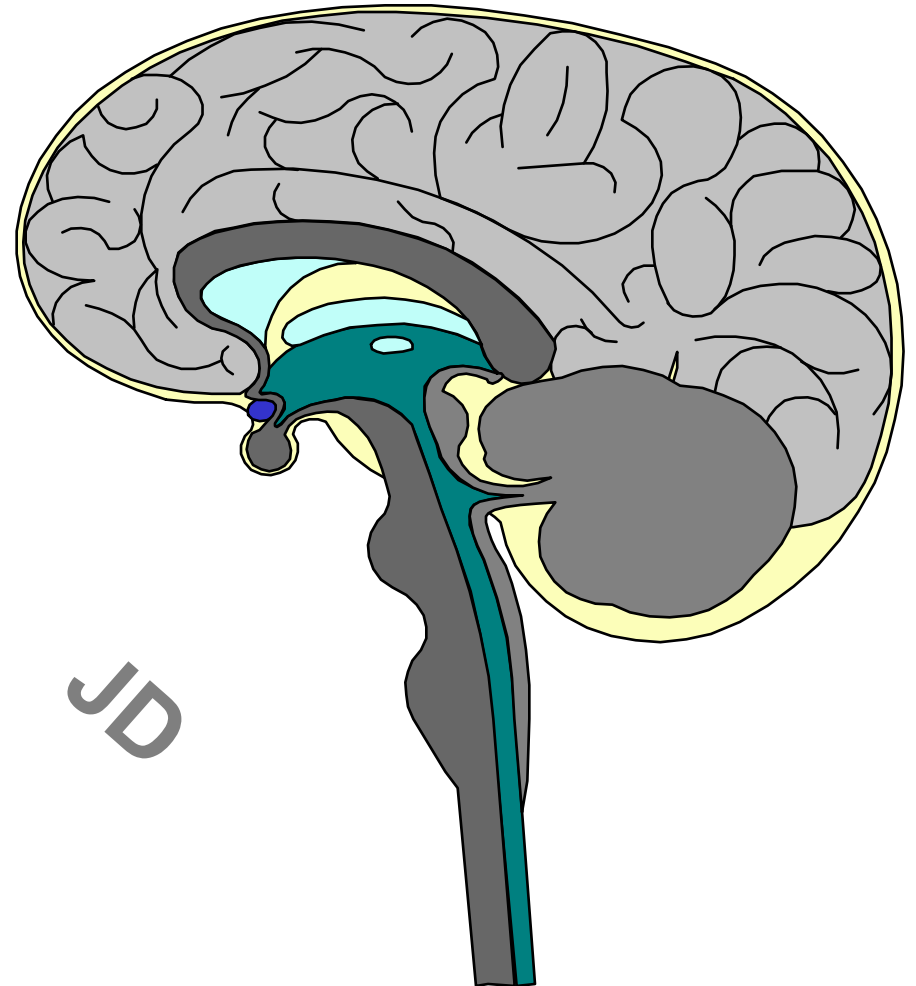
PhD  
DDS  
PharmD

Psych

LLD

PT

JD





# What Specialty?

Dr. **Toothman** (Columbus Ohio)

Dr. **Toth** (Bela, Houston)

Dr. **Les Plack** (San Francisco)

Dr. **Yankum**

**Dentists,  
of course**

Dr. **Wil Hurt** (William)

Dr. **Mohler**

Dr. **Smoller** (Lou, NYC)

# Non-M.D. Aptronyms

Dr. **Boring** (Catherine) PhD  
Statistician, NCI

Dr. **Spitz** (Margaret) PhD  
Screens Sputum for Lung Cancer  
MD Anderson Cancer Center

Dr. **Doolittle** (Nancy) PhD  
Executive Director, BBB Consortium, OHSU

Dr. **Godlee** (Fiona) MB, BChir, BSc  
Editor-in-Chief, British Medical Journal

# Thank You

