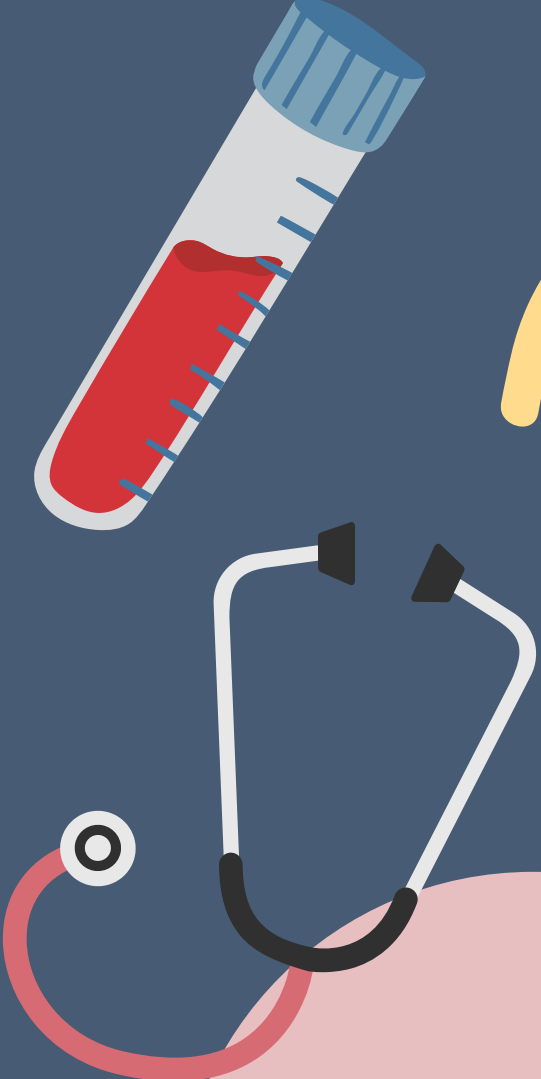



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A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A DOCTOR...

(LOOKING AFTER OLDER PATIENTS)



Elderly care doctors focus on the patient as a whole rather than single-organ systems.



They are one part of a much larger team meeting all the needs of older patients.

They focus on frailty and level of functional ability rather than the patient's age alone.

There are lots of doctors who look after older patients... ED docs, Orthopaedics, ward medics.

The patient is at the centre. Medicines are rationalised, pain is managed, care plans are discussed, and comfort is ensured.

As our population ages, every specialty will need doctors passionate about caring for older patients.