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Asks...

What is the strangest or most touching gift a patient has ever given you?

One gift stands out as being both touching and humorous. I once had a patient take a photo of the two of us together in clinic. This seemed a little odd, but I didn't think much of it until her next visit, when she proudly presented me with a silk tie on which that photo appeared a thousand times. I set a reminder in my calendar to wear the tie the next time she had an appointment. I recall wondering as I tied the tie, whether the gift represented any sort of HIPAA violation. The patient was, of course, thrilled that I remembered to wear her very thoughtful gift.



— Nathan Steinle, MD

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In a recent episode of Retina Today Journal Club Michael Singer, MD, discusses his three-click technique for delivering dexamethasone injections. He talks about the misconception that the injector uses a spring-loaded delivery mechanism when, in fact, it functions as an accordion. By placing his thumb just in front of the button and rolling it backward, Dr. Singer's technique provides a more controlled release of the steroid in 3 seconds.

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David Almeida MD @davidalmeidaMD · Jan 3

72.1% of ophthalmologists have adopted electronic health records (EHRs) in their practice; however, only 25% believe EHR use facilitates quality care compared with 35% who think it has hindered quality care and 36% who see no difference.



More Ophthalmologists Using EHRs, but Say Produ...

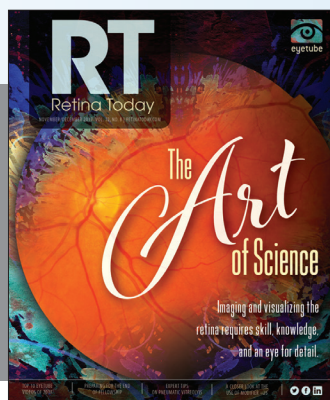
Most ophthalmologists surveyed said they have adopted an EHR, but a majority also perceived drops in productivity and increases in costs as a result.

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Willis Eye Hospital @Willis_Eye · 7h

Drs. Carl Regillo, Julia Haller & Arunan Sivalingam present Dr Jay Federman a crystal bowl, commemorating his career & many achievements as a retina surgeon with Willis. The celebration was held at the Museum of the American Revolution @MidAt_Retina @JuliaHallerMD @TJUHospital



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