

SAFETY CHALLENGES IN ARTHROPLASTY - SURGEON'S VIEWS

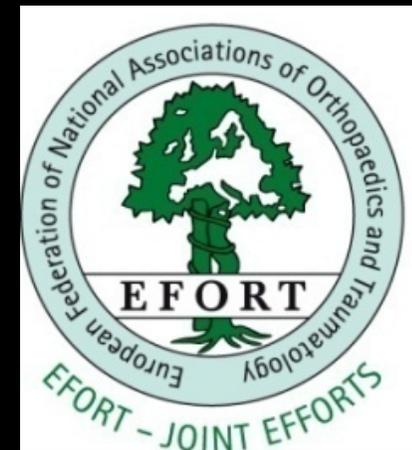
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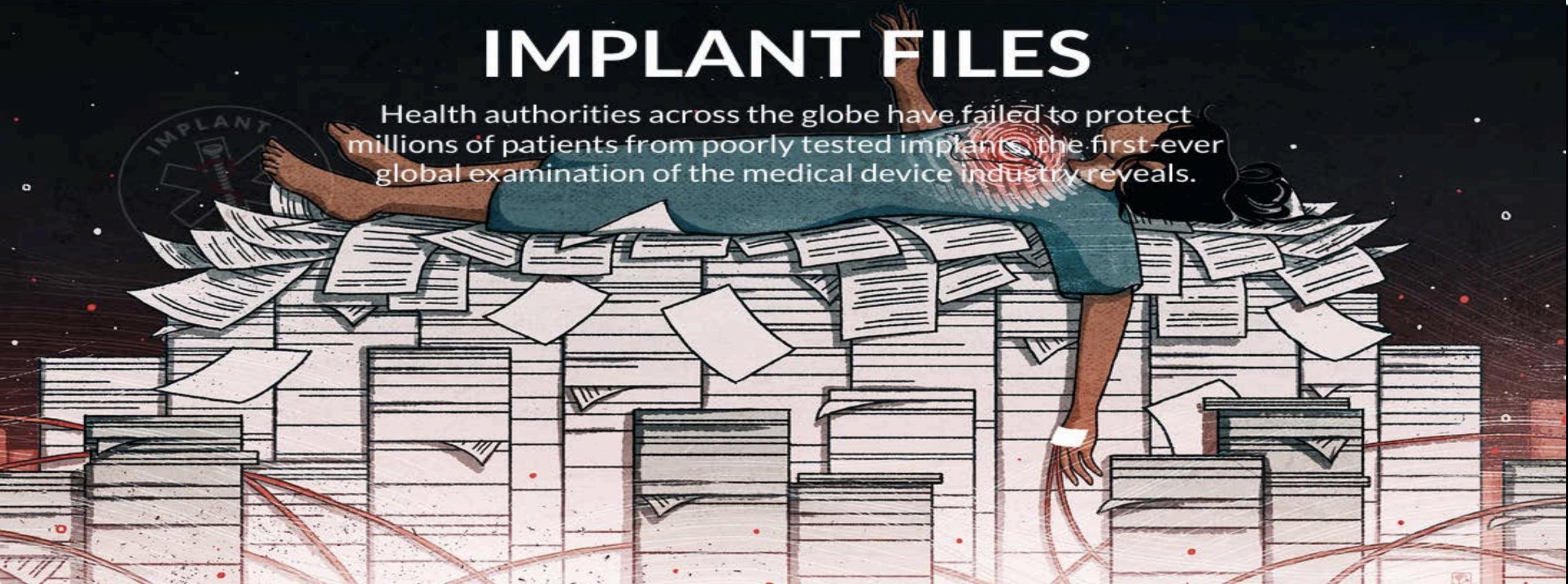
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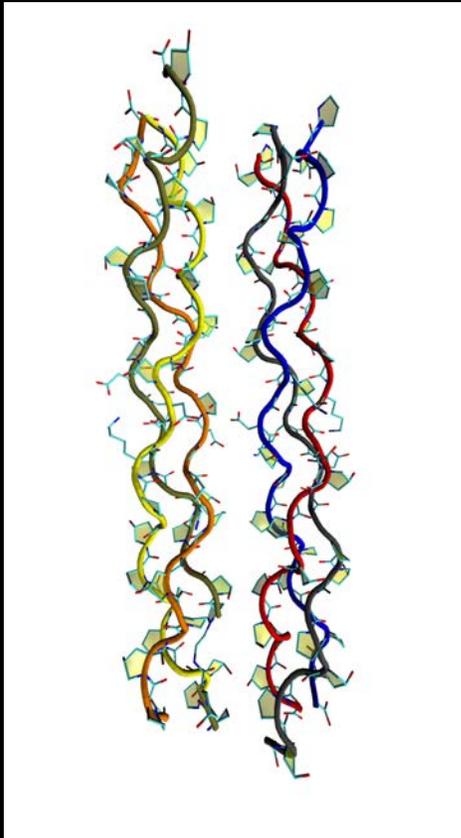
IMPLANT FILES

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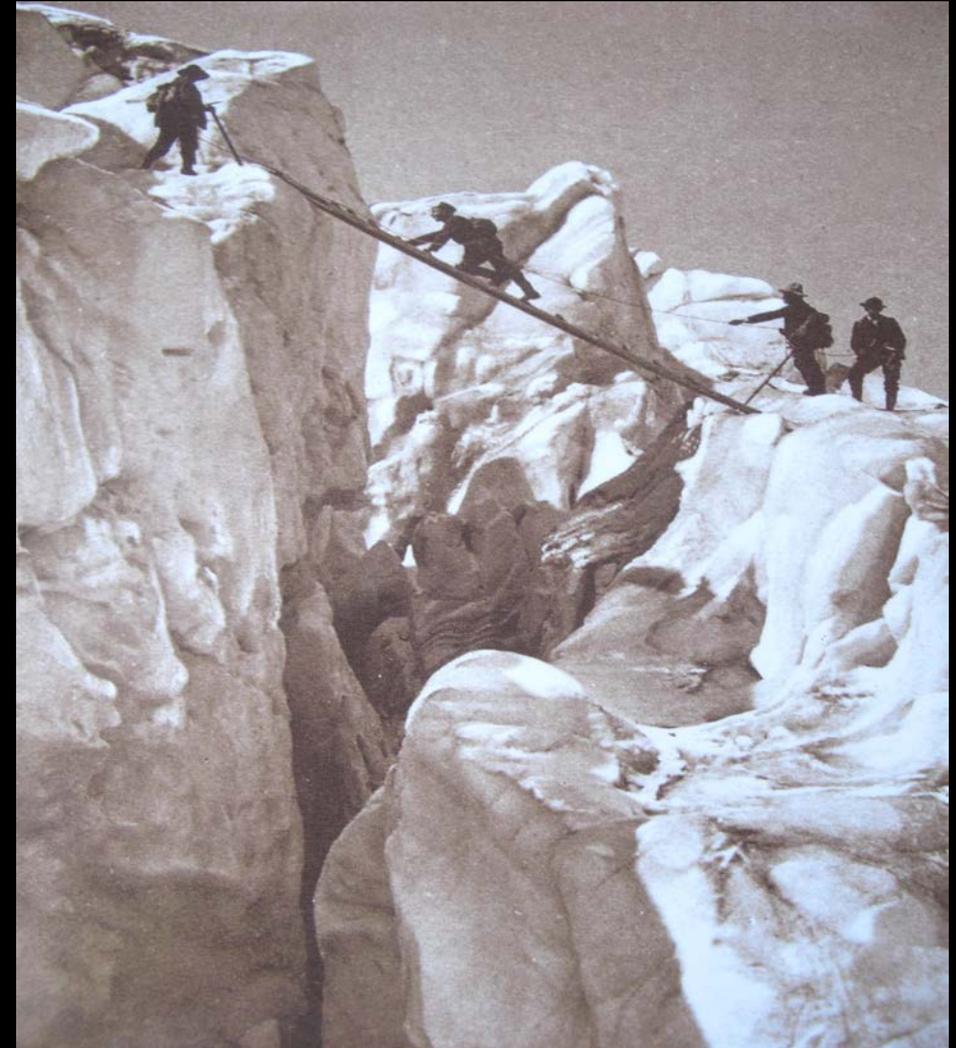
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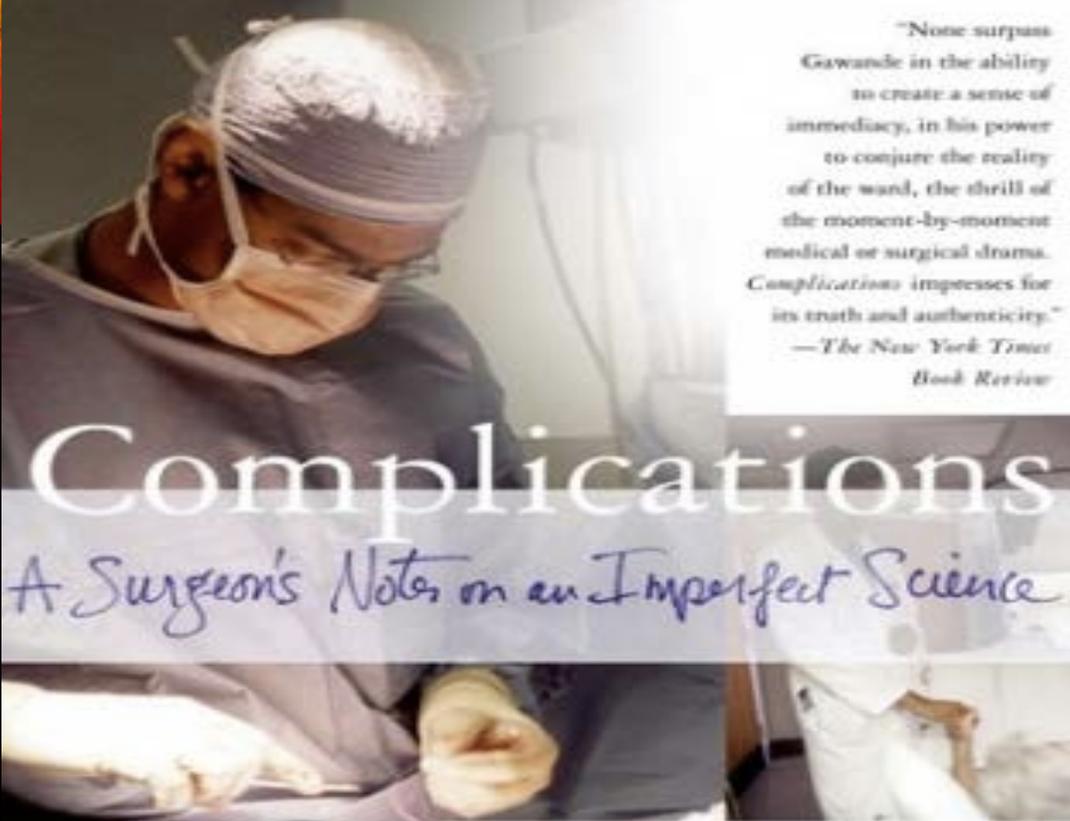
KEY FOR SUCCESS IS COLLABORATION



- Health care
- Industry
- Academy
- Patients

EQUIPOTENT RISK?



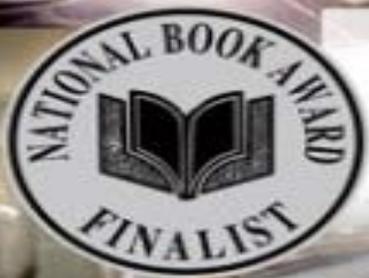


"None surpasses
Gawande in the ability
to create a sense of
immediacy, in his power
to conjure the reality
of the ward, the thrill of
the moment-by-moment
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Complications impresses for
its truth and authenticity."
—*The New York Times*
Book Review

Complications

A Surgeon's Notes on an Imperfect Science

ATUL GAWANDE
PICADOR



"*Better* is a masterpiece, a series of stories set inside the four walls of a hospital that end up telling us something unforgettable about the world outside."

—MALCOLM GLADWELL, author of *BLINK*

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A SURGEON'S NOTES ON PERFORMANCE

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TECH PUSH



"FBC pressure"

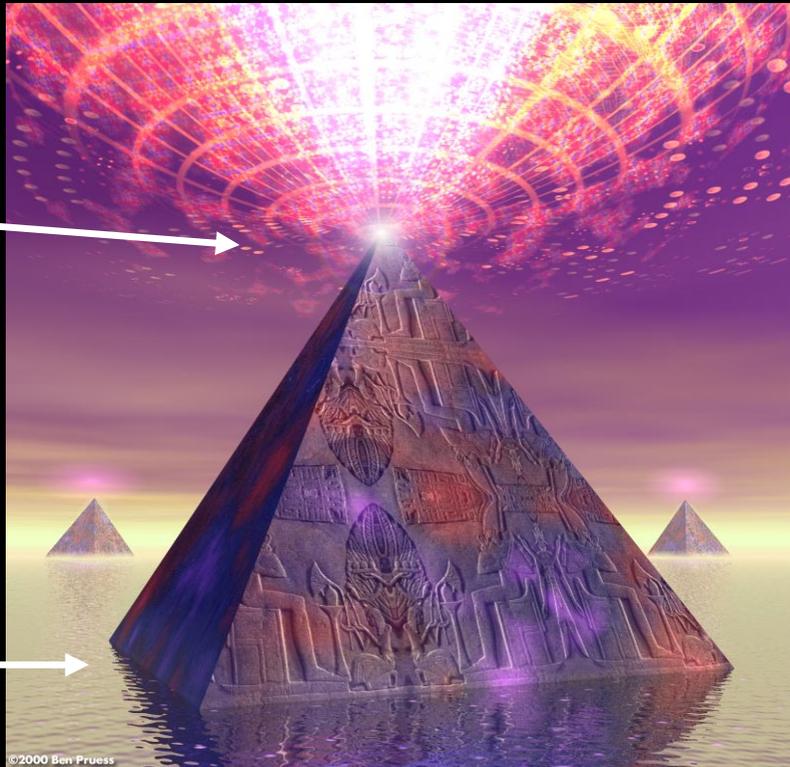
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THE SHARP AND BLUNT END OF SAFETY WORK IN HEALTH CARE

Clinical practice

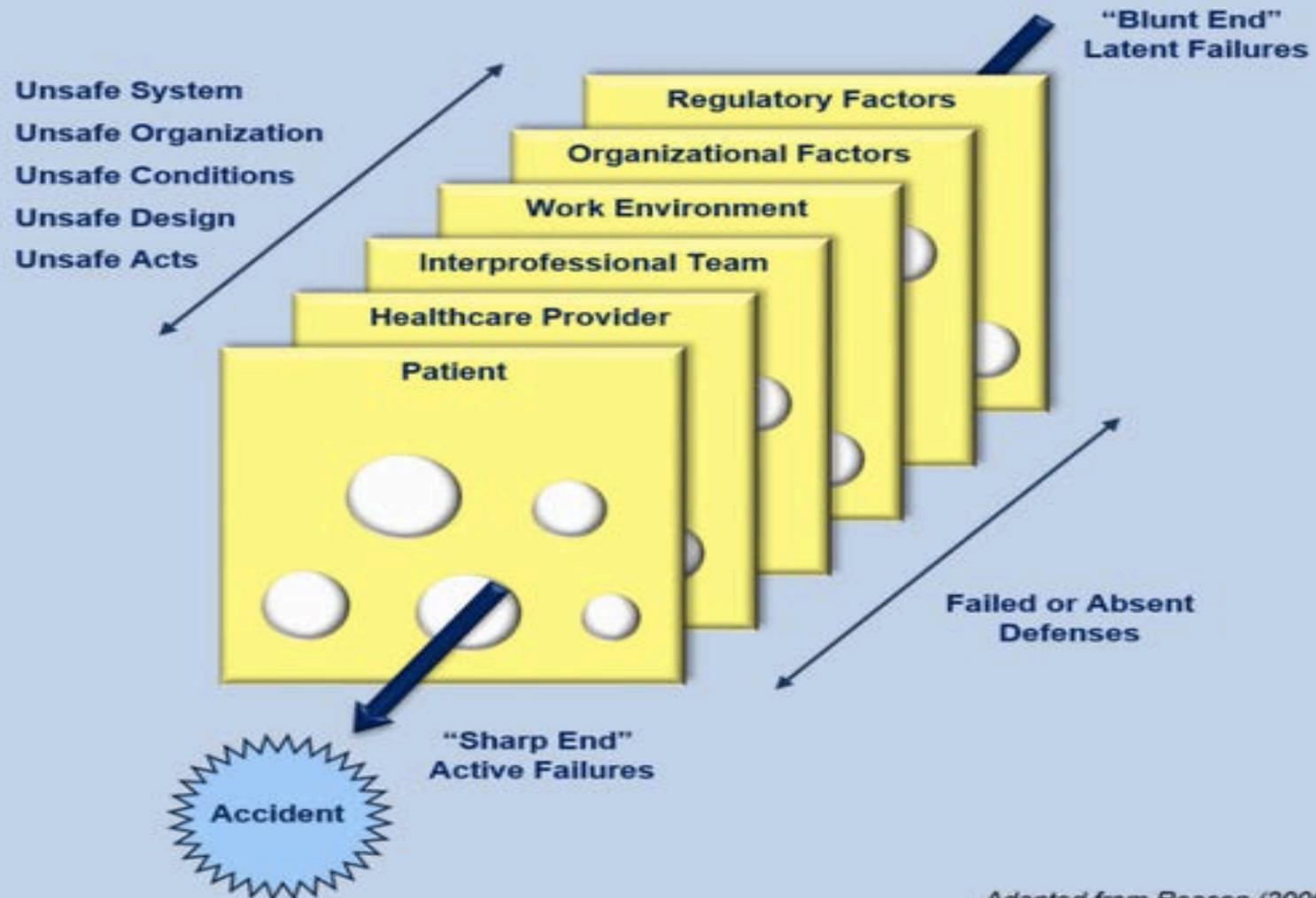


Legislation, policies





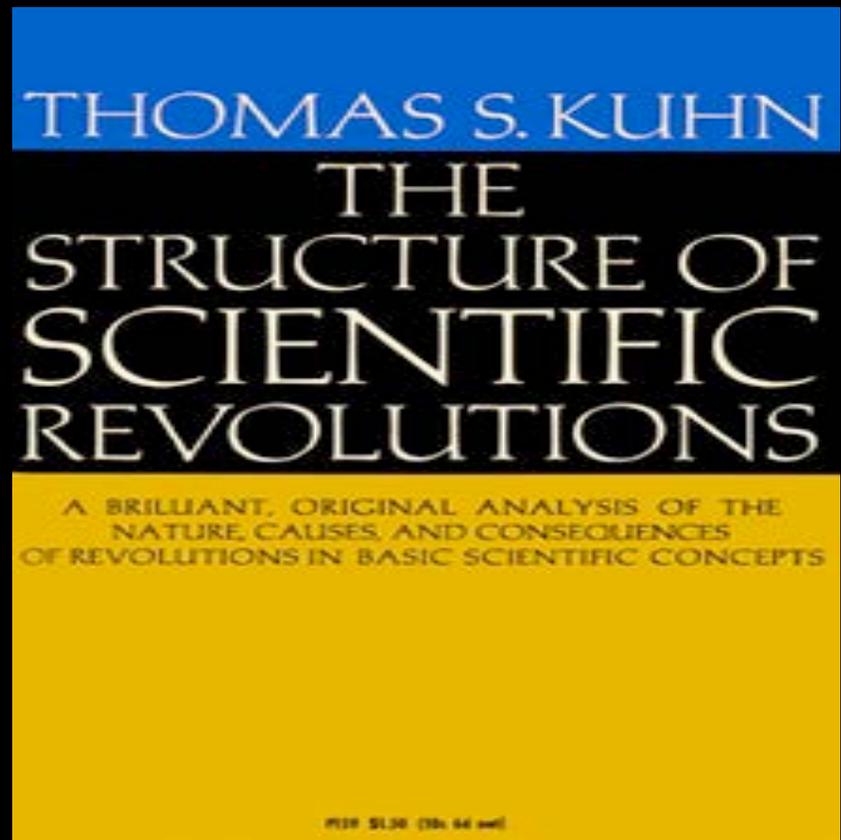
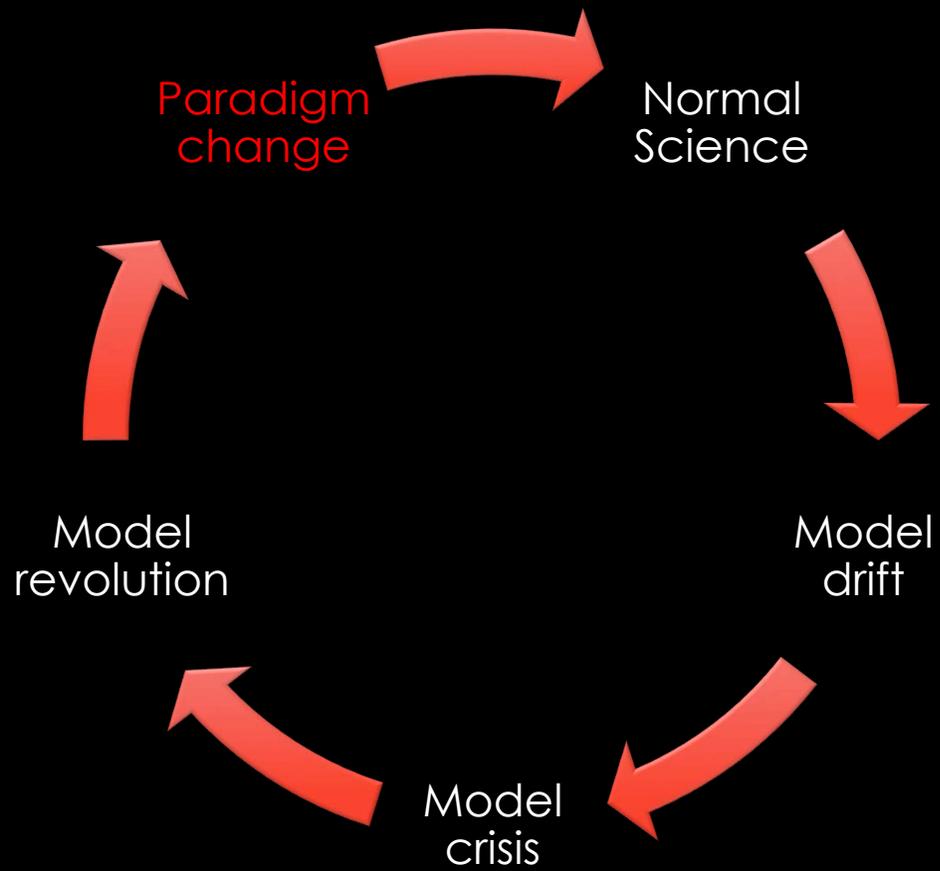
The Swiss Cheese Model



Adapted from Reason (2000)

EXAMPLES OF SURGEONS VIEWS ON PATIENT SAFETY AT THE SHARP END

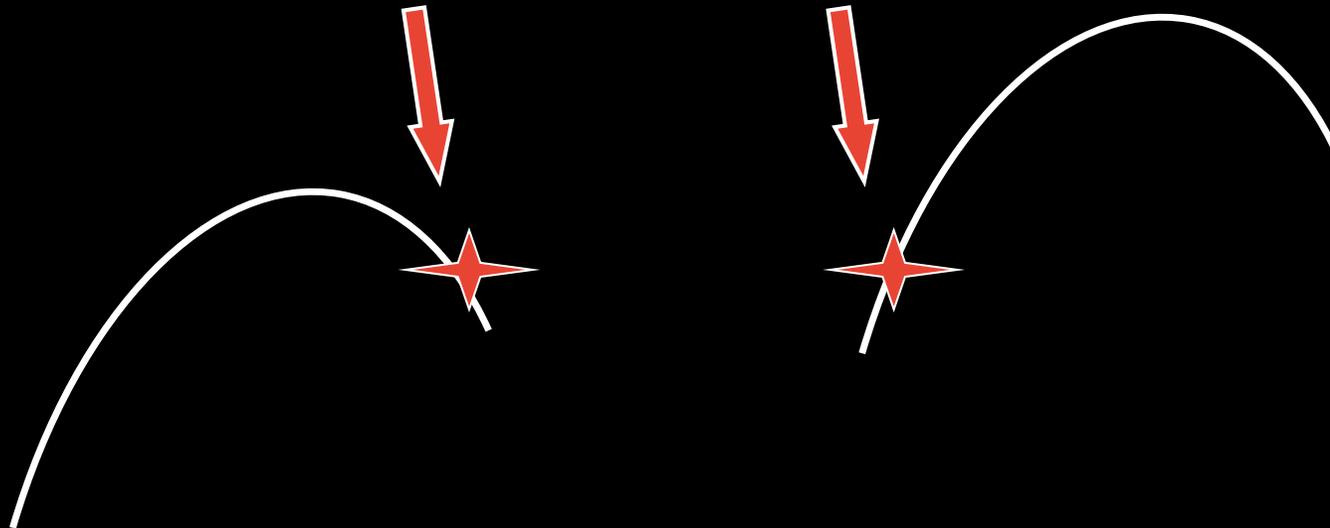
- Implant related factors
- Patient related factors
- Perioperative factors
- Surgeon related factors



The structure of scientific revolutions

Discouragement

Excitement



Science mostly works with a single paradigm driven by examples of successful work. Proposals for paradigm change are resisted.

Kuhn T, Structure of scientific revolutions

IMPLANT RELATED FACTORS

CT based analysis and follow up may enable a disruptive change in monitoring of implant motion and loosening

A new approach to stepwise introduction and quality control of new implants

Cemented loose cup plain film and dynamic CT



Courtesy Prof em Lars Weidenhielms Research Group, Karolinska Institutet



Subtle movement of cup 0,3 mm

Courtesy Prof em Lars Weidenhielms Research Group, Karolinska Institutet



PLIF and lumbar cage with pseudarthrosis

Courtesy Prof em Lars Weidenhielms Research Group, Karolinska Institutet

PATIENT RELATED FACTORS

Perioperative smoking cessation

Perioperative alcohol cessation



PERIOPERATIVE SMOKING CESSATION CAN REDUCE COMPLICATIONS

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RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIALS

Effects of a Perioperative Smoking Cessation Intervention on Postoperative Complications: A Randomized Trial

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PERIOPERATIVE ALCOHOL CESSATION CAN REDUCE COMPLICATIONS



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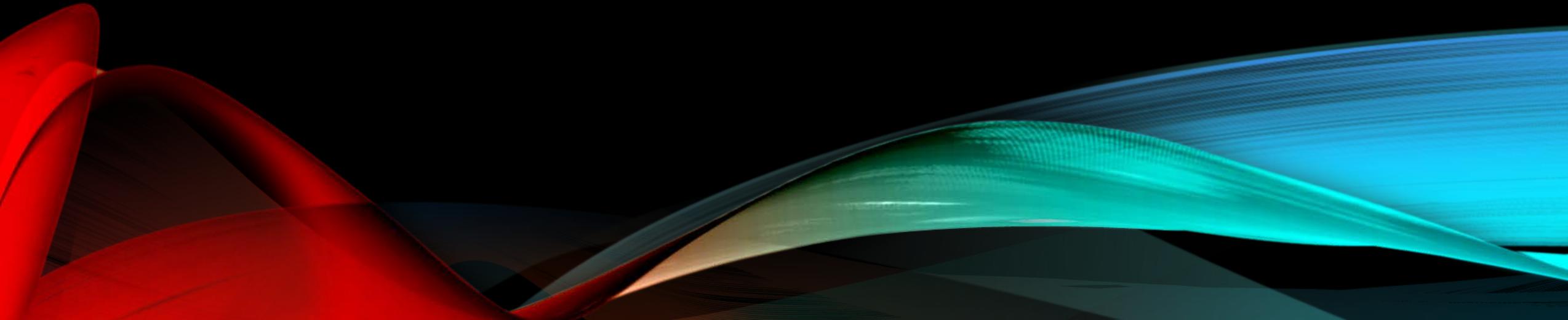
Perioperative alcohol cessation intervention for postoperative complications

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PERIOPERATIVE FACTORS

Rapid recovery protocols



RAPID RECOVERY PROTOCOLS

- SURGEON INVOLVEMENT IMPORTANT

Combatting:

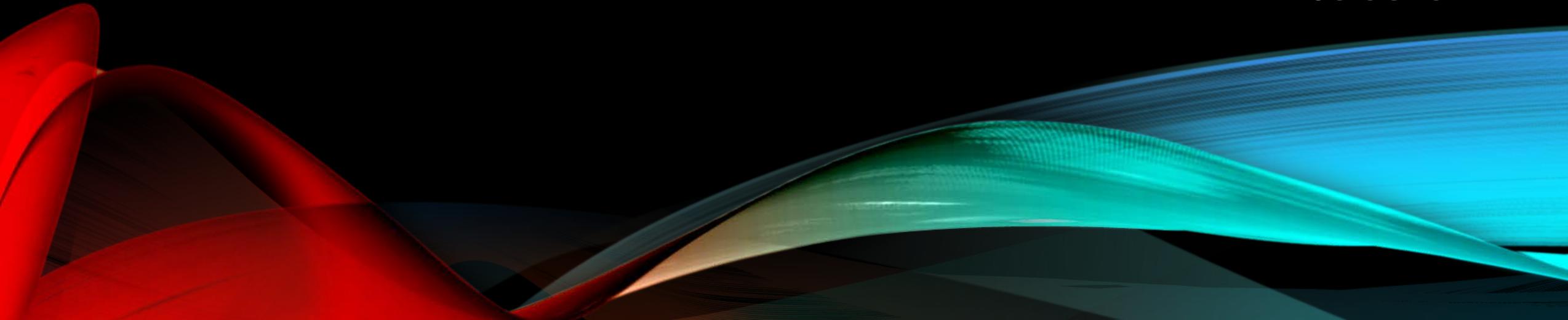
- thromboembolic complications
- cardiopulmonary complications
- delirium
- early organ dysfunctions
 - pain,
 - nausea and vomiting,
 - fatigue, weakness, and dizziness

Potential pitfalls:

- Frail patients
- Unintended consequence on prosthetic fixation?

SURGEON RELATED FACTORS

Both technical and non-technical abilities are important
Selection



THE ABILITY TO INTERPRET REGISTRY DATA AND SCIENTIFIC REPORTS



“Meaningless statistics were up one-point-five per cent this month over last month.”

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**SYMPOSIUM: PATIENT SAFETY: COLLABORATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PHYSICIAN
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How Prevalent Are Hazardous Attitudes Among Orthopaedic Surgeons?

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ORIGINAL REPORTS

Identification of Warning Signs During Selection of Surgical Trainees



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SURGEONS WILL NEED TO TRAIN BOTH TECHNICAL AND NON-TECHNICAL SKILLS

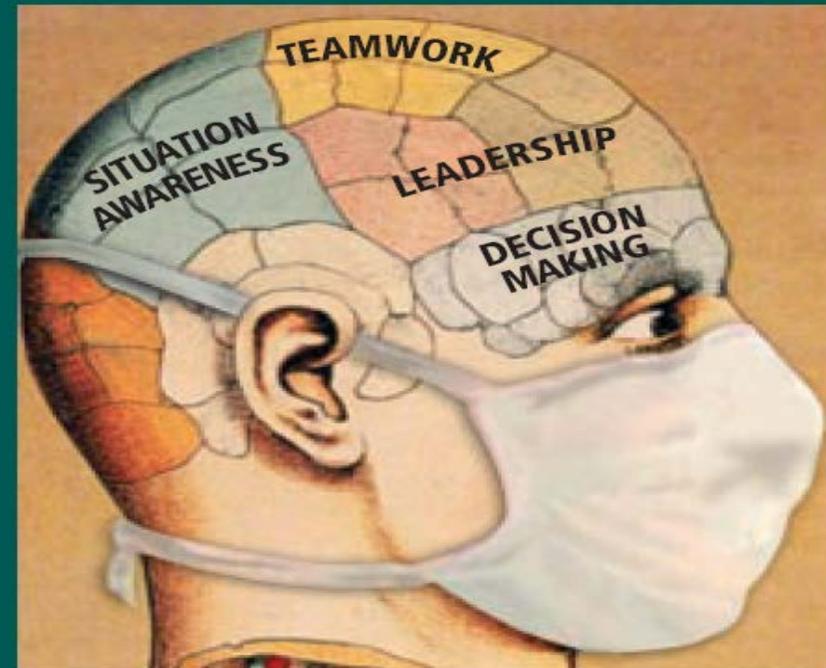


NON-TECHNICAL SKILLS FOR SUREGONS (NOTSS)

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Human factors in surgery

- **Situation awareness**
- **Decision making**
- **Communication**
- **Teamwork**
- **Leadership**



Safer Surgery

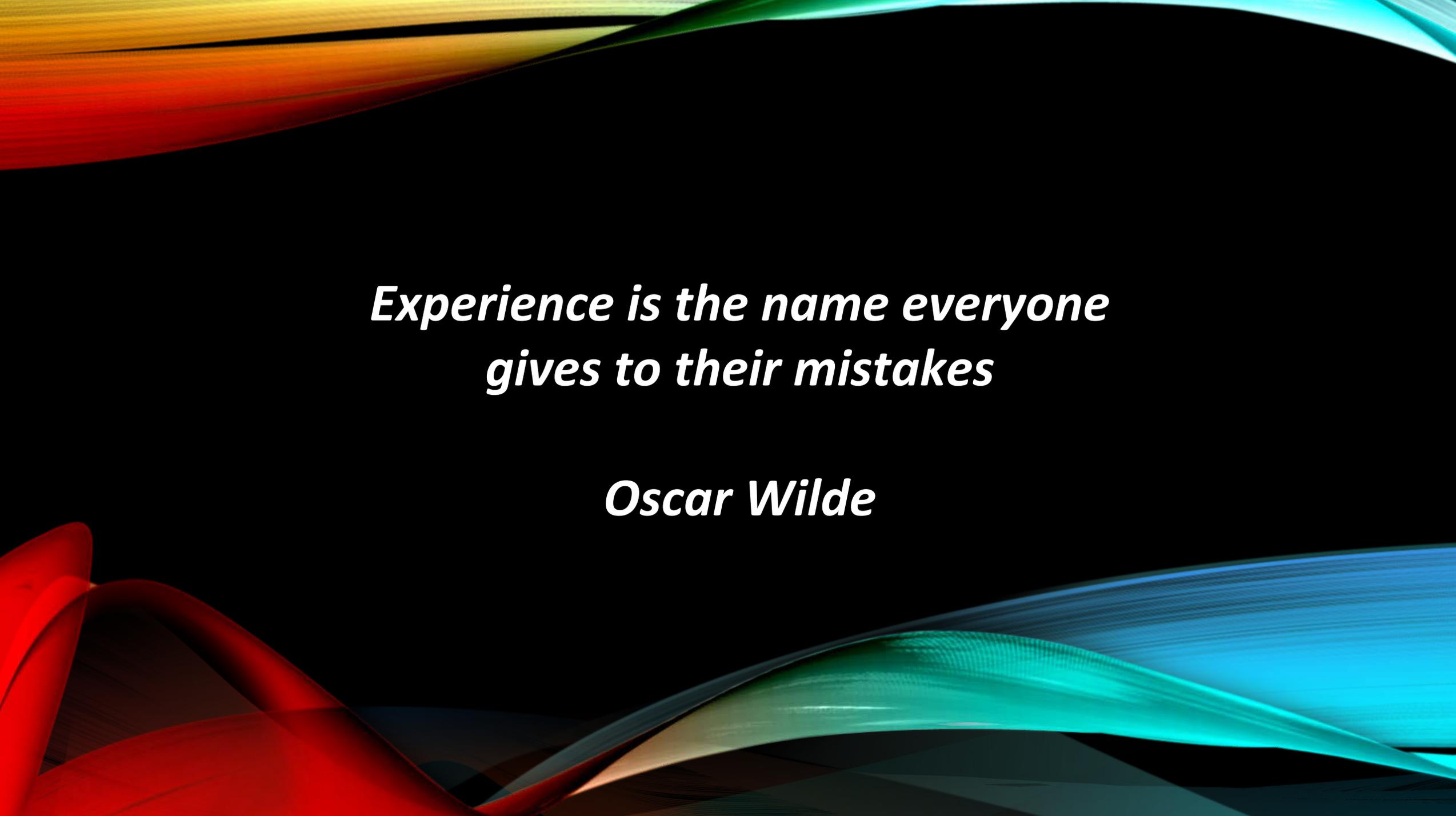
Analysing Behaviour in the Operating Theatre
Rhona Flin and Lucy Mitchell

- Presents the latest research on the behaviour of operating theatre teams
- Describes the techniques used by psychologists and clinicians to study the task performance of surgeons, anaesthetists and theatre nurses.
- Outlines the safety implications of research to date

SURGEON SUMMARY

360° APPROACH TO PATIENT SAFETY

- **The right operation**
- **With the right implant**
- **For the right patient**
 - **At the right time**
 - **In the right place**
- **With the right surgeon**
 - **With the right team**
- **With the right preparation**
- **With the right medication**
- **With the right rehabilitation**



*Experience is the name everyone
gives to their mistakes*

Oscar Wilde