

When Intuition Meet Medicine?

“The intuitive mind is a sacred gift and the rational mind is a faithful servant. We have created a society that honours the servant and has forgotten the gift”

- Albert Einstein

This thought resonates with me as a **#Pediatrician**. Medicine rightly values evidence, investigations and rational thinking. But when we care for **#children**, there is another important skill—intuition.

Sometimes, a child’s examination may be reassuring and the initial tests may be normal, yet something makes us pause and think, “Something isn’t quite right.”

That feeling should never replace evidence. But it can encourage us to look again, ask another question, listen more carefully, or simply observe the child a little longer.

After years of caring for children, I have learned that good medicine is not only about knowing what the tests say. It is also about knowing when to listen to that quiet inner voice.

Perhaps the best **#Clinicians** learn to balance both—the rational mind that guides us and the intuitive mind that makes us pause

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