

# Social media



# Social medical media

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## What is it?

- The term Social Media refers to the use of
  - web-based and
  - mobile technologies
  - to turn communication
  - into an interactive dialogue.
- Easy to use and free to comment and redistribute

# Industrial vs Social Media



Reach

Accessibility

- Usability
- Immediacy
- Permanence



1. Collaborative projects (e.g. Wikipedia),



2. Blogs and microblogs (e.g. Twitter),



3. Content communities (e.g. Youtube),



4. Social networking sites (e.g. Facebook),



5. Virtual game worlds (e.g. World of Warcraft),



Virtual social worlds (e.g. Second Life).

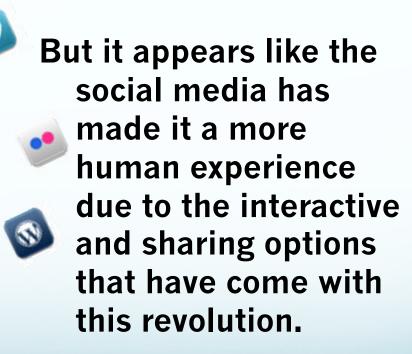


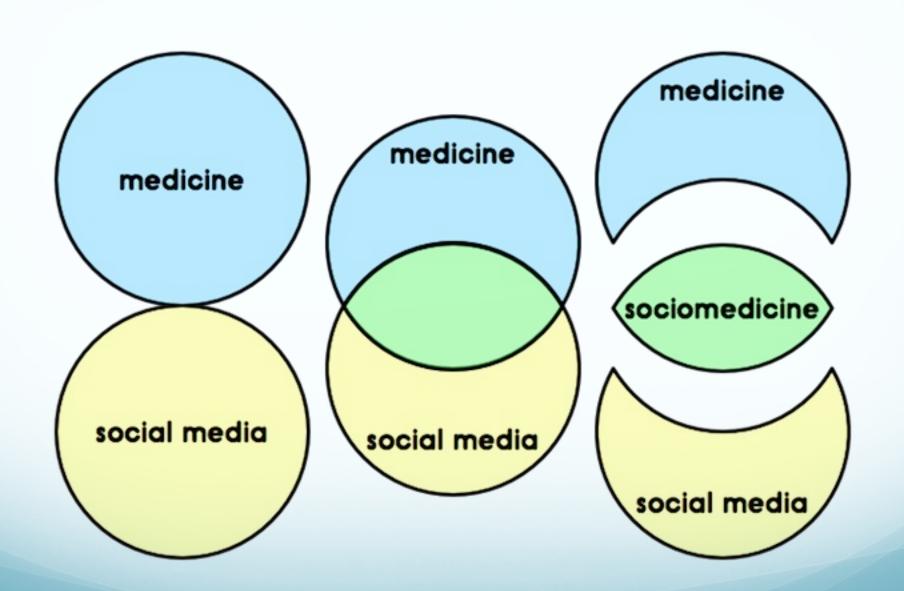


Social Medicine



When I was doing my MBBS, there was a fear that in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, machines and robots would replace doctors.





Social Media gives a voice to patients and it allows for the conversation to get started with their doctors and other health care professionals.



# Patients want emotional and informational support.

Health information is communicated in real-time and in a transparent style.

Health Care is about the patient, the most important member of the health care team.

Patients want accurate, trustworthy and transparent health information.

Social media allows doctors and other health professionals to engage and share information.

# Social Medical Media

## **Patient**

- Friends
- Other patients
- Doctor
- Other doctors
- Friends of friends

## **Doctor**

- Colleague same specialty
- Other specialty
- Patients
- Service providers
- Friends



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## Gadkari undergoes gastric bypass surgery

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Mumbai: BJP president Nitin Gadkari on Tuesday underwent a gastric bypass surgery at a private hospital in Mumbai for treatment of Type II diabetes, the party said.

Gadkari, who is a known diabetic, had difficulty in controlling his sugar levels and was advised surgery by doctors attending on him.

The BJP chief has had poor control of his sugar for the last few months with early diabetic nephropathy despite the best currently available medical management, a BJP statement said.



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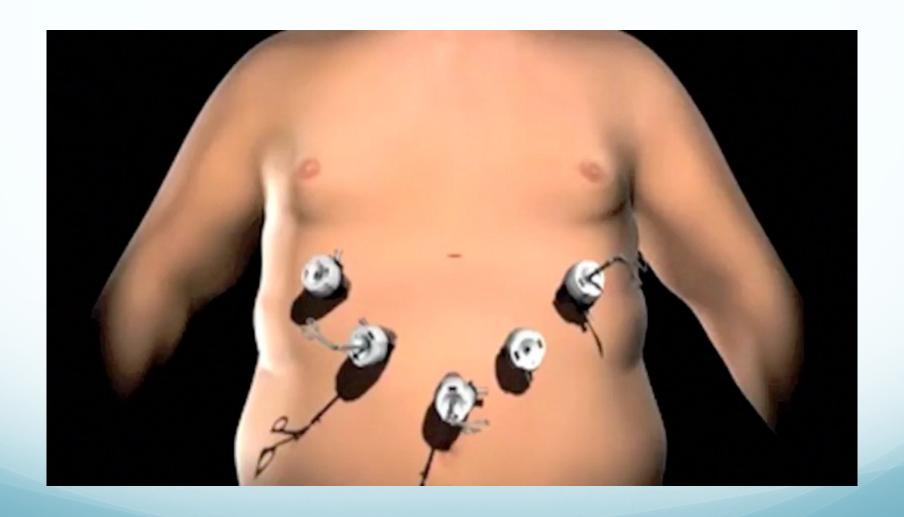
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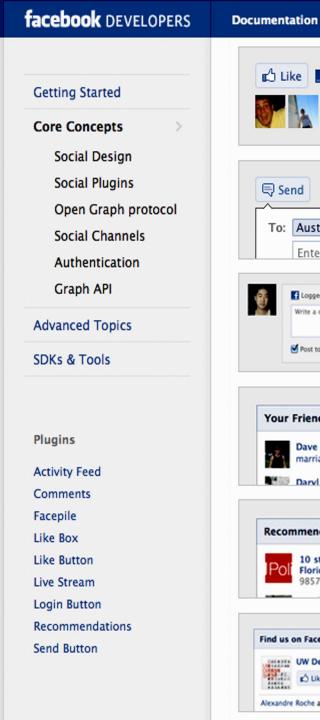
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Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass Surgery, Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy and Laparoscopic Gastric Banding (lap band) are increasingly getting popular in New Delhi, India. There is an increase in the Indian population opting for these procedures and also amongst patients coming for Medical Tourism from USA, Europe, Australia etc. looking for a low cost option at International Standards.

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The Send Button allows your users to easily send your content to their friends.



### Comments

The Comments plugin lets users comment on any piece of content on your site.



## Activity Feed

The Activity Feed plugin shows users what their friends are doing on your site through likes and comments.



#### Recommendations

The Recommendations plugin gives users personalized suggestions for pages on your site they might like.



#### Like Box

The Like Box enables users to like your Facebook Page and view its stream directly from your website.

### Social Media for Doctors

If you are a doctor, or studying to be one, you can connect with other doctors.

These social media sites offer great opportunities to confer, find support and provide your own expertise.

- Sermo: This is a social media site for physicians. It's a great way to connect
  to colleagues, asking and answering questions. It's like being able to hold a
  consult. Harness the power of the many to do your job better.
- Ozmosis: Another site only for doctors, this one helps you connect to others
  in the industry. You can get answers and opinions from your peers, and share insights of your own.
- DoctorsHangout.com: Great place to go if you want to meet doctors from around the world. Also open
  to medical students and residents. A great way to meet a mentor and get input from colleagues.
- MomMD: This is a great social networking site aimed mainly at women. Doctors and medical students
  can connect, chat and learn more about the field.
- DoctorsLounge: Hang out with other doctors online. An awesome resource, and an interesting place to hang out. Research symptoms, get additionally opinions and connect with doctors who share your specialty.
- DocGreet: You can connect with trusted colleagues for information on different cases, or offer your own expertise. Also allows doctors to interact with their patients through the private "patient view" options.
- Doctor Network: Watch videos, lectures and more. Connect with doctors from around the world, and share your own knowledge.
- StudentDoctor.net: This is meant for medical students. A great social media site if you are looking for direction, support and friends as you go through med school.



# **Medical Students**

**JAMA** 

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- Sharing of material
- Podcasting
- Youtube
- Wiki
- Linkedin
- Jobs and career



# **Future**

Currently, the social sites exist to provide a forum to share experiences.

The future is to have an expert authority, who will oversee the content for accuracy and value, and will delete irrelevant or potentially dangerous information. At present, these platforms are a freefor-all.

In the end we must not forget the apt Spiderman quote,

"With great power comes great responsibility".

With the power of mass media at our fingertips, we must be certain that no matter what we post, we must be comfortable seeing it on primetime television.



We are ambassadors of our profession and institutions, when we are online and even ostensibly anonymous.

And, as the new adage goes,

"the Internet is forever"

