Getting beyond the hype and anti-hype over Google Wave, I've been exploring and experimenting with the collaboration platform since my invitation. While learning the new features and interacting with others on the service, I'm gaining some appreciation for the underlying technology Google claims will revolutionize how we communicate and collaborate. I plan on a few more detailed posts and screencasts demonstrating Wave's features, but here are some general ideas (at this point I'm running on science ...

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Running a hospital: Shutting down social media? Not here.
http://runningahospital.blogspot.com/2009/10/shutting-down-social-media-not-her...

The following email message was broadcast last week in a Boston hospital. Of course, you can guess my view of this: Any form of communication (even conversations in the elevator!) can violate important privacy rules, but limiting people's access to social media in the workplace will mainly inhibit the growth of community and discourage useful information sharing. It also creates a generational gap, in that Facebook, in particular, is often the medium of choice for people of a certain age. I often ...

When Patients Contact You via Social Media - 9 Pointers - 33 Charts
http://www.33charts.com/2009/10/9-things-to-consider-when-patients-contact-you...

It happened again last week. A patient contacted me via Twitter with a clinical question about her child. As always, I never engage patients in the social media space. When they try to initiate an online encounter I track 'em down immediately to let them know the safe of social media and our relationship. Here are a few things I think about when discussing the matter with patients (or parents): 1. Take the discussion offline. All dialog concerning attempts at online contact are done by phone ...

Applied Clinical Informatics (ACI) ejournal launches « IMIA News
http://imianews.wordpress.com/2009/10/13/applied-clinical-informatics-aci-ejour...

Applied Clinical Informatics (ACI) is a new official eJournal of the International Medical Informatics Association (IMIA) and the Association of Medical Directors of Information Systems (AMDIS), and will be published by Schattauer. Full information about this new development, including instructions for authors, can found at the journal website – www.aci-journal.org ACI aims to establish a platform […]

Medical Smartphones [part of the HCPLive Network]: Medical students at UMDNJ required to have an Apple iPhone or iPod touch
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Entering medical students at the UMDNJ (University of Medicine and Dentistry, New Jersey) Robert Wood Johnson Medical School are required to have an Apple iPhone or iPod touch. They should just build the cost into the tuition and issue devices for their students. Here's a few quotes from their news release: This fall all entering medical school students at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School were required to have an iPod Touch or iPhone as well as a laptop computer... "What mobility ... show all text

Juggling and brain power

The BBC today reports that "complex tasks such as juggling produce significant changes to the structure of the brain". These findings come from a study that performed brain scans on 48 volunteers before and after a six-week period, in which half of them were learning how to juggle. At the end of the study, jugglers showed a 5% increase in the white matter in an area at the back of the brain called the intraparietal sulcus. This is an area that is involved in "reaching and grasping for objects in ...
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CHAIN: Contact, Help, Advice and Information network for healthcare professionals / researchers - JoBrodie's posterous
I am a member of CHAIN (I first heard about it in Trisha Greenhalgh’s fab “How to read a paper” as a suggested resource for tapping into the knowledge of fellow colleagues around the globe) and find it interesting and useful. If you work in healthcare or healthcare research you might like to be a member too. There are four CHAINS, outlined below: - "CHAIN 1 focuses on research and evidence-based practice; CHAIN 2 is for people interested in widening participation in learning in health & social... show all text
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Internet News: HealthMash - vertical search
http://www.websearchguide.ca/netblog/archives/009010.html
HealthMash is a (somewhat) new federated web search engine for medical and health materials that uses the semantic search technologies of WebLib. From the About page: "Our mission is to promote health and well being in the world by providing...
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Deric Bownds' MindBlog: How our brain's hard wiring is hooked by texting, twitter, email, googling...

The Medical Quack: Mayo Clinic and Medicare Patients – Some are No Longer Accepted
This in no way reflects that Mayo is doing anything wrong, they have financial obligations like all the rest of the hospitals in the US. At last check if you are not aware 55% of the hospitals in the country are in the red now, pay attention to this fact. Mayo has had to make some cutbacks as well in many areas, such as in clinical trials as an example. Also, they had a hit by the Madoff scheme too. With 7.2 billion coming in and 7.2 billion going out in 2008, the Clinic broke even, but only...