

LEGAL MEDICINE 2002

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION QUESTIONS

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Answer all 20 questions below. Each question has only one correct answer.

1. The MedTeams program is part of the military health system's ongoing quality initiative to improve patient safety.
 - A. True
 - B. False

2. Aspects of highly effective teams include the following:
 - A. Maintaining team structure and climate.
 - B. Planning, problem solving, and communication.
 - C. Workload management and improving teamwork skills.
 - D. All of the above.

3. Teamwork is a powerful patient safety tool and MedTeams is one successful model of teamwork that demonstrates this effect.
 - A. True
 - B. False

4. As a general rule civilians are not entitled to health care from U.S. Military personnel.
 - A. True
 - B. False

5. Generally there are three categories of people who are directly involved in armed conflict. They are the
 - A. Ruling party, freedom fighters, and militants.
 - B. Non-combatants, combatants, and illegal combatants.
 - C. North Koreans, Iranians, and Iraqis.
 - D. Civilians, military, and paid militia.

6. Illegal combatants are those often labeled as terrorists.

- A. True
 - B. False
7. Because captured terrorists are not considered prisoners of war they may become the subject of medical experiments.
- A. True
 - B. False
8. Pathologists from the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology may only identify remains of members of the U.S. military.
- A. True
 - B. False
9. Because the attack on the Pentagon caused the most damage in the Army section of the building President Bush declared that only Army medical personnel were to identify the victims.
- A. True
 - B. False
10. Specialists from which of the following fields spent time in Dover, Delaware to identify 188 victims of the Pentagon attack?
- A. Oral and forensic pathology.
 - B. DNA identification.
 - C. Forensic photography and mortuary science.
 - D. All of the above.
11. Medical errors do not constitute a major cause of death in the U.S.
- A. True
 - B. False
12. MedMARx is
- A. Anonymous.
 - B. Able to capture many types of data.
 - C. Currently used by approximately 100 DoD sites.
 - D. All of the above.
13. Based on the aggregate review summary released by MedMARx for 1999, the most common type of drug-related error in hospitals was due to
- A. Improper Staffing.
 - B. Illegible handwriting.
 - C. Omission.
 - D. Poor sleep habits.
14. The surgeon performing a laparoscopy should use whichever type of trocars he or she feels most comfortable with (no matter how outdated the instrument) instead of using the trocars system best suited for the procedure.

- A. True
 - B. False
15. Types of trocars include
- A. Shielded trocars.
 - B. Optical trocars.
 - C. Conical, non-cutting trocars.
 - D. All of the above.
16. The number one complication related to laparoscopic procedure is
- A. Bowel perforation.
 - B. Hemorrhage.
 - C. Bladder injury.
 - D. General anesthesia.
17. The association of body habitus and the increased frequency of risk with laparoscopy are linked with patients who are thin.
- A. True
 - B. False
18. Honest, complete reporting is essential to study the occurrence, consequence, and etiology of errors.
- A. True
 - B. False
19. Federal statute 10 USC 1102 provides for the confidentiality of medical quality assurance records and this has been upheld in a court of law.
- A. True
 - B. False
20. Which of the following might stand in the way of complete and honest reporting of medical errors?
- A. A culture of blame.
 - B. The belief that errors arise from personal ignorance or ineptitude.
 - C. Fear of reprisal.
 - D. All of the above.