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What's Up, Docs?

A panel of anonymous physicians coughs up secrets of the trade.

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What is the worst ethical lapse you've seen?

Dr. Lung: Research is a real problem. Doctors just make up the data. They don't report negative side effects, no question about it. I used to write the results on my reports that were negative and nobody printed them. Only if it's positive does it get published in a journal. A doctor I know used to publish papers like nobody's business, and all the doctors who came and left told me he made up data to satisfy NIH grants and pharmaceutical grants. He was and still is very popular.

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