

Professionalism lapses and adverse childhood experiences: reflections from the island of last resort.

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Root causes of failures can exist at the system, equipment, and [individual level](#). This commentary explores how negative family experiences can affect [physician responses](#) to complex, stressful situations. The author suggests that education and [awareness programs](#) to address disrespectful physician behavior take childhood experiences into account.