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- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:03
The University tower chimes to bring in another session of Ask the Professor, the show when would you match wits with the University of Detroit Mercy professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host, Matt Mio. And let me introduce to you our panel for today. I believe - coming to us live from our brand new Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning - It's Professor Erin Bell.
- E** Erin Bell 00:25
I am. I am up on the third floor of the Library. It's a beautiful fall day. Hello, everyone.
- M** Matt Mio 00:30
Hello
- B** Beth Oljar 00:31
Hi.
- J** James Tubbs 00:32
Hello.
- M** Matt Mio 00:32
And what does fall mean to you, Erin?

And what does fall mean to you, ERIN?

E Erin Bell 00:35

What does fall mean to me? It means that I'm going to have a little tiny space of time where my bills are gonna go down for just a minute because I don't have to have the air conditioning on every day at eight degrees and maybe I can get away without having the heat now i i love the fall. But yeah, that's that's a real life answer right there.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 00:54

That is a real life answer. I completely, completely understand that 100%.

B Beth Oljar 00:58

Mm-hm.

B Beth Oljar 01:01

Professor Jim Tubbs is here with us today. How about autumn in the Tubbs household? What's that like, Jim?

J James Tubbs 01:07

Oh, I like autumn. Yes, it's nice when the air is crisp and fairly dry, and - well, I'm hoping that we'll get some leaf color this year. You know, so many leaves are turning brown and dropping off because they got so dry during the summer.

M Matt Mio 01:23

It's true.

J James Tubbs 01:23

I hope we will have some color.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 01:26

We had some trees planted at our house, a non fruit-bearing pear which apparently has some wonderful leaves and wonderful blossoms in the spring, and the shock of the planting just had them sort of shed their leaves and, uh - they're going to be okay in a couple of years, but

they're not looking too good right now. I think about what you say there, Jim. Continuing around the horn, Professor Beth Oljar is here with us. And what's your favorite fall memory, Beth?

B Beth Oljar 02:04

Going out to Sauvie's Island to get pumpkins when I was growing up, trick or treating for UNICEF.

M Matt Mio 02:14

Mm-hm

B Beth Oljar 02:15

Those little orange cardboard boxes that we all got when we were kids. And now, of course, it means six of the 200-plus pieces, bags of candy for the hordes that show up on our - (Dave laughs) I'm not kidding you. Like, I don't know what it is about - Well, I do know what it is. It's a nice, safe street and a nice, safe neighborhood. So it's a good place to bring your kids trick or treating. But I'm not kidding you. I can go through six of those bags in three or four hours.

M Matt Mio 02:49

That's a big deal, right there.

D Dave Chow 02:50

I'm telling you, Beth. Give out clam chowder, it's easier. (The professors laugh)

B Beth Oljar 02:54

Well, or hire one of Matt's kids to come over to answer the door.

M Matt Mio 02:58

Exactly, exactly. I gotta tell you, Beth. It's funny you bring up trick or treating, because we do problems at the board every once in a while in my Organic chemistry lecture. And what I told the students is that there's a social contract about going up and making - basically like a 15 second presentation. When they turn to the audience, that's the symbol that they're ready to present. If they keep their backs to us, then they're preparing. And I tried to make the best analogy I could. I was like "the universal symbol for whether a house is welcoming trick or treating on Halloween night is the porch light on", right? If that porch light's not on, why even

bother walking up the - And all the students chimed in when I asked that question across ethnicities and cultures. And I'm like, "Alright, we're still turning out a nice holiday here in the States. What can I say?"

B Beth Oljar 03:47
They all knew that that was the universal symbol for -

M Matt Mio 03:50
The universal symbol for candy. Porch light. Absolutely. And, of course, Professor Dave Chow - who is like living the fall life that we have here in Michigan on the coast of Lake Huron in Oscoda, Michigan. How's it going, Dave?

D Dave Chow 04:05
(The sound of wind and waves can be heard in the background) It's a little cold. It's a little blustery. But I like it that way. As long as the seagulls don't come attack me like a Alfred Hitchcock flick, it should be good.

M Matt Mio 04:13
(Laughs) If you could see Dave on video right now, listeners, he's looking to the sky with with despair

J James Tubbs 04:21
He's checking out the attacking birds.

B Beth Oljar 04:23
That's right.

D Dave Chow 04:24
Fearing for my life.

M Matt Mio 04:25
He's doing his best Tippi Hedren.

B Beth Oljar 04:27
Exactly. I'm like - he has his Tippi Hedren wig on - it's all good.

D Dave Chow 04:32
(The sound of seagulls can be heard in the background) I don't need to find out if Oscoda seagulls have a hankering for Chinese food out here.

E Erin Bell 04:32
Vicious seagulls.

M Matt Mio 04:32
(Laughs)

M Matt Mio 04:37
Oh, my gosh.

D Dave Chow 04:38
I'm prime buffet, that's all.

M Matt Mio 04:40
Oh, my gosh.

D Dave Chow 04:40
I've got too much MSG!

J James Tubbs 04:42
But, you know, even the birds couldn't dent that beehive hairdo that Tippi Hedren had.

M Matt Mio 04:48
(Laughs)

B

Beth Oljar 04:48

Good point. That is a good point.

M

Matt Mio 04:51

Absolutely true. Well, I think that that's a great segue into the fact that this is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything. You know what? I'm just putting it out there, that it's been a while since we had a nice set of questions about Hitchcock. That would be cool. If you stump the panel, you win one of our prizes. You can send the questions to us in a number of ways. Email us at ATP@udmercy.edu. Find us on Facebook and Instagram, or listen on your favorite smart speaker by asking it to play Ask The Professor at University of Detroit Mercy. Okey, dokey. What do we got here? "Hi. I just listened to the episode. Lots of fun hearing the pros back together again in person. We love the Dakota Inn and felt like we were right back in it" Aw, that's very cool.

B

Beth Oljar 05:37

That was great.

M

Matt Mio 05:38

"Here are sets of questions. I don't remember if I ever sent them in, so I'm sending them again. Like Matt said, winter's fast approaching in the U.P. - sigh. We'll always have ATP to keep us entertained". I don't think that we've done these before. I don't recognize them and looking at them - Fictional dogs and their owners.

B

Beth Oljar 05:59

Cool!

M

Matt Mio 06:00

Yes. "Dennis and I own Izzy and Boomer, two huge and happy Old English sheepdogs. They've romped all over the U.P. with us, and they suggested that we write some dog questions". I'll give you the name of the dog. You give the name of the owner.

B

Beth Oljar 06:18

Woof!

M Matt Mio 06:19

Up in Munising, it's Marilyn Bachorik. To keep everybody on board here across what fictional means, we're talking many different kinds of media - literature, television, movies, things like that - so. All right, the name of the dog is Buck.

D Dave Chow 06:37

Married with Children.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:39

I believe actually, that was the name of the son, right?

D Dave Chow 06:42

No, no, no, no, that was - No, what was it?

M Matt Mio 06:45

Was it the name of the dog?

D Dave Chow 06:47

Yeah.

M Matt Mio 06:48

Okay. Well, this -

E Erin Bell 06:49

Bud, Bud was his son

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:50

Bud. That's what I'm thinking.

D Dave Chow 06:52

Buck was the dog. Yeah.

Buck was the dog, right?

E Erin Bell 06:54
Isn't Buck in Call Of The Wild?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 06:57
It's Call Of The Wild. Yeah, that's what we're going for here, John Thornton's dog.

D Dave Chow 07:01
Oh, okay.

M Matt Mio 07:01
In Call Of The Wild

M Matt Mio 07:02
Also, I was gonna transfer - I mean, maybe Dave is right, let's just assume he is. We'll go from - you know, like schlocky early Fox, and we'll go to classic American literature. How's that?

E Erin Bell 07:14
Exactly.

D Dave Chow 07:14
Thank you for upgrading my intelligence level, Erin.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:17
(Laughs) Okay, a little bit old school, but still kind of cool. Very unique name. The name of the dog was Asta, A - s - t - a.

B Beth Oljar 07:17
That's right.

D Dave Chow 07:27
The Thin Man

B Beth Oljar 07:28
Nick and Nora Charles. Yeah.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:30
From The Thin Man.

E Erin Bell 07:31
Oh, wow. Nice.

M Matt Mio 07:33
Very good. Okay, this one says -

B Beth Oljar 07:35
I wonder if the dog drank as much as the two of them did

J James Tubbs 07:38
Uh, no. The dog would not have been able to stand.

B Beth Oljar 07:41
I know. It's not possible, right? Yeah.

J James Tubbs 07:43
But that's the one that's most often in the crossword puzzles.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:46
Okay. See, it's such an uncommon name. But what was Asta, do we know what Asta was?

M Matt Mio 07:53
She's a little Schnauzer or Terrier, or something.

D Dave Chow 07:56
It was a gray poodle-ish kind of thing - if I remember right.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 07:59
Okay. The next one is Tramp from a TV show, not the movie Lady and the Tramp.

J James Tubbs 08:04
Oh, My Three Sons.

M Matt Mio 08:06
My Three Sons. The Douglas family. That's right.

E Erin Bell 08:08
Oh.

J James Tubbs 08:08
Yeah, Tramp was a very shaggy dog.

M Matt Mio 08:10
Yes.

E Erin Bell 08:11
Is Shaggy Dog one of the questions? No

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:14
There you go. Oh, we might be giving away a little bit. Fairly straightforward, depending on whether you were a comics fan or a TV fan. Whose dog was Daisy?

D Dave Chow 08:25
Blondie.

J James Tubbs 08:26
Bumstead.

S Stephen Manning 08:27
Yeah

M Matt Mio 08:28
Blondie and Dagwood Bumstead. Yep, exactly.

B Beth Oljar 08:31
Cute.

E Erin Bell 08:32
My first dog was named Blondie after that comic.

M Matt Mio 08:36
Aww

D Dave Chow 08:37
Debbie Harry?

D Dave Chow 08:38
No. Well, I wasn't that cool when I was five. It was from the comic book..

D Dave Chow 08:42
Oh, no, no, no, no, you can rewrite history. It's okay.

Oh, no, no, no, no, no, you can rewrite history. It's okay.

E Erin Bell 08:45
I was really hip. I was a really hip five year old.

D Dave Chow 08:48
Yep.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:49
Okay, who owned a dog named Brinkley?

D Dave Chow 08:55
Chet Huntley,

E Erin Bell 08:57
Brinkley.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 08:57
Brinkley, I would assume named after David Brinkley, the famous journalist.

B Beth Oljar 09:03
Like Lou Grant. That sounds like Lou Grant' dog.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 09:06
It does, but it's a little more into the modern era. And I can give you the clue that it's from a sort of a cookie cutter movie.

D Dave Chow 09:16
I was gonna say Walter Cronkite. But that doesn't sound right.

D Dave Chow 09:18

D Dave Chow 09:18
Cookie Cutter movie?

M Matt Mio 09:21
Yeah, just a little bit of a cookie cutter movie. We had about two or three movies with multiple very famous American actors, kind of playing the same sort of thing every time. This movie is most often compared to Sleepless In Seattle.

J James Tubbs 09:36
Oh, You've Got Mail?

M Matt Mio 09:38
You've Got Mail. Yeah, Tom Hanks. Tom Hanks, his character Joe Fox.

D Dave Chow 09:43
Oh,okay.

M Matt Mio 09:43
Brinkley the dog? Yes. Brinkley the dog. Well,

B Beth Oljar 09:45
Well, they're both Nora Ephron. Right?

M Matt Mio 09:48
I think so.

J James Tubbs 09:48
Yep.

E Erin Bell 09:49
There's a body of work. Yes.

M Matt Mio 09:52
K-9. as in the letter K and the Arabic numeral nine.

B Beth Oljar 09:57
The movie K-9

D Dave Chow 09:59
Well, there's Get Smart, wasn't it? No?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:02
It's not what we have here.

D Dave Chow 10:04
Oh, hold it. There's a bunch of people who had K-9 for a dog. Buck Rogers. I'm trying to remember who else.

M Matt Mio 10:09
That makes sense, but that's not what it says here.

D Dave Chow 10:12
I'm trying to remember - wasn't Get Smart's dog K-9? No.

J James Tubbs 10:14
Sounds like it would be a police dog.

D Dave Chow 10:16
A science fiction?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:18

It is sci fi.

D Dave Chow 10:19
Okay.

J James Tubbs 10:21
Oh

D Dave Chow 10:22
It wasn't Battlestar Galactica.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 10:24
No, but you're getting closer.

D Dave Chow 10:26
Not Star Wars. Not Star Trek.

M Matt Mio 10:30
You know, it says here it's from Doctor Who - the Tom Baker Doctor Who -

D Dave Chow 10:34
That's right

M Matt Mio 10:34
had K-9 as his companion.

B Beth Oljar 10:37
Where's Dan when we need him?

M Matt Mio 10:38

I know.

D Dave Chow 10:39

Dan would have gotten it.

M Matt Mio 10:40

It's gonna kill him. Just gonna kill him. Poor guy.

D Dave Chow 10:42

We'll just edit this one out. That's all. Don't worry about it. He'll forgive us.

M Matt Mio 10:46

(Laughing) He'll forgive us. Oh, poor Dan.

D Dave Chow 10:48

I hope.

M Matt Mio 10:49

Hey, who owned Eddie?

B Beth Oljar 10:52

Frasier

D Dave Chow 10:53

Frasier Crane.

M Matt Mio 10:54

Yeah.

B Beth Oljar 10:55
The greatest dog in the world.

E Erin Bell 10:57
I love that dog.

M Matt Mio 10:58
Yep.

B Beth Oljar 10:59
JRT's are such a great breed.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:01
It says technically owned by Martin Crane.

B Beth Oljar 11:04
Oh, it was his dad's. That's right. That's right.

M Matt Mio 11:06
Yeah. Oh, that's right. It was his dad's.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:08
But from the show, Frasier

E Erin Bell 11:09
Because Frasier didn't like the dog.

B Beth Oljar 11:11
Does anybody remember his brother Niles' dog?

J James Tubbs 11:15

It was the Italian Greyhound that looked like a little whippet or something. I mean, it was just some ridiculous looking dog that totally matched Niles' personality.

J James Tubbs 11:15

Yeah

J James Tubbs 11:27

Yes

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:28

I find that those dogs kind of look that way. Like the old - you know, cartoon trope about "you look like your dog" or "your dog looks like you".

B Beth Oljar 11:37

Exactly. Yeah.

M Matt Mio 11:38

And when you see a dog that's like the size of a pony but only weighs about half a pound. That's the way it works. Oh, here's a good one from classic literature - classic children's literature. Who owned a dog named Nana? N-A-N-A.

E Erin Bell 11:52

Oh, from Peter Pan. It's Wendy

J James Tubbs 11:55

Peter Pan's family. The Darlings.

E Erin Bell 11:57

The boy. Yes.

E Erin Bell 11:57

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 11:58
You got it. The Darling family dog. The Darling family dog. I thought it was great in the Disney version of Peter Pan how Nana actually was dressed like she was a nanny. It makes perfect sense - you know.

E Erin Bell 12:11
Very proper.

M Matt Mio 12:12
Keeping track of the kids before the fairy dust allowed them to fly away.

D Dave Chow 12:16
They called it fairy dust. Sure it was.

B Beth Oljar 12:20
That's right. It's what they're calling it these days.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:23
You're on a tear. I don't know what the sea air is doing to you, but I'm worried about you, Dave

E Erin Bell 12:28
Have they already opened the Tiki Bar? Is that what's going on? (Matt laughs)

D Dave Chow 12:31
I just got here an hour ago.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:34
A little bit backwards looking. So we're talking about - maybe I would call it classic or golden era movies. Who owned Neil the dog?

D Dave Chow 12:47
Sherlock Holmes?

SHERLOCK HOLMES:

M Matt Mio 12:48
No. No.

E Erin Bell 12:49
Neil the dog? A very distinctive gentleman. I don't know.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 12:53
Yes, a gentlemen is actually a good way to attack this, Erin. I remember, because I grew up on classic movies thanks to my mom - being shown the first movie in this series and not being that into it. But still, you know, broad comedy, I would say.

D Dave Chow 13:10
Neil the dog?

M Matt Mio 13:14
It says here that Neil was owned by George and Marian Kirby from the Topper movie series, if you've ever seen Topper.

D Dave Chow 13:22
Wow.

M Matt Mio 13:23
Yeah. Topper was the proper gentleman, I believe who - you know, because that would have been fun back in the day, died in a car crash. And then he came back as a ghost and caused all sorts of problems for the Kirby family and they had a dog named Neil. How about Astro. Now there's a no-brainer.

D Dave Chow 13:42
Jetsons

M Matt Mio 13:43

M Matt Mio 13:43
Yep. The Jetson family

B Beth Oljar 13:46
and his wife Judy. (Matt laughs)

B Beth Oljar 13:49
No, no, Jane. Jane Jetson wasn't it?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:53
Jane, his wife.

B Beth Oljar 13:54
Oh, I'm sorry. The daughter was Judy. Right?

D Dave Chow 13:56
Yes, thank you. Yes, yes.

J James Tubbs 13:58
(Singing) His boy, Elroy.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 13:59
We had a nice Jetsons reference at the Mio family dinner table last night; because my poor mother, if you can believe it, sprained her pinky. And if you remember the Jetsons well, everything was a push button future. So those were the only muscles you ever needed to sort of like have physical therapy for, and my mother's doctor recommended physical therapy for pinkie and I'm like, "I gotta have a video of this. I want to know what they're gonna make you do, like push ups with your hand or you know, like, tiny little weights". Exactly. See, Erin and I had the same idea. I thought that was pretty funny.

B Beth Oljar 14:37
They have THING from the Addams Family as your PT therapist.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:41
There you go. Just the hand,

J James Tubbs 14:42
I think what your mother could do is just drink a lot of tea.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 14:45
(Laughs) To try to keep the balance, Jim. That's great.

M Matt Mio 14:50
Uh, definitely from Topper. I mean, those movies were like - I want to say like, 20s, 30s. I mean, they're even pre World War II. This is jumping all the way to the modern era. A recently-off-the-air TV show, who had a dog named Cheddar?

J James Tubbs 15:04
Yes.

D Dave Chow 15:05
Cheddar?

E Erin Bell 15:08
Nine nine.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:09
Brooklyn Nine Nine. Yeah, that's right. Captain Holt and Kevin.

E Erin Bell 15:15
Yeah.

M Matt Mio 15:17
More funny show. More very funny show.

very runny snow. very, very runny snow.

E

Erin Bell 15:19

I believe we're having, uh - I believe as part of our Homecoming, one of the actors who plays Detective Holt's husband is going to be here. So that's a big motivation for those Homecoming events. For some of us Nine Nine people.

M

Matt Mio, Ph.D. 15:32

Yeah, my brother is actually a graduate of the Theatre program, and they've got a ton of great alumni coming back for Theatre homecoming. Jaime Moyer is the one who's been on Bob's Burgers and was the mail person on a couple of those, you know, short lived sitcoms recently. So pretty exciting stuff. Yeah, that actually is. I mean, we're always willing to brag about Keegan Michael Key being out of the program, but supplied a lot of other folks from our Theatre program coming up. Who owned Murray? M-U-R-R-A-Y.

D

Dave Chow 16:05

Murray?

M

Matt Mio 16:06

This would be 90's sitcom. I think that's all I'm going to be able to do there.

E

Erin Bell 16:11

I totally know this. Because 90 sitcoms - It's like me,

D

Dave Chow 16:15

Is it like FRIENDS or something like -

M

Matt Mio 16:18

It's in that era, but it's not FRIENDS.

E

Erin Bell 16:21

I know it and I'm gonna be so mad when you say it

M Matt Mio 16:23
(Laughs)

D Dave Chow 16:24
Oh, um -

B Beth Oljar 16:25
Home Alone. Was it - ? No

M Matt Mio 16:27
No.

B Beth Oljar 16:28
Um - Murray

D Dave Chow 16:30
Murray, Murray. The only Murray that's coming to mind right about now is Murray, the cop from Odd Couple.

M Matt Mio 16:38
That's not going to help us though.

B Beth Oljar 16:40
I'm blanking. Can we get one of the people on the show?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 16:44
I think I'll give it away, if I say that Paul Reiser was on the show, if I remember correctly.

D Dave Chow 16:48
Oh - with Helen Hunt. What -

B Beth Oljar 16:50
Mad About You

M Matt Mio 16:51
Mad About You. Yeah. Yeah, that's right.

B Beth Oljar 16:53
That was a good show.

M Matt Mio 16:54
Yep.

D Dave Chow 16:55
Helen Hunt. Oh! Saucey.

M Matt Mio 16:57
(Laughs) Yeah, you definitely have gotten into the sauce a little bit today, Dave. This guy's off the charts here right now. Oh, my gosh. So bonus question. Thanks for sending those in. You know, I actually don't think the questions were sent in by Marilyn Bachorik. She's sent us tons of questions over the years from the U.P., but there was no signature and I just read all the way through. I'm so sorry.

D Dave Chow 17:24
No, no - you mentioned it, because you were talking about her two dogs.

M Matt Mio 17:27
That's right. That's right.

D Dave Chow 17:28
Yeah, you did. You're okay. You're okay.

- M** Matt Mio 17:30
So, bonus question - just for the goofiness. This is great. Who was Noel, The Pig's owner? 80s era sitcom.
- J** James Tubbs 17:41
Oh, on Designing Women.
- M** Matt Mio 17:43
(Laughing) That's right.
- J** James Tubbs 17:46
Delta Burke's character.
- E** Erin Bell 17:46
Wow!
- B** Beth Oljar 17:47
Love that show too.
- J** James Tubbs 17:48
It was Suzanne who owned that pig.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 17:52
Noel, the pig. I love it.
- B** Beth Oljar 17:54
That show was hysterical.
- J** James Tubbs 17:56
And Noel the pig always had a frilly collar around her neck

And Noel, the pig always had a tiny collar around her neck.

- E** Erin Bell 18:00
Oh my gosh.
- D** Dave Chow 18:01
Now whatever happened to Noel, the pig?
- M** Matt Mio 18:04
Well -
- B** Beth Oljar 18:04
He's bacon?
- J** James Tubbs 18:05
We don't want to go there, Dave.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:11
I'm just - I have my finger over the mute button. I'm afraid of what might happen next on this show.
- J** James Tubbs 18:16
You do not want to go there. Probably ended up in a beauty pageant like its owner.
- M** Matt Mio 18:22
Yeah, exactly. Exactly. Oh my gosh.
- E** Erin Bell 18:25
An episode of Black Mirror. No, that's bad. Nevermind.
- M** Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:28

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:28
Oh my. Yikes.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:29
Sorry. That was that was a bad joke.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:31
Oh, wow.

B Beth Oljar 18:32
I know about that, actually.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 18:36
I finally caught up on Black Mirror when the pandemic started, because I basically put it off forever. I was riveted basically to every episode. I just - Fascinating series. I hope that they bring a couple more episodes back in the future. Okay, we've got a short set of questions to finish our show here from a student, Rebecca De La Garza. There's no indication of who's a student, but Beth just nodded. So I'm guessing that -

B Beth Oljar 19:01
Yeah, she had me for Honors Ethics with Josh Hoenscheid.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:07
Oh, There you go.

B Beth Oljar 19:08
Yeah, that batch. She's a very smart kid.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:11
Yeah, we've got some anatomy questions here, not too off the charts. But let's see we can do. Which blood type is more commonly known as the universal recipient?



D Dave Chow 19:24
O, isn't it?

B Beth Oljar 19:26
Oh neg.

M Matt Mio 19:27
No, I think you're thinking of the universal donor.

D Dave Chow 19:30
Oh, okay.

E Erin Bell 19:31
Is it AB?

M Matt Mio 19:32
AB is the universal recipient.

D Dave Chow 19:35
Okay

M Matt Mio 19:35
That's the blood type you want - if you're looking for a transfusion that won't turn you into She-Hulk.

B Beth Oljar 19:40
Good tip.

B Beth Oljar 19:41
I'm fuzzy on this whole good - bad thing. So thanks for the safety tip, Egon.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 19:47
(Laughs) Now imagine a Twinkie the size of New York City. That's a big Twinkie. By the way. Great Ghostbusters reference, and I I'm not joking. I think it had been maybe 25 years since I've seen The Crow. Now that is a solid movie with Ernie Hudson in it - like one of my favorite movies of all time, and I just haven't seen it in forever. It's so great. Takes place in the city of Detroit.

B Beth Oljar 20:16
I saw that the theater when it came out.

E Erin Bell 20:18
Yeah.

M Matt Mio 20:19
So did I.

D Dave Chow 20:20
Beth, I'm surprised you didn't see it on the streets.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:24
Hey, how many pairs of ribs does the human body have?

D Dave Chow 20:29
8?

J James Tubbs 20:30
7

M Matt Mio 20:31
No.

D Dave Chow 20:32
9?

M Matt Mio 20:33
I'm counting

B Beth Oljar 20:34
10

D Dave Chow 20:34
I don't know. It depends on how many orders I get at Slows-to-go.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:37
You know, it's 12. You were climbing the ladder. But it is 12. What is the medical term for more commonly is known as a bruise

B Beth Oljar 20:48
A hematoma.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 20:50
That's what I've heard, but they've got a word that starts with the letter C here.

D Dave Chow 20:56
I was gonna say an Ouchy. But -

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:00
It's also known as a Contusion

E Erin Bell 21:04
Contusions. Right.

D Dave Chow 21:05
Okay, gotcha.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:08
Rebecca tells us not to think too hard. How many -

D Dave Chow 21:11
We don't.

B Beth Oljar 21:12
No worries.

M Matt Mio 21:14
How many cranial nerves does a human have?

J James Tubbs 21:18
10

M Matt Mio 21:19
It says it's actually 12 here, but you know, I've always heard 10, Jim; because my dentist jokes with me all the time, I'm getting some sort of Novocaine shot. If you put your hand on the side of your face, your four fingers and thumb actually trace the sources of those nerves.

J James Tubbs 21:36
No, it is 12 because I now remember the mnemonic that we had to memorize.

J James Tubbs 21:40
Oh, I see. Now what was that?



J James Tubbs 21:43
No, I'm not telling you.

M Matt Mio 21:48
(Laughs)

B Beth Oljar 21:48
Some of mine are fused. Does that mean I don't have 12?

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 21:51
I don't know. But I think there's one that's not generally going to be numbed by any dental work that you have done.

B Beth Oljar 21:58
I have to get an MRI in fact to make sure that I didn't - because I've been having a lot of pain and stiffness in my neck - and I'm like, oh God, now surgery number three on my spine. But my oncologist told me that the MRI was okay.

J James Tubbs 22:12
Well, that's good.

M Matt Mio 22:13
Okay

B Beth Oljar 22:13
I'm still going to call the Osteopath. But, yeah, I was hoping that I wouldn't have to have surgery on my spine so it doesn't look like I will.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 22:22
Excellent. We're glad to hear you're in better health Beth. We all know the cardiovascular system deals with heart and blood vessels and skeletal involves the bones. What are the parts of the integumentary system. Wow.

B Beth Oljar 22:39
That's the skin.

J James Tubbs 22:41
Yes, skin and nails.

M Matt Mio 22:42
Skin, hair, nails and your exocrine glands. That's pretty interesting. Okay, what is the technical term - I think that Rebecca might mean the medical term - for your voice box.

B Beth Oljar 22:56
Larynx

M Matt Mio 22:57
Larynx! Yes. Love all that ancient Latin and ancient Greek. That's pretty cool stuff. What hormone is secreted by the pancreas to increase blood glucose not to decrease it.

J James Tubbs 23:09
Cortisol?

E Erin Bell 23:11
Oh, my gosh. I should know this.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:13
It doesn't say that here, Jim.

J James Tubbs 23:15
Insulin decreases.

M Matt Mio 23:16

Right

J James Tubbs 23:16
So - glucagon,

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:18
Glucagon, yeah, there we go. Sounds like a transformer or something like that. But glucagon, for sure. Yep. There are two types of cholesterol. One is known as the good and the other is known as the bad.

B Beth Oljar 23:34
Yeah. is the technical term for good cholesterol.

J James Tubbs 23:38
HDL. High-density lipoprotein

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:41
Yeah, it's the High Density Lipoprotein. That's right. There's two types, the good and the bad. The Jedi and the Sith. That's just the way it works.

D Dave Chow 23:52
And the chaotic evil and all those others

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 23:54
Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah.

M Matt Mio 23:55
Well, just trying to keep things straight. You want to know how many times this year so far, Beth, I've said - You know, the students are complaining about some definition I'm giving them and I'm like, "What I've told you is true - from a certain point of view" like, that's all you need.

B Beth Oljar 23:55

(Laughing) The Jedi and the Sith.

E Erin Bell 24:03

I like that.

M Matt Mio 24:15

One more in the classical definition, professors. Arteries carry blood to or away from a heart?

J James Tubbs 24:23

Away.

M Matt Mio 24:24

Yeah. It's away. I've always been fascinated by that definition. I suppose if you've got a bunch of corpses and you're just trying to figure out what to call things, that's a good way to do it. But you know, it's - yeah, it's something about carrying oxygen is really interesting.

J James Tubbs 24:40

And veins carry them too. And you have capillaries in between.

M Matt Mio 24:43

That's right. That's exactly right. Okay, one more of our Burroughs Family Imponderables here. Let's see what we can get down to.

D Dave Chow 24:51

Uh-oh

J James Tubbs 24:51

Uh-oh, an Imponderable.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 24:53

imponderable. What about soundtracks to movies? I'm not even going to say like favorite

movie, because maybe you have a favorite movie where you like the soundtrack. Maybe there's a movie you don't really care for, but you love the soundtrack. But when I say movie soundtracks, what do you think of?

D Dave Chow 25:09
Saturday Night Fever

J James Tubbs 25:11
The one that made the biggest impression on me was Star Wars. The first Star Wars.

E Erin Bell 25:16
Nice.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 25:16
Let's be serious. John Williams.

J James Tubbs 25:19
Yeah

M Matt Mio 25:19
He's the man

B Beth Oljar 25:20
Yentl The soundtrack to Yentl.

M Matt Mio 25:23
Yep.

D Dave Chow 25:23
Wait a minute. So who was on Yentl? I mean, was it -

B Beth Oljar 25:29
Barbra Streisand.

D Dave Chow 25:30
Oh, Okay

B Beth Oljar 25:30
It was Michel Legrand who wrote the music and Marilyn and Alan Bergman wrote all the lyrics. They of "The Way We Were" fame. So, that and "A Star Is Born". I mean, I like the soundtrack to that better than the film, in fact.

M Matt Mio 25:39
There you go. See?

M Matt Mio 25:46
Yep.


J James Tubbs 25:46
Gone With The Wind was great, but it's one theme that's the main thing. You know, everything else is just filler. Likewise, with Lawrence of Arabia.

J James Tubbs 25:47
Wonderful main theme, but there's not a - The rest of the music is just not -

D Dave Chow 25:59
Snoozer. Yeah.


B Beth Oljar 26:01
"Footloose" has a great soundtrack.


E Erin Bell 26:02


 Erin Bell 26:02
Oh, my gosh. Yeah.


 James Tubbs 26:03
Yeah, "Footloose" has got a great soundtrack.


 Matt Mio 26:05
Absolutely


 Beth Oljar 26:05
I love "Flashdance" too, because I used to do the Jane Fonda Workout to that album.

 Matt Mio 26:11
Nice.

 Beth Oljar 26:11
And now I'm really dating myself. (Matt laughs)

 Erin Bell 26:15
Probably for me, like, firmly entrenched in Gen X, I always think of "Trainspotting" which is decidedly less intellectual than any of your choices, but it is just such a good mix of different genres and you've got Iggy Pop in there, and it just it's a really fun soundtrack for working out. And then the other one that comes to mind which is really gross, but it's - um - "Reservoir Dogs" and of the you know, the "Stuck In The Middle".

 Beth Oljar 26:41
Oh, yeah, using Stealers Wheel . I mean, "Stuck In The Middle With You" when he's doing that carving.

 Erin Bell 26:46
I can't separate the song from that scene.



B Beth Oljar 26:48

Yeah.

E Erin Bell 26:49

So I still - It's stuck in my mind.

M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 26:51

Absolutely. I remember my parents being - (I was just a little bit too young) - really big on The Big Chill. And one of the things that I think that the younger generations probably have no perception of is, if you've got a movie, like the Big Chill, which most of the soundtrack was Motown, you couldn't get those tracks all in one place back in the day unless you were subscribing to the Capitol record CD, you know, or tape club or something. So having a soundtrack that was an assembly of great music was just as important as an original score, because I grew up in an era of John Williams. If I just say Star Wars, Harry Potter and Indiana Jones, those are some of the greatest music ever written.

B Beth Oljar 27:36

"Jaws"

D Dave Chow 27:36

"Close Encounters"

M Matt Mio 27:37

Yeah, you know -

J James Tubbs 27:39

But - you can't always get what you want played at a funeral.


B Beth Oljar 27:43


Oh. that was great.


M Matt Mio, Ph.D. 27:48


Professors. I'm so sorry. I'm looking at the time. And the time has come for us to say goodbye, Dave.


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 Dave Chow 27:55
See ya,


 Matt Mio 27:56
Beth.


 Beth Oljar 27:57
Goodbye

 Matt Mio 27:58
Jim.

 James Tubbs 27:59
Goodbye

 James Tubbs 28:00
and Erin.

 Erin Bell 28:01
Bye everyone.

 Matt Mio, Ph.D. 28:02
And now these words.

 Michael Jayson 28:03
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