

MD garb “colonized by pathogens”

Britain’s NHS has banned docs from wearing disease-carrying neckties, white coats and jewellery. Here’s a typical specimen in all his nosocomial glory.

WHITE COAT

A symbol of authority that leaves many patients awestruck

NECK TIE

Dapper accessory or hotbed of bacteria like *C difficile*?

WRIST WATCH

A ticking timebomb for nosocomial infections

A CONTAMINATED CUFF is MRSA’s best friend

WEDDING RING

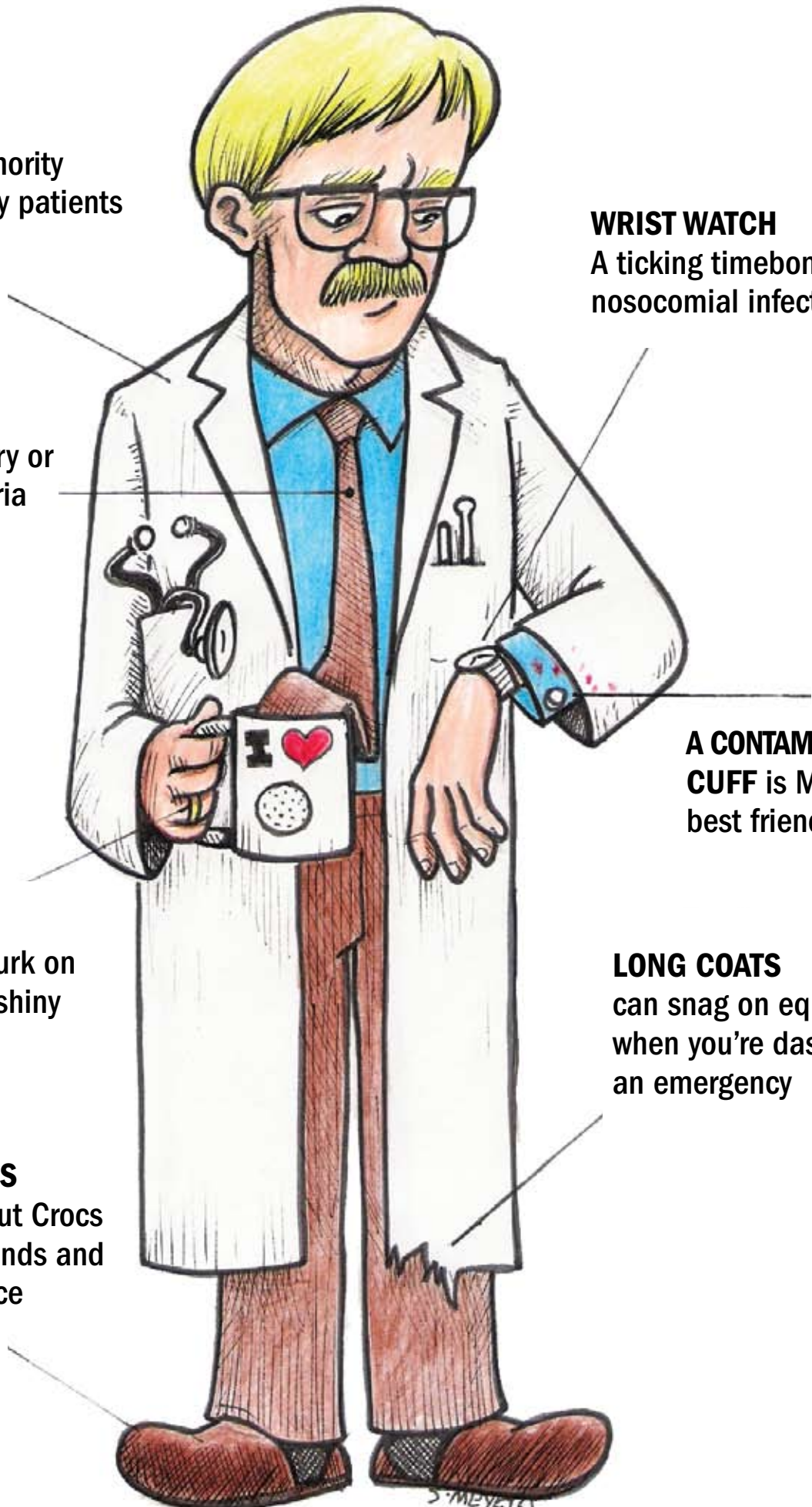
Insidious bugs lurk on your jewellery’s shiny surfaces

LONG COATS

can snag on equipment when you’re dashing to an emergency

CROCS SANDALS

Comfy maybe, but Crocs invite sharp wounds and static interference



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