

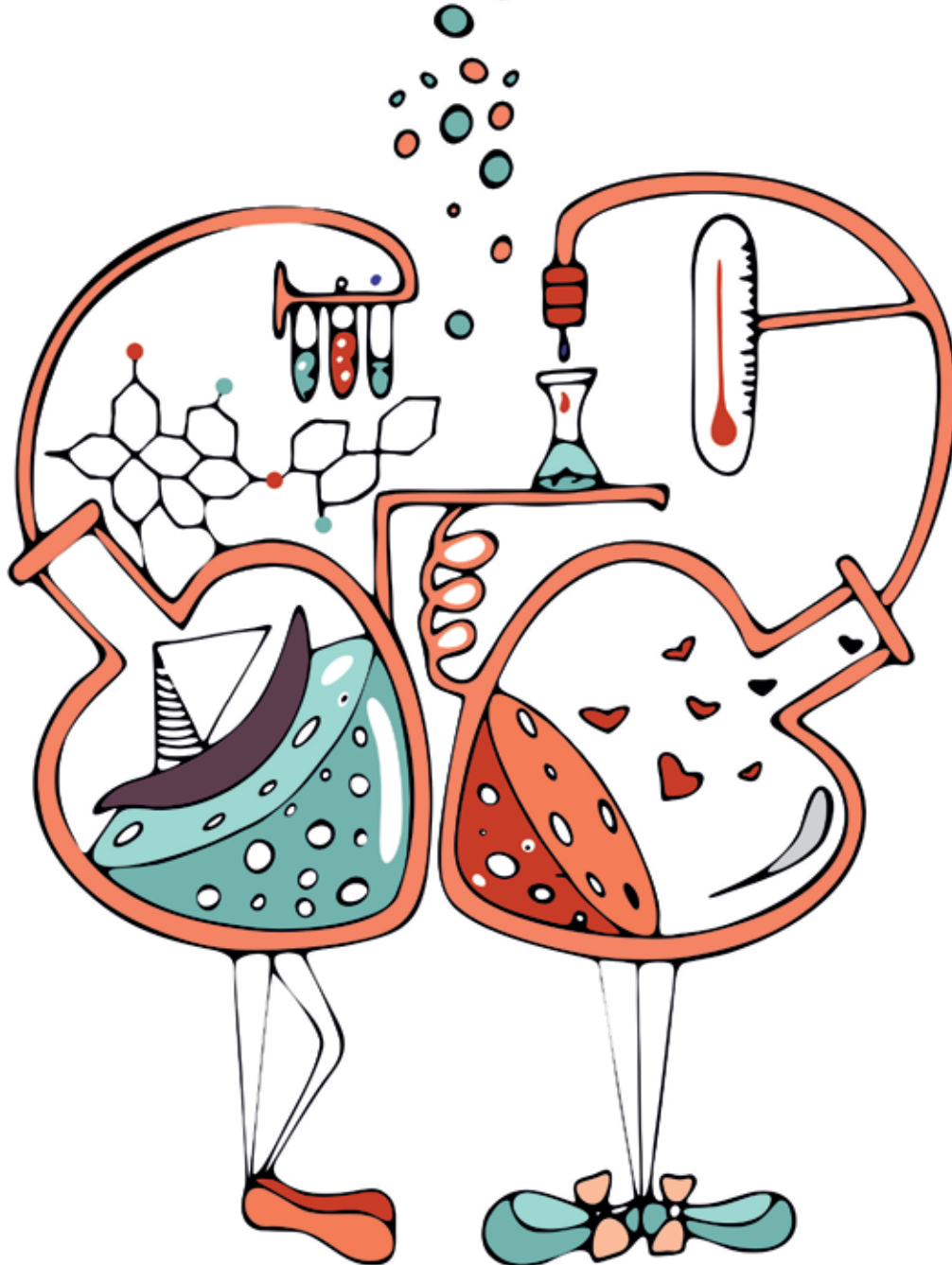
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## THE SCIENCE OF LOVE

# So It Seems I “Love” to Give Myself Work...

By Dr Martin Chio, Guest Editor

**AT THE** last Editorial Board meeting, it was suggested that the theme of the February issue of *SMA News* focus on “love”. Ideas flew fast and furious. Perhaps fuelled by a mere glass of wine, I must have waxed lyrical on the manifestations of love with article suggestions, culminating in the Editor’s insistence that I helm the issue, and hence this mini editorial.

As medical professionals, we are definitely passionate human beings. Be it about our vocation as doctors, our team of colleagues, our clinical interests, research, teaching, administrative duties (okay, some of us), volunteer work and pastimes, which keep us sane so we can practise. We endeavour to do our best for optimal outcomes and that to me is an expression of love.

So in this edition, we cover a spectrum of love in healthcare: a doctor’s love of his profession; finding love while at work; the love of a specialty that would make one move to a new country; the love of travel; and the love of hobbies (namely illustration, baking, photography and flying).

Enjoy, share and spread your unique brand of love wherever you go. ■



*Martin finds travel and food photography (taken with a Canon S95) a pleasurable distraction.*



## CALLING ALL WRITERS

Do you wish to share your insights regarding the local healthcare system with fellow doctors? Have you just had a heartwarming patient encounter? Perhaps you have just returned from a rewarding conference? Maybe a recent trip to a faraway kingdom or a visiting exhibition left you with an indelible impression?

If your answer is “YES” to any of the above, and you would love to put words to your thoughts, wait no more. Send in your articles to us at [news@sma.org.sg](mailto:news@sma.org.sg) today!