

Possible Media Interview Questions

1. There has been a lot of media attention on medication mistakes in hospitals, for example, Dennis Quaid and his twins. Can you tell us what a family member can do to prevent these kinds of mistakes when a loved one is hospitalized?
2. What role does a family member play when someone they love is a hospitalized patient?
3. How can a family member prevent the spread of hospital-acquired infectious disease?
4. How can a family member stop the wrong body part from being operated on?
5. Why did you write this book?
6. You interviewed a lot of nurses and doctors for this book. What did they say is the single most important thing a family member can do for their hospitalized loved one to keep them safe?
7. Have you ever been a patient in a hospital? What was your experience like? Did you experience any of these issues? Did you have a family member advocate for you?
8. What are the five most important things a family member can do to help a hospitalized love one stay safe?
9. Why can't a hospital patient be an advocate for himself?