

Abraham Flexner

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Science, in the very act of solving problems, creates more of them.

~Abraham Flexner

Medical education is not just a program for building knowledge and skills in its recipients... it is also an experience which creates attitudes and expectations.

~Abraham Flexner

A patient had a 50-50 chance of benefiting from visiting a physician as of 1910. Medicine was more like voodoo than science until the 20th Century.

~Abraham Flexner

The real enemy is the man who tries to mold the human spirit so that it will not dare to spread its wings.

~Abraham Flexner

There are men who teach best by not teaching at all.

~Abraham Flexner

The student is to collect and evaluate facts. The facts are locked up in the patient.

~Abraham Flexner

Mathematicians, like cows in the dark, all look alike to me.

~Abraham Flexner

The world in which we live is the only world about which our senses can testify.

~Abraham Flexner

We must not overlook the role that extremists play. They are the gadflies that keep society from being too complacent.

~Abraham Flexner

You have had your last bad meal. But, you have also heard your last honest compliment, and you have lost your last true friend.

~Abraham Flexner

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