

## The Unhealthy Doctor J. Cook

This true story was passed on from generation to generation by a courageous young doctor on his deathbed. He, at age 34, had aspired to reach great heights in his medical career, but cancer ended his life too quickly.

Doctor John Kook (sic) was a very healthy man. His medical expertise allowed him to prevent any kind of disease or sickness. This healthiness can clearly be seen in his flawless diet and eating habits. He would often skip meals to accommodate his busy schedule and make up for the fact that he doesn't exercise. But when he does eat, he eats at his favourite fast-food restaurant, ordering the burger of his choice: the Big Mac. He thought that this burger was especially healthy compared to the other menu items as it consisted of lettuce, cheese, beef, and buns, which meet most of the required food groups; specifically, vegetables, dairy, meat, and grain. While his 8-year-old daughter told him that good food and real exercise could prevent any kind of disease, Cook never believed in it as he trusts that medicine is the only means of being healthy. After all, his knowledge came from a computer, and everyone knows computers are much smarter than 8-year-olds.

In this day and age, the world is run by technology. After all, it makes decisions for people. Doctor Cook was no exception. His supercomputer suggested using nuclear reactors to create medical isotopes to improve medical diagnostic technologies.

"But Dad, anything produced by nuclear reactors can emit radiation and cause cancer. Why would you want to try to diagnose cancer by giving people cancer?" asked his daughter, Hope.

"Well, my computer said that this would be the best option and that I can just give the patient chemotherapy or surgery right after. No big deal. Also, if worst comes to worst, my computer said that being in zero gravity eliminates cancer cells."

"How is that possible?"

"Obviously, zero gravity knocks active cancer cells off balance."

Talk to my mom.