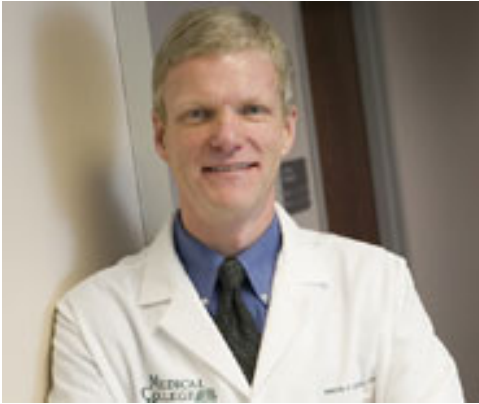


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Several years ago, we attended [Milwaukee Irish Fest](#) [1], the annual musical and cultural experience of everything even remotely Irish. While wandering the grounds, we discovered the band, [Schooner Fare](#) [2], a trio of singer-songwriters from Maine that captivated us with their tight harmonies, their musicianship and their enthusiasm. It was a great show.

After the performance, we bought a CD and made our way to the tables outside of the stage where the singers were signing autographs. We reached the front of the line.

As we greeted the performers, I was appalled. Two of the three were smoking cigarettes. *"You depend on your voices to make your livings!"* I heard myself saying. *"I take care of people with throat cancer. What are you thinking?"*

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