



Evidence-based Medicine: What Role Should Physicians Play?
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AIMS:

Physicians making conscientious and explicit use of best evidence in everyday practice:

- **Prospective randomized trials**
- **Case studies on specific topics**



TYPES OF EVIDENCE BASED MEDICINE

- **Evidence based guidelines**
- **Evidence based decision making**



Evidence Based Medicine



**E. Amory Codman, M.D.
“The Father of EBM in USA”**

“End results Hospital”

Focused on:

- **Bone sarcoma**
- **Shoulder surgery**

Discredited, disrespected at end of career. His ideas became JCAHO.