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**The Dark Humour Project**  
**Dark Humour in the Clinical Setting**  
**Part 1: What is Humour?**

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This is the first in a short series of talks describing my project to examine the role of dark humour in the clinical setting. In part one, I will examine several theories of humour including very interesting current research. I will then open the floor for discussion to hear thoughts about whether or not any of the proposed theories explain why and how dark humour is prevalent in healthcare and if any theory can justify the use of dark humour in a professional context.

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

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