**EP 25: The Runaway – Dr. E. Coli**

***Description***

On the surface, Dr. Jayant Patel was the busiest general surgeon at his affiliated hospitals with distinguished awards to back up his surgical skills. However, from the start of his medical training, his colleagues are left appalled at his hygiene, surgical sloppiness, and fraudulent medical records. Worst of all, he managed to fool two different countries over multiple years before being stopped.

***Pictures***

A person wearing glasses and a suit

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***Bundaberg Hospital in Queensland, Australia.***

***Jayant Patel (aka Dr. Death & Dr. E. Coli), Former General Surgeon.***

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