

Re: SMT Informational survey for 2004

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Ed,

You don't currently live in Argentina, do you? I thought you were born there, but moved to the states... just wondering.

Kathy

"Ed Chait" <edchait4@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:aHLFc.38\$SD4.8@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...

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> > *SCREEN NAME ed*

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> > *BIRTH DATE: 1956*

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> > *LOCATION/CITY/STATE: Buenos Aires, Argentina*

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> > *MARITAL STATUS: Married for 20 years. To the same woman even.*

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> > *CHILDREN: One son 18, one daughter 15.*

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> > *PETS: Three dogs, two parakeets, TNTC fish.*

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> > *EXPERIENCE: Off and on, part-time and full-time for 20 years. Have
> worked in healthcare for the past 30 years as a military medic, search and
> rescue paramedic, air ambulance medic, echocardiography and vascular
> ultrasound tech.*

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> > *WHAT TYPE OF MT TRAINING DID YOU HAVE OR ARE CURRENTLY GETTING?*

> *All on-the-job with some excellent experienced MT's as my teachers.*

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> > *DO YOU SPECIALIZE? Cardiology and ER.*

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> > *BELONG TO AAMT OR OTHER MT ORGANIZATION? NO.*

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> > *NATIONAL YOU HAVE WORKED FOR IF YOU CARE TO IDENTIFY: None.*

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> *WHAT VERSION OF WP/WORD/OTHER DO YOU USE? Word 2000/97*

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- > > *WHAT WORD EXPANDER, IF ANY, DO YOU USE? Shorthand 8.0*
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> > *WHICH REFERENCE BOOKS DO YOU USE THE MOST? Saunders Pharmaceutical Word
> Book and GOOGLE.*
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> > *OKAY, NOW DOWN TO THE NITTY GRITTY STUFF.*
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> > *DO YOU MUNCH AT YOUR DESK? Why, did you see the Cheetoh crumbs?*
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> > *HOW MUCH WEIGHT HAVE YOU GAINED/LOSS SINCE YOU STARTED TRANSCRIBING? I
am
> at a comfortable equilibrium. Yeah, that's the ticket, a comfortable
> equilibrium. Now, where's my Cheetohs?*
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> > *WHAT IS YOUR PREFERRED ATTIRE TO TRANSCRIBE IN? If I'm alone or if
people
> are around? The only consistent thing is socks.*
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> > *DO YOU LIKE IT NOISY OR QUIET WHILE WORKING? I like it very quiet. Damn
> parakeets!*
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> > *DO YOU WORK AT HOME OR ON-SITE SOMEWHERE? I do all of my MT work at
home.*
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> > *WHAT DO YOU FIND ARE THE PROS AND CONS OF WORKING THE WAY YOU DO? No
cons
> at all. The main pros are that it is one of the few things that I can
make
> decent money at and work around my primary full-time day job as a
> cardiovascular tech. Also, transcribing the reports of the patients I do
> exams on helps me to follow their care, which benefits all concerned.*
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> > *IF YOU HADN'T DECIDED ON THIS CAREER, WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN YOUR DREAM
> > JOB? Owner of a huge book and magazine store with no customers to
> interrupt and bother me.*
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> > *LAST QUESTION: WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE TO TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF IN
> > 100 WORDS OR LESS? My interests and hobbies are reading, playing
classical
> guitar, riding and restoring/modifying bicycles and motorcycles,
> communicating and learning, and the pursuit of doing the right thing.*
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