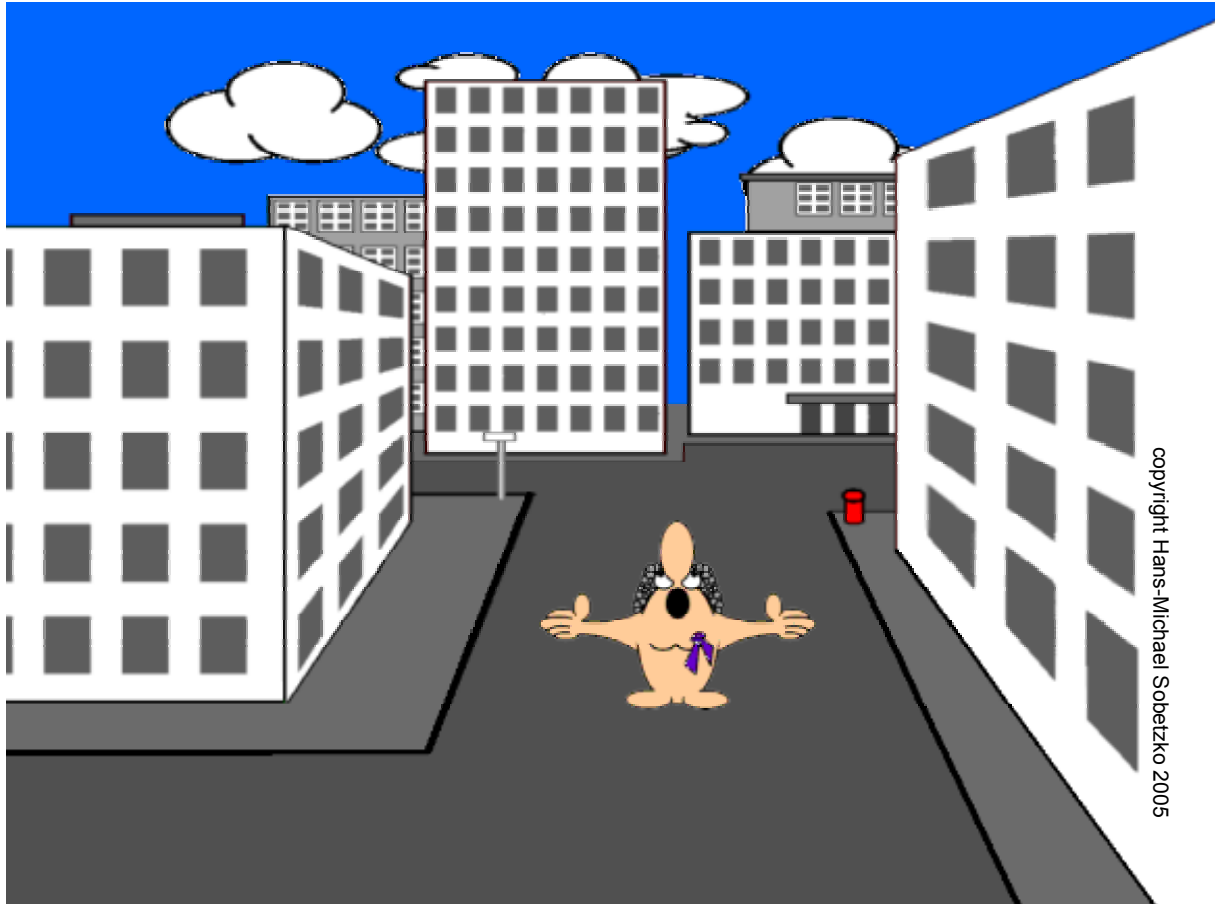


Calendar 2006



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Is there anybody who can understand me?

Cartoons about life with CFS
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It's amazing, they really exist:
Therapists who help CFS patients to
recover without prejudices, risky
remedies, useless interpretations
and excessive costs



....and are happy to get
one or two dog biscuits
in return.



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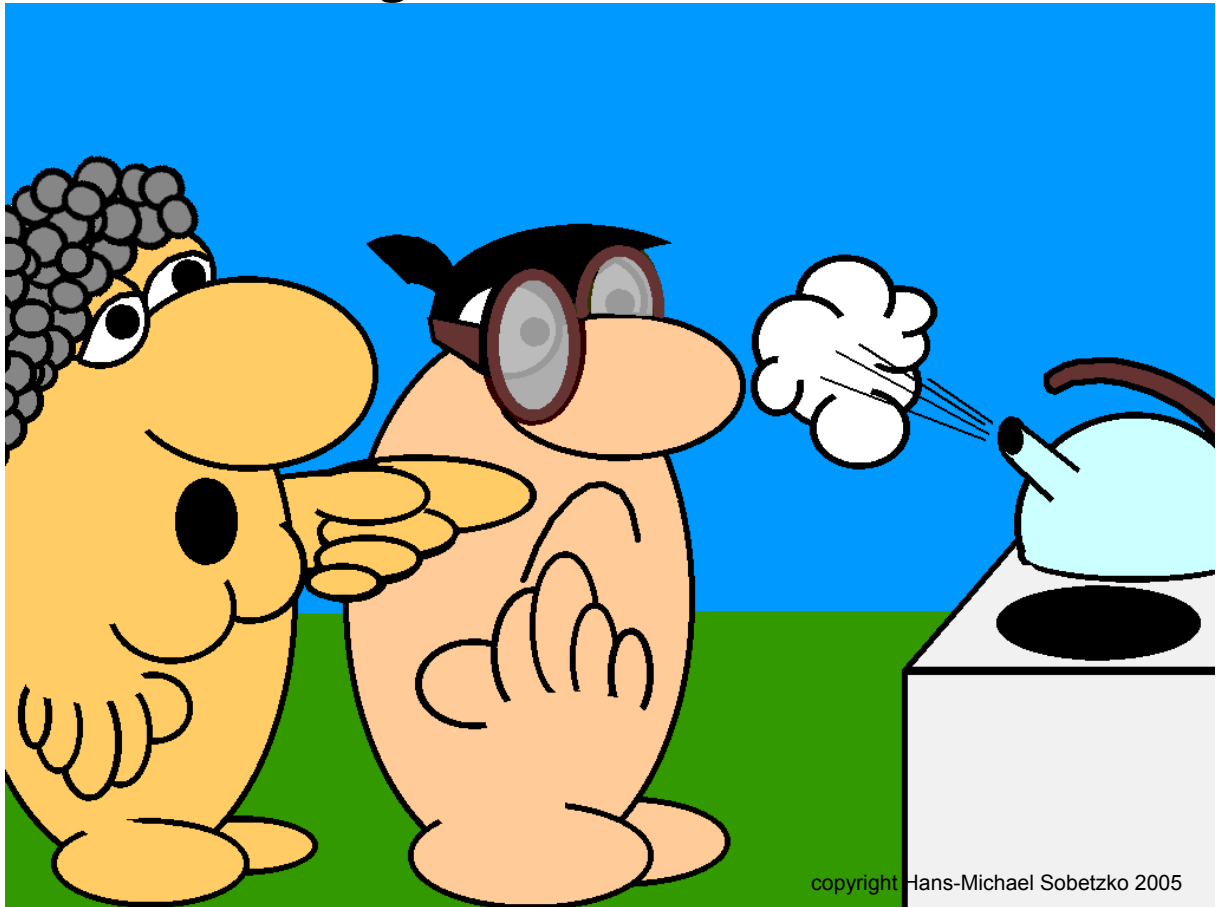
January



Remember I recently told you that heavy metals are very harmful for CFS patients.

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February



Don't Panic! You don't have a new problem with your eyesight. Your spectacles are steamy!

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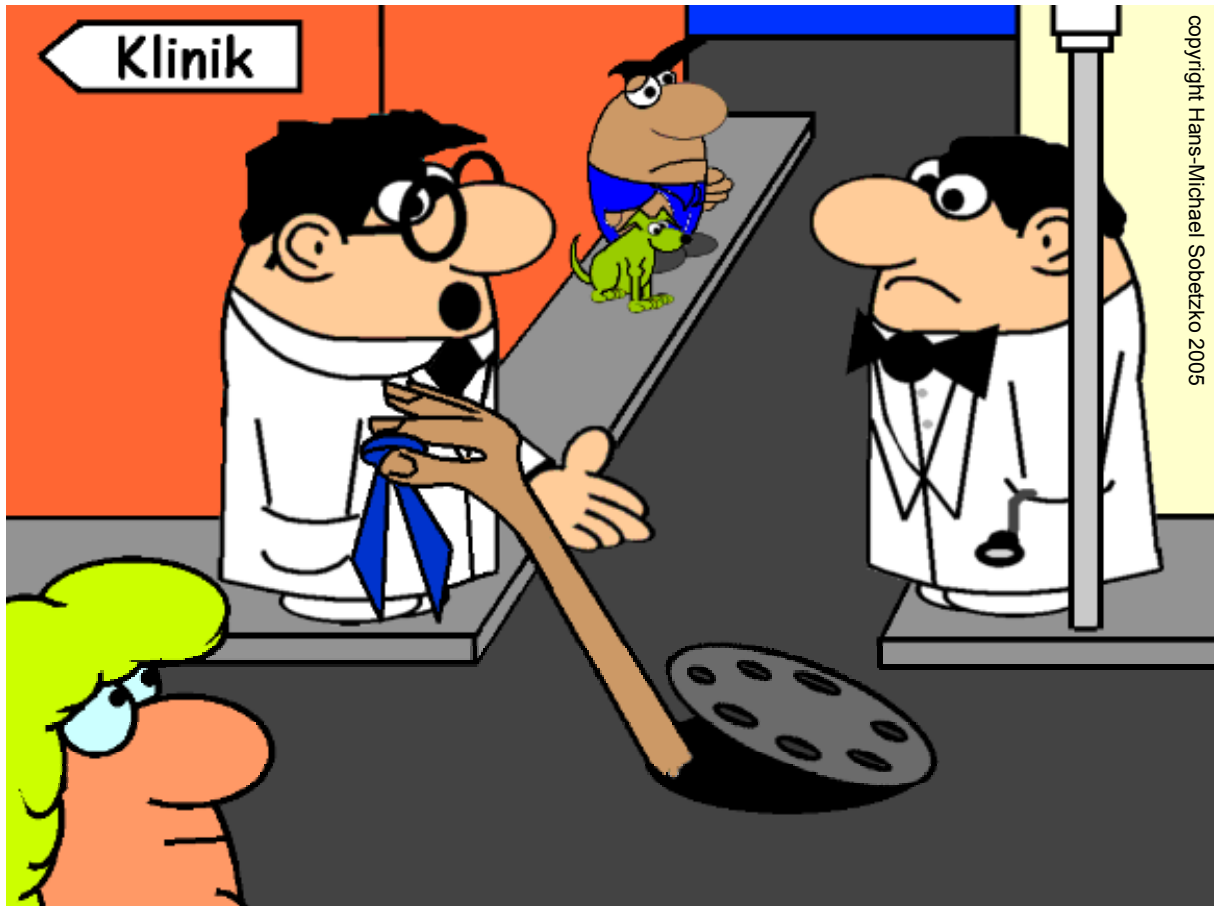
March



You have to trust in medicine. These completely harmless side effects are purely psychological.

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April



In a short time we will probably be able to prove with scientific evidence, that CFS is a global conspiracy of difficult patients.


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May



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Somehow Emmy felt that the doctors she consulted didn't realize the severity of her illness.

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= International CFS Awareness Day

June



This canyon reminds me of CFS. It caused a similar break in my plans for the future and it's impossible to get back to the side where I started from.

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July



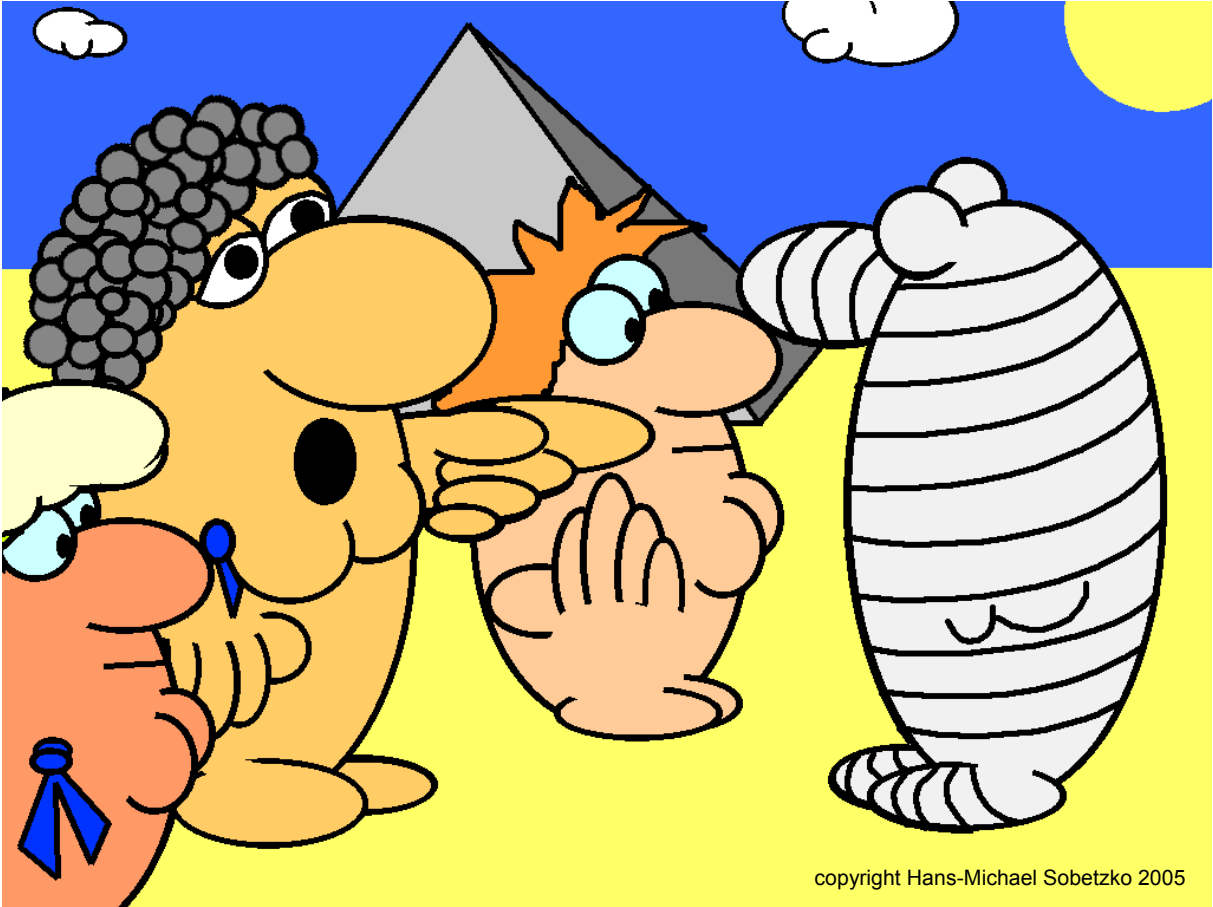
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This must be Charly's July ration of vitamins and minerals. Patients like him are a guarantee of economic success for the pharmaceutical industry.

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August



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I feel as constricted as this mummy by CFS.

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September



The CFS support group is beleaguering my office again. I really don't know what to do with them anymore.

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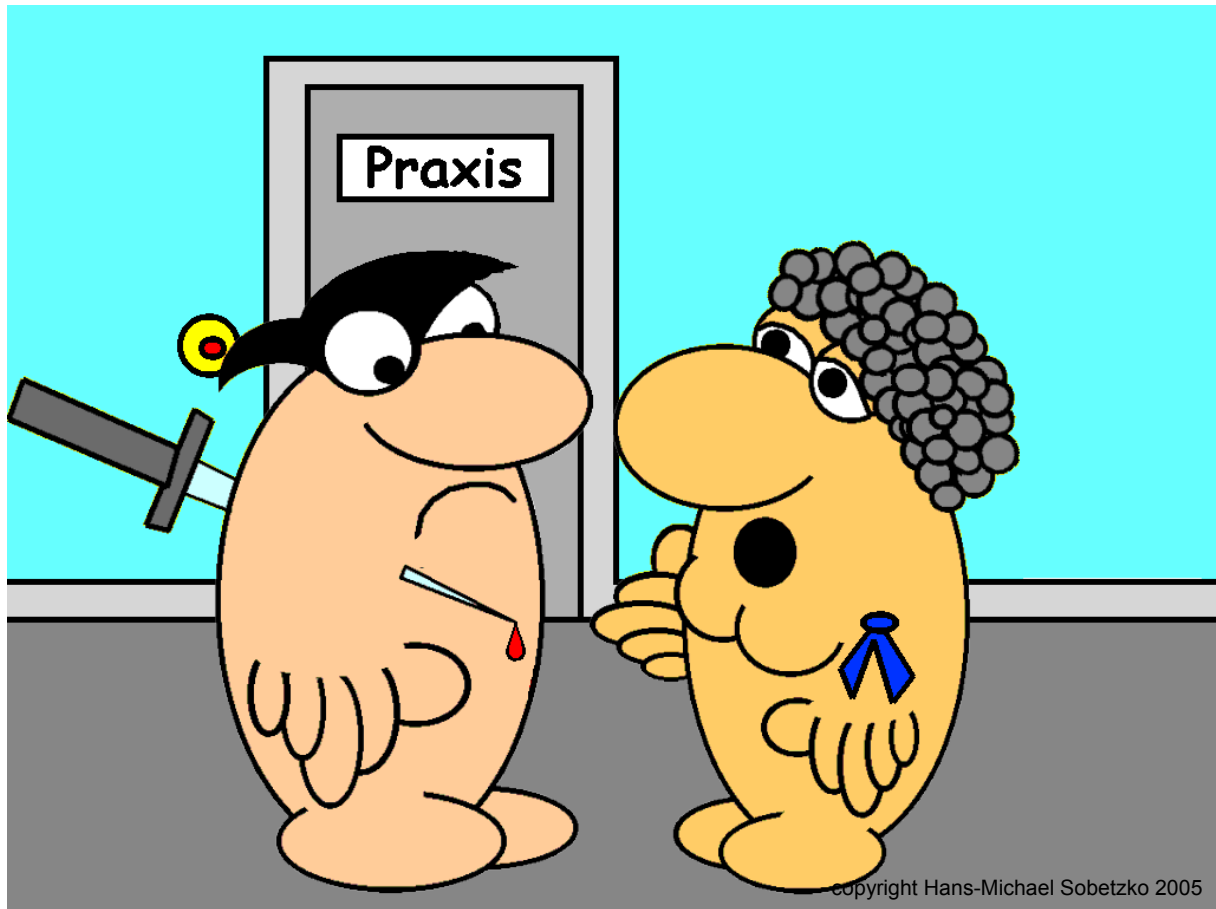
October



All right, obviously many of these laboratory findings are pathologic. But as long as the pattern doesn't fit into my philosophy, your illness remains a purely psychological condition.

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November



**The psychologist says it depends on your convictions,
your attitudes and your illness behavior whether it
causes pain or not.**

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December



These Christmas gifts remind me of my psychiatrist's interpretations: well-meant, nicely wrapped with nothing useful inside.

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You will find further information on Chronic Fatigue Syndrome on these German spoken websites:

www.cfs-portal.de
www.fatigatio.de

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