# INSOMNIA

### **SESSION 3 – TREATMENT**





"WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO TODAY?"
THE SAME THING AS EVERY DAY ...!

Tasks

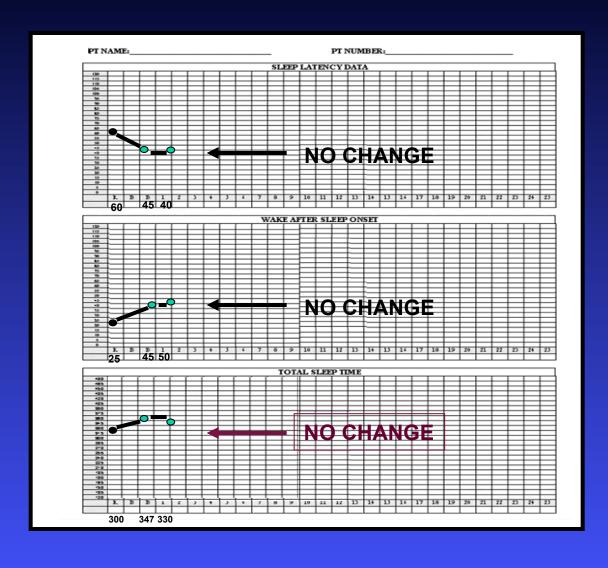
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# SESSION – 3 POST FIRST WEEK OF ACTIVE TX GRAPH MEAN SLEEP CONTINUITY – SCENARIO 1



### **NO CHANGE**



**GWEN COMPLAINS** 

### **DID THE PATIENT SLEEP RESTRICT?**

**THEY SAID** 

"I DID"

"I WANTED TO BUT COULDN'T"

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### **DID THE PATIENT PRACTICE STC?**

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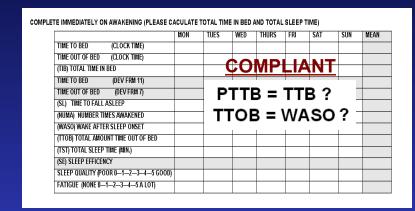
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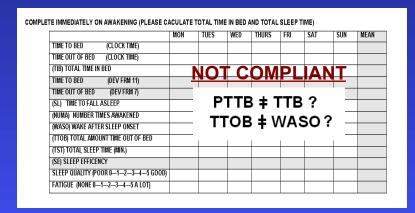


**DOES THE DIARY REFLECT THIS ??** 

## WAS THERE A DELAY IN TTB? WAS MOST OF THE WASO SPENT OUT OF BED?







REVIEW INSTRUCTIONS
ASSESS OBSTACLES

## DID THE PATIENT SLEEP RESTRICT? DID THE PATIENT PRACTICE STC?

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" I WANTED TO BUT COULDN'T"

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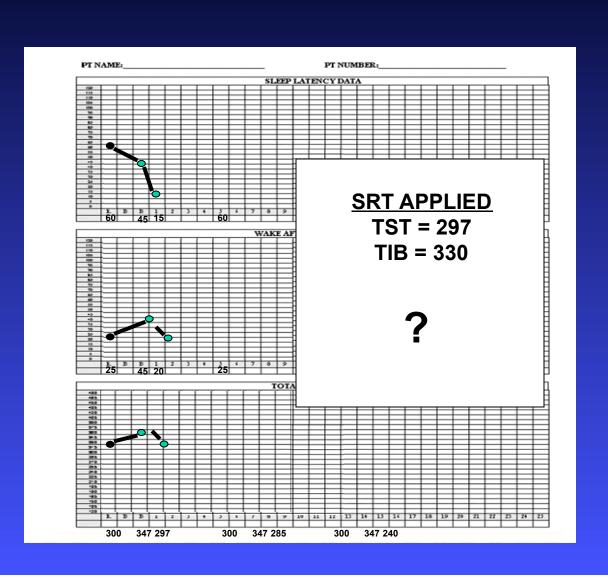
"NO PAIN NO GAIN" MAYBE DELAY TX?

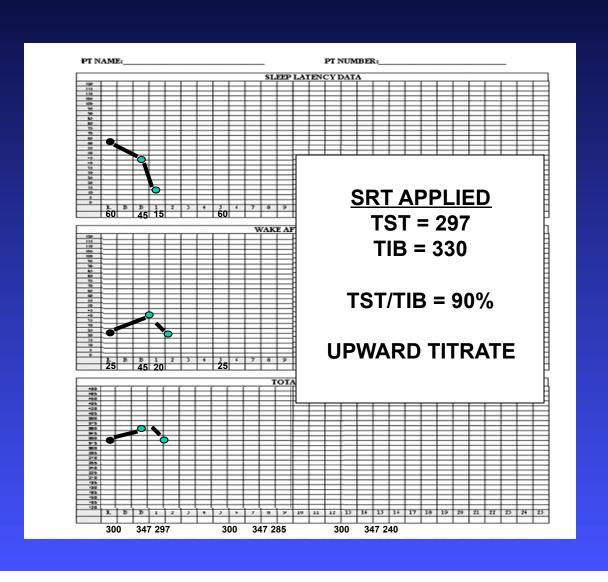
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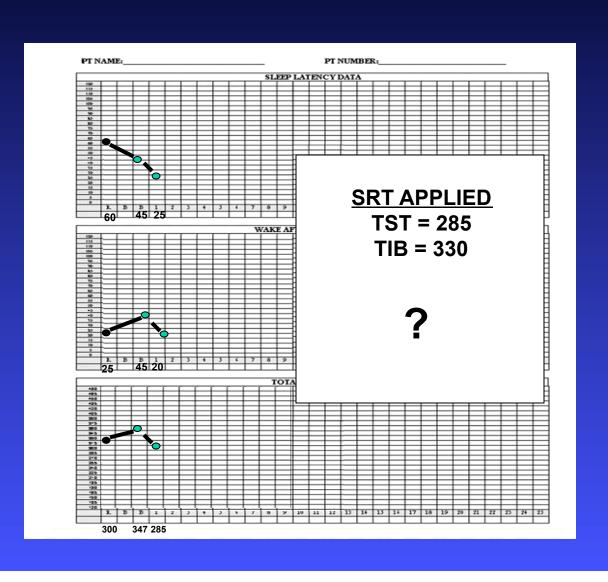
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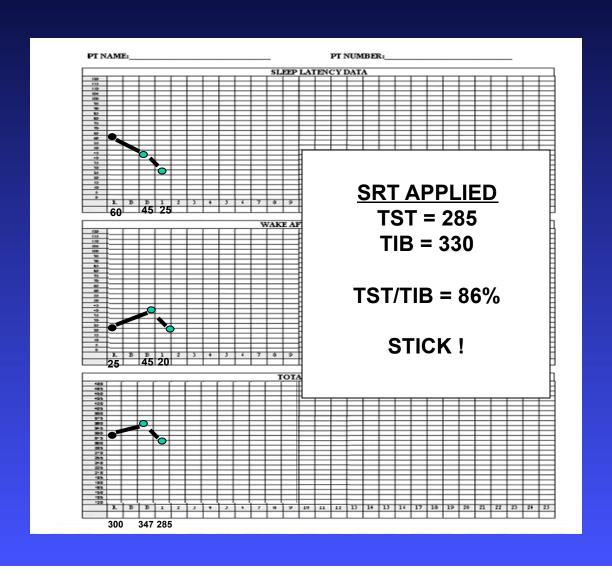


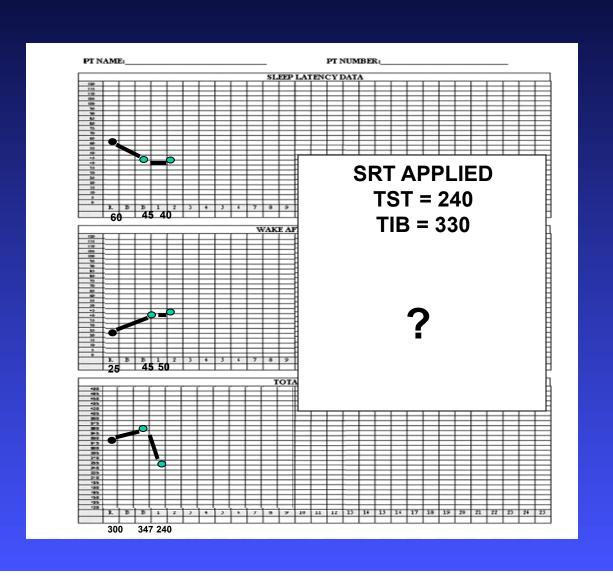
DISCUSS DELAYING TX

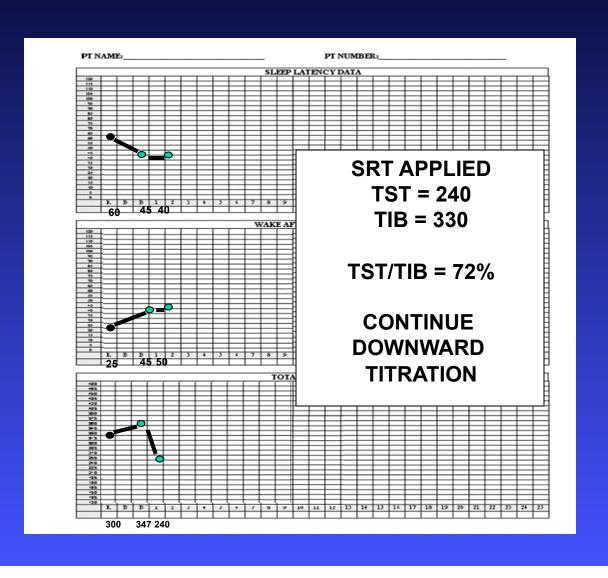




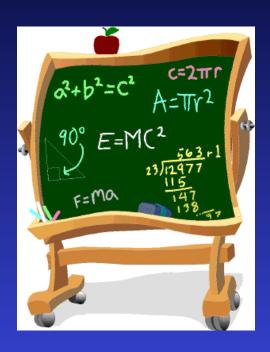








# THE CALCULATION OF SLEEP EFFICIENCY



### THE PATIENT'S WAY

INSOMNIA = 1:51 A.M. + ETERNITY + 1:52 A.M. + ETERNITY

ETERNITY + 1:53 A.M. + ETERNITY

### THE THERAPIST'S WAY

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SE% = ([TST / TIB] * 100)

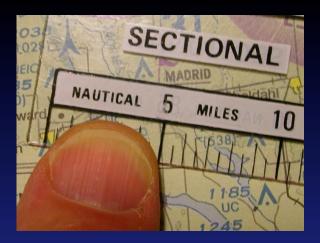
TIB = TOB - TTB
TIB = TST + (SL + WASO)
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### LET'S SPEND SOME TIME WITH THIS



### THERE IS NO PERFECT RULE





**RULE OF THUMB** 

For TIB whatever makes TIB bigger, provided the patient wanted/was trying to sleep.

in bed early: counts

in bed late - due to schedule: doesn't count

out of bed early - due to EMA: counts

out of bed early - due to schedule: doesn't count

For TST whatever makes TST smaller

time awake out of bed: counts

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### **SLEEP HYGIENE IS NOT THE 10 COMMANDMENTS**



IT IS NOT EFFECTIVE AS A MONOTHERAPY
MANY OF ITS TENETS ARE UNTESTED
SEVERAL OF THE IMPERATIVES MAY BE "WRONG HEADED"

BEST TAILORED TO THE INDIVIDUAL
BEST USED TO HAVE PATIENT BETTER "GROK" SLEEP

## INTRODUCING SLEEP HYGIENE THE 30 SEC. VERSION



## INTRODUCING SLEEP HYGIENE THE 5 MINUTE VERSION



#### SLEEP HYGIENE

#### 1. Sleep only as much as you need to feel refreshed during the following day.

Restricting your time in bed helps to consolidate and deepen your sleep. Excessively long times in bed lead to fragmented and shallow sleep. Get up at your regular time the next day, no matter how little you slept.

#### 2. Get up at the same time each day, 7 days a week.

A regular wake time in the morning leads to regular times of sleep onset, and helps to set your "biological clock."

#### Exercise regularly.

Schedule exercise times so that they do not occur within 3 hours of when you intend to go to bed. Exercise makes it easier to initiate sleep and deepen sleep.

#### 4. Make sure your bedroom is comfortable and free from light and noise.

A comfortable, noise-free sleep environment will reduce the likelihood that you will wake up during the night. Noise that does not awaken you may also disturb the quality of your sleep. Carpeting, insulated curtains, and closing the door may help.

#### 5. Make sure that your bedroom is at a comfortable temperature during the night.

Excessively warm or cold sleep environments may disturb sleep

#### 6. Eat regular meals and do not go to bed hungry.

Hunger may disturb sleep. A light snack at bedtime (especially carbohydrates) may help sleep, but avoid greasy or "heavy" foods.

#### 7. Avoid excessive liquids in the evening.

Reducing liquid intake will minimize the need for nighttime trips to the bathroom.

#### 8. Cut down on all caffeine products.

Caffeinated beverages and foods (coffee, tea, cola, chocolate) can cause difficulty falling asleep, awakenings during the night, and shallow sleep. Even caffeine early in the day can disrupt nighttime sleep.

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Atthough alcohol helps tense people fall asleep more easily, it causes awakenings later in the night.

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Nicotine is a stimulant. Try not to smoke during the night when you have trouble sleeping.

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#### Chapter 3

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#### PROTOCOL NAME

Sleep hygiene.

#### GROSS INDICATION

Sleep hygiene is indicated for patients who engage in habits, consume substances, and/or set up sleep environments that are not conducive to initiating or maintaining sleep.

#### SPECIFIC INDICATION

To date, there is no evidence to suggest that this form of therapy is differentially effective for one or another type of insomnia (psychophysiologic vs idiopathic vs paradoxical insomnia) or for any of the phenotypes/subtypes of insomnia (initial vs middle vs late insomnia). This said, it stands to reason that sleep hygiene factors are an important precipitating or perpetuating factor for "inadequate sleep hygiene insomnia" and, conversely, are of little relevance for "idiopathic insomnia".

#### CONTRAINDICATIONS

While it is generally held that sleep hygiene is a benign intervention for which there are no contraindications, it may be that specific rules, in specific patients, may not be carried out safely. For example:

- · physical activity may not be possible for patients with physical limitations;
- evening snacking may not be appropriate for patients with GERD or other disorders that require restrictive diets;
- rapid smoking cessation in heavy smokers may prove to be as deleterious to sleep as smoking itself;

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A BIT OF HUMOR BEFORE DEBUNKING

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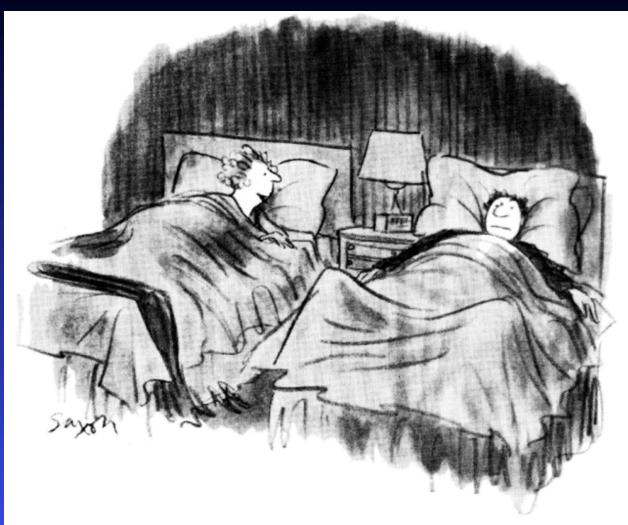
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"When I can't dismiss something from my mind, I just get up and write myself a little note. Then I can forget all about it."

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"Sleep (is like) a dove which has landed near one's hand and stays there as long as one does not pay any attention to it; if one attempts to grab it, it quickly flies away"

Viktor E. Frankl (1965, p. 253) cited in Ansfield et al. Behav.Res.Ther. 1996;34:523-531

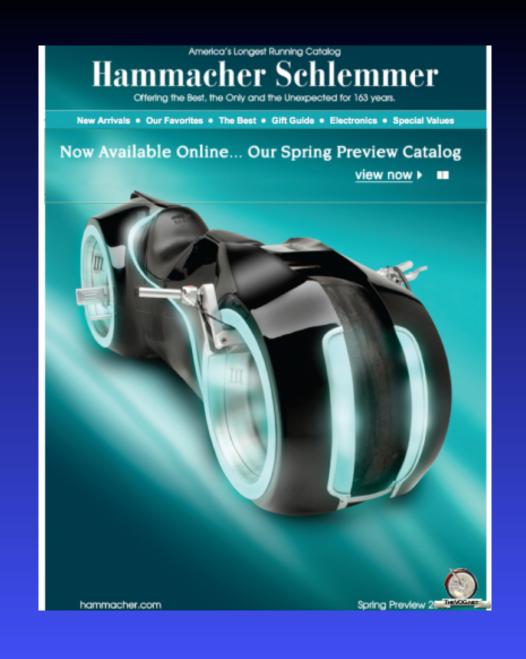
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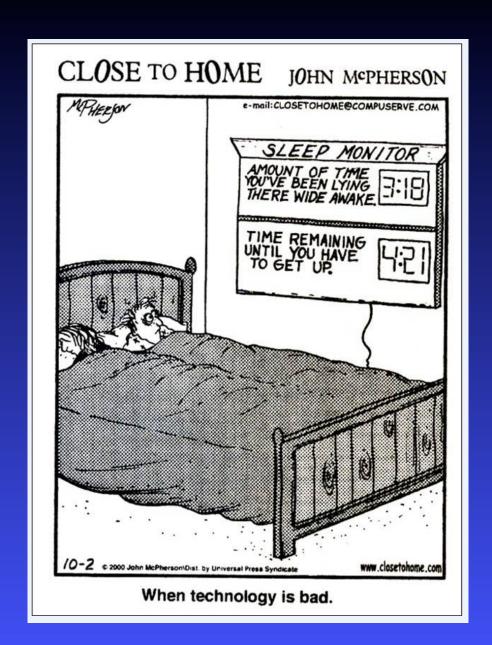
I CAN'T RESIST SOME EXAMPLES HERE



# GIFT IDEAS FOR PEOPLE YOU HATE WHO HAVE INSOMNIA







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# INTERESTING – NO WHERE IS THERE A MENTION OF NIGHT TIME LIGHT EXPOSURE

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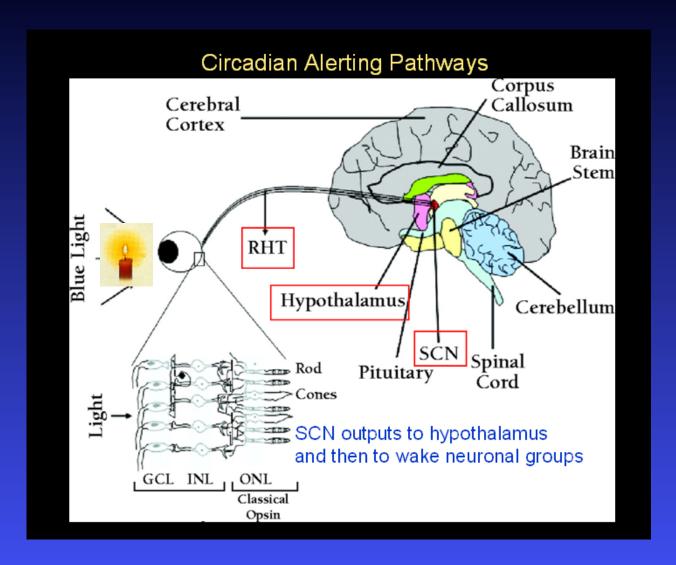
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## WHAT ABOUT LIGHT EXPOSURE?



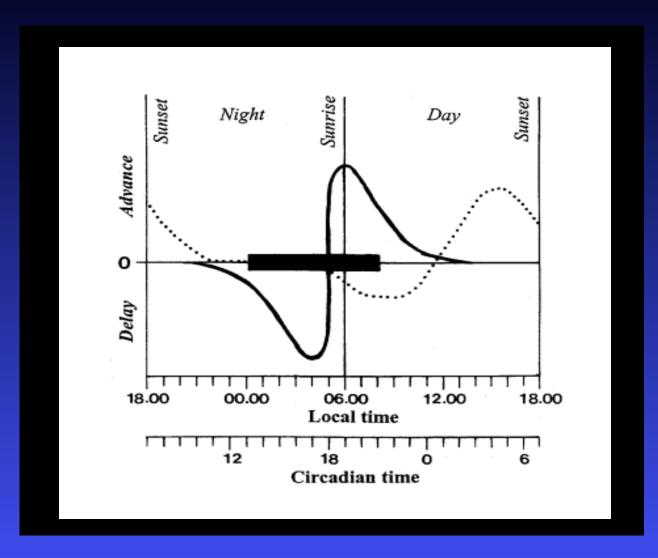


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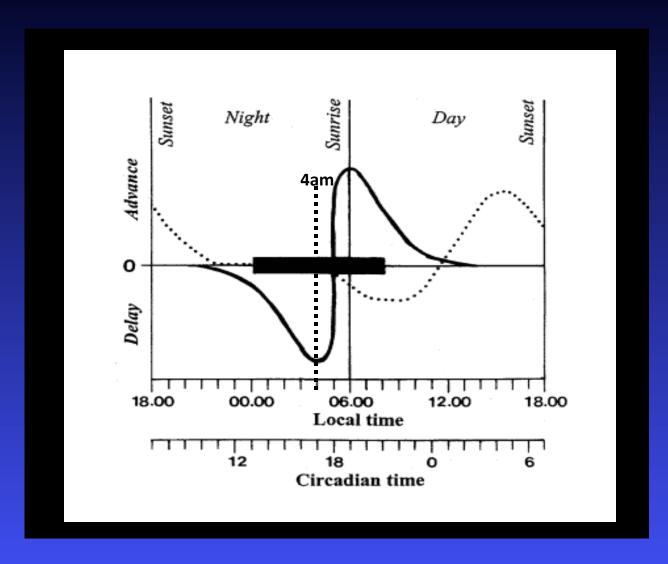
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## A SOLUTION



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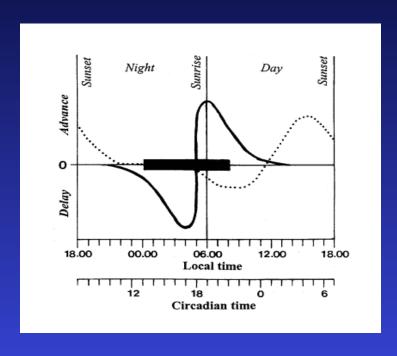


## **ANOTHER SOLUTION**

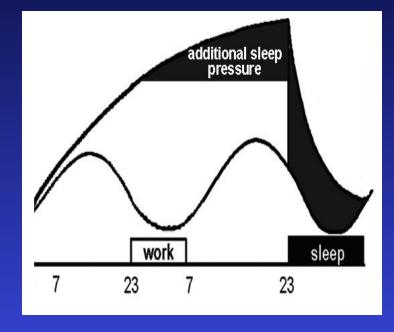




# ALL THIS SAID MAYBE LIGHT'S NOT SUCH A PROBLEM



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## **QUESTIONS & RESISTANCES**

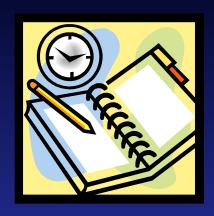


## I JUST CAN'T STAY AWAKE UNTIL THE PRESCRIBED BEDTIME ?!

**IRONY** 

I JUST CAN'T GET OUT OF BED

**SLEEP OF REASON** 



## **NEXT WEEK**

**REVIEW YOUR SLEEP DIARY DATA** 

**TITRATION & TROUBLE SHOOTING** 

## **BREAK**





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