

- 1. What do you do to relax?**
- 2. Can you describe your daily routine?**
- 3. How do you balance work with your family life?**

I get up between 6:00 and 6:30 a.m., I get to work at 7:00, and my meetings usually start at 7:30. After that, I don't have a break. I have lunch at my desk. I often do two operations a day, and I also have lectures and more meetings. At home, I have dinner with my son. Between 9:30 and 11:30 p.m., I do research and I watch the news on TV. One or two nights a week I'm on call, so I probably need to do operations during the night. I often work on weekends, too. But that's OK - I think I have a great life because I love my work.

I spend a lot of time with my son. I want him to learn about hard work and good values, and I want to be an example for him. My husband is away a lot, but we talk on the phone every day. I think one reason why I am successful in my professional life is because he isn't at home all the time!

I play the piano for an hour every day, late at night. I think it helps with my operations – it's technical in the same way. I also go to the hair stylist twice a week. I do a lot of my research there! They turn the music off for me, and I use the time to read all my academic papers.