## Episode 244: How to make the right choice when you aren’t certain *with Dr Claire Plumbly*

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| EPISODE SUMMARY |
| What do you do when you’re faced with a big decision? Do you draw up a pros-and-cons list, chat it through with a friend, or flip a coin and hope for the best?  As healthcare professionals, we make tough decisions all the time – about our patients, our practices, our careers… but fear of making the wrong choice can leave us paralysed. And sometimes, *not* making a choice is worse than making the wrong one.  This week, Dr Claire Plumbly talks about the biases that go into our decision-making, how to handle uncertainty *and*, how not only are you not a frog, you are also not a potato. |

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| IN THIS EPISODE, YOU’LL: |
| * Understand common decision-making biases, and how they affect daily choices * Learn techniques to increase your tolerance to uncertainty and improve your decision-making skills * Learn how to manage decision fatigue and choice overload, so you can make more effective decisions |

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| [Burnout: How to Manage Your Nervous System Before it Manages You](https://www.drclaireplumbly.com/burnout-book)  Dr Claire’s book |

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| DO |
| List three things you have learned from this episode which have had an impact on you |
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| Write down what action(s) you will take as a result of listening |
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| Suggest how these actions will make a difference to you, your colleagues or your patients |
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| Write down how you will know that a positive change has happened - what does good look like? |

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