

DR. OTAK'KA

Chelon

Male

Interspecies Medical Exchange

Biography

The Interspecies Medical Exchange (IME) is an interstellar program that was initiated by the Vulcan High Command in the late 2130's. The program includes several Alpha and Beta quadrant governments. The program allows doctors to volunteer their services on alien worlds with the intent of better understanding their xenobiology. The program has produced some groundbreaking doctors, one example being Dr. Phlox, the Denobulan Chief Medical Officer on board the NX-01 Enterprise.

Dr. Otak'ka is a Rigelian Chelon, who has served as a member of the Board of Directors on the Interspecies Medical Exchange for about eighteen years. Many in the IME know Dr. Otak'ka as a fixture in the institution, by his accomplishments but also the strange idiosyncrasies of his speech (the Chelon often uses rhymes and idioms). They are a traditionalist in some ways, including using "they" rather than a gendered pronoun (although they also use "he" and generally accept any pronoun), but Otak'ka is far from a staid and quiet individual.

The elderly Chelon has seen and done some amazing things; been a medic on a war torn planet, performed molecularly surgeries that would curl your toes, and practiced traditional healing arts. They are a seasoned individual who is not afraid to get their claws dirty. Dr. Otak'ka became a doctor after a tragic accident occurred where his sibling severely cracked his shell, and the closest healer was over 100 km away. Otak'ka vowed never to let such an accident happen on his watch, and have dedicated his life to the pursuit of medicine.

Now Dr. Otak'ka has an important choice to make, perhaps the most important decision of his career: picking a successor. Chelons live for a long time but not



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The Interspecies Medical Exchange is a prestigious program that has produced some amazing doctors in its long history. Cooperation and empathy have been key principles since its foundation. The wonderful thing about using the IME is the flexibility it allows for play. You can be any species, no matter how vague or fleeting. You can use them in a multitude of situations: plague, relief effort, frontier medicine, hospital drama. The possibilities are endless.

forever and Dr. Otak'ka is starting to feel the weight of time. He still has several more decades but he wants to make sure he leaves his projects at the IME in good hands. In particular, he is concerned that his position on the Board of Directors will be taken by someone with little field experience and a limited view of what the IME can achieve. Otak'ka had this view himself before working from the inside to change the direction of the IME and he doesn't want to see it regress after his retirement.

Statistics

Use the following statistics for a Notable or Major version of this character. The statistics note what changes are necessary for a Major NPC.

TRAIT: Chelon, Rigelian, Doctor

Stress: 12 **Resistance:** 1

VALUES:

- **One Raindrop Raises the Sea**
- **Don't Crack the Egg Before It Hatches** (Major NPC)

ATTRIBUTES

Control	10	Daring	11
Fitness	9	Insight	10
Presence	11	Reason	10

For Major NPC add +1 to Daring and Reason.

DISCIPLINES

Command	02	Conn	01
Security	03	Engineering	01
Science	02	Medicine	04

For Major NPC add +1 to Conn and Science.

FOCUSES:

- **Emergency Treatment**
- **Disaster Response**
- **Virology** (Major NPC)
- **Exobiology** (Major NPC)

ATTACKS:

- **Unarmed Strike** (Melee, 4♣ Knockdown, 1H, Non-lethal)
- **Phaser type-I** (Ranged, 5♣, 1H, Charge, Hidden 1)
- **Escalation Phaser type-II** (Ranged, 6♣, 1H, Charge)

SPECIAL ABILITIES

- **Triage** (Talent, p. 138)
- **Chelon Shell:** Chelons with shells gain Resistance 1 (factored in above) and may ignore any Complication from radiation sources.
- **Bold (Medicine):** When Dr. Otak'ka attempts a Medicine Task and buys one or more d20s with Threat, he may re-roll a single d20.
- **Medicine Where It's Needed:** Dr. Otak'ka is used to working in dangerous situations to treat people. When attempting a Medicine Task, he ignores any increase in Difficulty for working in a dangerous environment.
- **Disaster Response Team:** When Dr. Otak'ka completes a successful Task using his Medicine Discipline, he may spend 3 Threat to assist another doctor's next Medicine Task with his **Presence + Command**.