Lateral Thinking Story

A man, his son and his son's friend were driving back from a party together.
It was raining and the road was wet.
They were talking together when suddenly a cat ran out into the road.
The man swerved to avoid the cat.
The boys were screaming and the car crashed into a tree.
People standing by were crying and trying to call an ambulance.
The man died and the son was rushed to hospital.
His friend had no injuries.
The porters were taking the boy into the operating theatre when the surgeon saw the boy. The surgeon said, “I can’t operate on the boy - he’s my son!”
How could this be?