

Patient Safety Webinar Series



Wednesday, JANUARY 26TH; 9 PM EST/8 PM CST/7PM MST/6PM PST

Moderated by Aliye Runyan, Medical Education Coordinator, Medical Professionalism Committee, AMSA

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An Introduction to Patient Safety

It has only been about a decade since the term "patient safety" entered the vocabulary of medicine. In that time, the public, legislators, and regulators have made clear that the status quo -- with hundreds of thousands of preventable deaths and injuries each year -- is unacceptable, creating powerful pressure for physician-in-training to lead efforts to avoid medical mistakes.

In this webinar, Dr. Bob Wachter will discuss why errors are so common in American medicine, and what needs to be done to cure this troubling epidemic. He'll draw on powerful cases from clinical medicine, as well as analogies from other industries ranging from car manufacturing to take-out restaurants to aviation. The goal is to create a deeper understanding of the nature of error in medicine, and to outline some of the principles that have driven successful solutions, such as checklists, teamwork training, and computerized forcing functions.

Robert M. Wachter, MD is Professor and Associate Chair of the Department of Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco, where he directs the Division of Hospital Medicine. Author of 200 articles and 6 books, he coined the term "hospitalist" in 1996, and is generally considered the "father" of the hospitalist field, the fastest growing specialty in the history of modern medicine. In the safety and quality arenas, he edits the federal government's two leading websites on safety (AHRQ WebM&M and AHRQ PSNet) and has written two bestselling books on the subject. He is chair-elect of the American Board of Internal Medicine and has served on the healthcare advisory boards of several companies, including Google. His blog, <<http://www.wachtersworld.org/>>, is one of the nation's most popular healthcare blogs.