



Bob Wachter - Progress in Patient Safety: What the US and UK can learn from each other



Robert M. Wachter, MD is Professor and Associate Chair of the Department of Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco, and one of the leading experts on patient safety in the United States. He edits the US federal government's two leading safety websites, which together receive over 3 million annual hits, has written two bestselling books on patient safety, and his blog - www.wachtersworld.org - is one of the most popular healthcare blogs in the US.

In 2010, 'Modern Healthcare' magazine named Bob the 10th most influential physician-executive in the U.S. and one of the 100 most powerful people in healthcare. Since June he has been a Fulbright Scholar based in London, studying with our sister PSSQ centre at Imperial College.

In this talk, Bob will discuss the approach to safety in both the US and UK, highlighting what each can learn from the other in areas related to physician engagement, the role of rules and policies, training, checklists, and more.

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Time: 17.30 followed by drinks at 18.45

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