The Department of Emergency Medicine successfully hosted Hodsman Lecture on April 20, 2017 at the FMC Auditorium. This year’s discussion focused on “Cognitive Errors and Decision-Making in the ED” Presented by special guest, Dr. Pat Croskerry from Dalhousie University.

Dr. Pat Croskerry is originally from Great Britain and is currently a professor and director of the Critical Thinking Program at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Dr. Croskerry has published over 80 journal articles and 30 book chapters on patient safety and clinical decision making. He has worked in patient safety for the last 15 years and has given over 500 talks locally, nationally and internationally. He established the first Canadian Symposium on Patient Safety. Dr. Croskerry's research is concerned with clinical decision-making, specifically the diagnostic process. He was a member of the organizing committee of the first conference on Diagnostic Error (2008, Phoenix) and the second conference (2009, Los Angeles). He has contributed at each annual international conferences on Diagnostic Error in Medicine since.

Dr. Adam Oster presented a topic about “Error from a Patient Safety / Handover Standpoint” and Dr. Ward Flemons presented “Dr. Greg’s Journey: Lessons learned.”

All speakers participated in a panel discussion about “Can We Do Better?”

To watch the lecture, please click here...