

The Digital Doctor, Hope, Hype and Harm at the Dawn of Medicine's Computer Age

Session presented by Professor Robert M. Wachter

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 60-physician Division of Hospital Medicine. Author of 250 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. He is past president of the Society of Hospital Medicine (1999-2000) and past chair of the American Board of Internal Medicine (2012-13).

In the safety and quality arenas, he edits the U.S. government's two leading websites on safety (they receive about one million yearly visits) and has written two books on the subject, including *Internal Bleeding* (an Amazon bestseller) and *Understanding Patient Safety*, the leading safety primer. In 2004, he received the John M. Eisenberg Award, the nation's top honor in patient safety. For the past seven years, *Modern Healthcare* magazine has named him one of the 50 most influential physician-executives

in the U.S., the only academic physician to receive this recognition, and in 2014 the same publication listed him as one of the 100 most influential people in healthcare. He has served on the healthcare advisory boards of several companies, including Google. His blog, www.wachtersworld.org, is one of the nation's most popular healthcare blogs. His new book, *The Digital Doctor: Hope, Hype, and Harm at the Dawn of Medicine's Computer Age*, will be published by McGraw-Hill in April 2015.



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