Penn State College of Medicine
Office of Medical Education
FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP
Friday, March 22, 2013
Room C3621 ~ 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Pat Croskerry is a Professor in Emergency Medicine and in the Division of Medical Education at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. In addition to his medical training, he holds a doctorate in Experimental Psychology and Fellowship in Clinical Psychology. He has worked in the area of Patient Safety for the last 15 years and has given over 400 talks on the topic at local, national and international levels, including the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, the Mayo Clinic, Case Western Reserve, and Harvard Medical School. He established the first Canadian Symposium on Patient Safety in 2001 in Halifax, which continued annually until 2010. In 2006 he received the Ruedy award from the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada for innovation in medical education, and in the same year was appointed to the Board of the Canadian Patient Safety Institute.

His research is principally concerned with clinical decision-making, specifically on diagnostic error. He was a member of the organizing committee of the first conference on Diagnostic Error in Phoenix, Arizona in 2008 and on the Los Angeles conference in 2009. He has published over 70 journal articles and 26 book chapters in the area of patient safety, and medical education reform. He is senior editor on a major text *Patient Safety in Emergency Medicine* published in 2009, and senior author of *Diagnosis: Promises and Pitfalls* due out in 2013. He was appointed Director of the new *Critical Thinking Program* at Dalhousie Medical School, and a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh in 2012.

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