Xavier’s health professions students gathered on Monday, February 11, 2019 for the 15th presentation in our “Healthcare in Practice” (HIP) series. Once each semester our health professions students welcome a speaker on a topic of broad interest to all the disciplines. HIP #15 featured Dr. Tim Tracy, PharmD, who presented, “3-D Printing and Precision Medicine”.

Dr. Tracy is the CEO of Aprecia Pharmaceuticals in Blue Ash, OH. Aprecia is a start-up company that prints 3-D pharmaceuticals. The technique is promising and could revolutionize pharmaceutical making and distribution. Aprecia has developed “ZipDose”, a technology designed to make medications easier to swallow. Dr. Tracy is also an expert about pharmaceutical dosing that is geared to each patient’s needs which is called “precision medicine”. This involves using a patient’s medical information to determine the medication doses and the ethics of access to that information.

Dr. Tracy has been CEO at Aprecia since December 2017; prior to that he was Dean of the College of Pharmacy and then the Provost, both at the University of Kentucky. Dr. Tracy received a BA in Pharmacy from Ohio Northern University and a doctorate in Clinical Pharmacy from Purdue.

From left: Alyssa Roehm (Occupational Therapy); Tim Tracy; Jake Seichter (Radiologic Technology); Tyler Britton, ’20M (MHSA)

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