

HEALTHCARE IN PRACTICE #16 – Monday, November 18, 2019

Xavier's health professions students inaugurated the HUB 4th Floor Event Commons by gathering on Monday, November 18, 2019 for the 16th 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 #16 featured **Scott Strassels**, PharmD, PhD, Scientific Director, Center for Surgical Health Assessment, Research & Policy (SHARP), The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Department of Surgery, Columbus OH. His HIP #14 topic was: "Pain Management in Light of the Opioid Epidemic".

Students learned about persons having pain and related symptoms needing to be treated effectively. However, with the opioid-dependency crisis, there is a push to stop using opioid medications. What do practitioners do alternatively? This is complex involving things like medication effectiveness, costs and benefits, and quality of life.



(Pictured left to right)

Brooke Hemphill, OT (Emcee)
Dr. Scott Strassels
Colton Grant, MSHA '22
Nicole Gratzner, OT
Katie Kennedy, OT

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