



# Touchpoints

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## Compassion in Practice - Last Chance to Sign Up!



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Don't miss your final chance to register for and earn CME credits at the inaugural session of **Compassion in Practice: Achieving Better Outcomes by**

**Maximizing Communication, Relationships and Resilience** on Oct. 28-29, 2016 in Boston, MA. Featuring an internationally-recognized faculty in disciplines spanning neuroscience to clinical education, this continuing education course is designed for physicians, nurses, healthcare professionals and educators who wish to enhance their communication skills, optimize professional relationships and their ability to work in teams, while improving their efficiency and enjoyment of clinical practice. [Learn more and register now](#)

## Supporting Caregivers on the Front Lines of Care: Orlando



**Help us receive a matching gift of \$25,000 by making a donation today that will support caregivers in Orlando!**

When tragedy struck Orlando this June, one retired nurse stepped into action. As the original funder of our special [Boston Marathon Rounds](#), she knew that help was needed again. Thanks to her, the Schwartz Center team will bring our experience in supporting clinicians traumatized by tragic events and host a special Rounds series at the Orlando Regional Medical Center, which sits a few blocks from the site of the tragedy.

Now we need your help to match her gift in order to fund the entire project. She has graciously agreed to match **100% of every online individual donation we receive in September and October, up to \$25,000.** Please help us bring healing to the clinicians who saved many lives in Orlando, and who deeply grieve for all the lives

### Save the Dates!

#### Compassion in Action Webinar

**Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2016**  
4:00-5:00 PM ET

"Listening for What Matters: Lessons about Caring from Concealed Recordings of Medical Encounters"

**REGISTER NOW**

#### Office Hours Webinar

**Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016**  
12:00-1:00 PM ET

"Recognizing Compassionate Caregivers – Why and How"

**REGISTER NOW**

*Schwartz Center healthcare members only*

#### Facilitation Workshops

View the [dates and details](#) for our 2016 and 2017 sessions

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#### Boston Thought Leadership Breakfast

they were unable to save. [Read more about this project](#) | [Make a gift today](#)

## Introducing Our 2016 Dinner Chairs

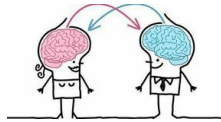


We hope you'll join this year's dinner chairs at our [21st Annual Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner](#) on November 15, 2016. We're excited to introduce you to a dinner chair in each newsletter issue leading up to the dinner.

Meet Dinner Chair **Glen Curley**, senior vice president and healthcare underwriting practice group leader at CNA Insurance.

He says he is inspired by our mission because, "The Schwartz Center's approach to providing quality, compassionate care for patients and their families is truly a differentiator in today's healthcare environment, with increasing challenges on controlling costs. I'm honored and humbled to be affiliated with such a leading, innovative and forward-thinking organization." [Learn more about the dinner](#)

## July's Top Facebook Posts



Here are the top three [Facebook](#) posts that resonated most with our followers last month:

1. [How To Rewire Your Brain With Compassion, Joy and Love](#)
2. [How to Get the Best Care From the Hospital Nursing Staff](#)
3. [Daily Meditation: Compassion and Empathy](#)

**Friday, Oct. 14, 2016**

7:30-10:00 AM ET

Mandarin Oriental Hotel  
776 Boylston St.  
Boston, MA

**REGISTER NOW**

**Annual Kenneth B. Schwartz  
Compassionate  
Healthcare Dinner**

**Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2016**

Boston Convention &  
Exhibition Center  
415 Summer St.  
Boston, MA

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Join Our Team!

We're seeking talented candidates to fill the following roles at the Schwartz Center:

- Member Experience Coordinator
- Communications Intern - Fall 2016
- Development Intern - Fall 2016
- Finance Intern - Fall 2016

[Learn more](#) about these opportunities!

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