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Register Now! 2018 Compassionate Healthcare Dinner

Join us as we celebrate the 20th anniversary of the National Compassionate Caregiver of the Year® Award, which recognizes those who make a profound difference through their unmatched dedication to compassionate, collaborative care. Register now for the [23rd Annual Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner](#) where the award recipient and five finalists will be honored before an audience of 1,500 caregivers, healthcare professionals and executives in Boston on Nov. 8, 2018.

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Compassion in Action Webinar: Clinician Wellness



Current data suggests that burnout is increasing among clinicians and staff, greatly impacting our ability to offer our full compassion to patients, families and colleagues. The contributing causes are myriad: administrative and documentation requirements; the rapid pace and high volume of patients to be seen; the need to maintain safe, high-quality care while also reigning in costs. What can be done? Join **Charles Hatem, MD**, on Sept. 26, 3:00-4:00 PM EDT, as he discusses a variety of approaches you might consider to foster and sustain wellness in your own practices as well as within your organization.

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Missed July's webinar? You can now view ["Caring with Compassion for Children and Families"](#) presented by **Rick Boyte, MD**. All our recorded Compassion in Action webinars are available on our [past webinars page](#).

Nursing Leadership Support for Compassion



Violence in healthcare settings is a global problem and violent acts are more likely to occur in emergency departments (EDs) than elsewhere in the hospital. Significant barriers to reporting workplace violence persist among healthcare workers. ["Utilizing Compassion and Collaboration to Reduce Violence in Healthcare Settings"](#) written by **Beth Lown, MD**, Chief Medical Officer for the Schwartz Center, discusses the nature and social context of ED violence in the U.S. [Read](#) how compassionate practices and collaboration among stakeholders may lead to effective approaches to addressing this problem in the current issue of Israel Journal of Health Policy Research.

[Read the Article](#)

Last Month's Top Facebook Posts



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

1. [When a 17-year-old pediatric cancer patient with just months to live wanted to graduate from high school, her social worker arranged a graduation ceremony in the hospital. This is just one of the ways that social workers are the "glue" that holds healthcare together.](#)
2. [Art & Medicine, a new program that exposes doctors at Schwartz Center member site Virginia Mason Medical Center to arts education, is giving doctors an opportunity to bring more humanity to medical training.](#)
3. [When a doctor becomes a patient: hear Dr. Daniel Grossman's story of how a tragic biking accident made him a better doctor.](#)

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Compassion in Action Webinars

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018

3:00-4:00 PM EDT

"Clinician Wellness"

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23rd Annual Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner

Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018

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

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2019 Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference

Sept. 8-10, 2019

The Westin Boston Waterfront
425 Summer St., Boston, MA

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