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Inaugural Compassion in Action Conference a Success

Thank you to the more than 500 participants from across the country and around the world for making our inaugural [Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference](#) an enriching and inspiring experience. [View photos on our Facebook page](#) and be sure to tag yourself!



[View Photos](#)

Interprofessional Continuing Education Course



Save the Dates!

Facilitation Workshops

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2017
New Haven, CT

View the [details](#) for our 2017 session

[Schwartz Center healthcare members only](#)

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Interprofessional Continuing Education Course

Sunday - Monday
Oct. 29-30, 2017

Westin Copley Place
10 Huntington Ave.
Boston, MA

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22nd Annual Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner

Thursday, Nov. 16, 2017

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

More details to come

[Join Our Team!](#)

If you are looking to deepen your skills in compassion education and delivery of care, check out the second offering of our interprofessional continuing education course, [Compassion in Practice: Achieving Better Outcomes by Maximizing Communication, Relationships and Resilience](#) held Oct 29-30, 2017 in Boston, MA. This course is offered through Harvard Medical School in partnership with the Arnold P. Gold Foundation, the Carl J. Shapiro Institute for Education and Research at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, the Center for Mindfulness and Compassion at Cambridge Health Alliance, and the Institute for Patient Care at Massachusetts General Hospital.

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Profiles in Compassion: Dr. Vincent Waite

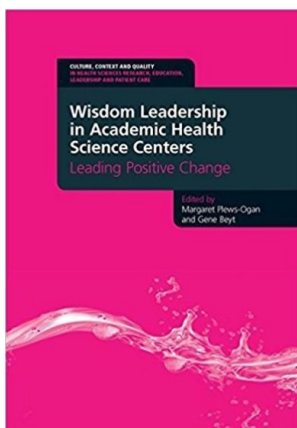


2016 NCCY Award finalist **Vincent Waite, MD, MPH**, of the Greater Lawrence Family Health Center in Lawrence, MA, is a doctor and mentor dedicated to serving the struggling homeless populations in both Massachusetts and Ghana. "Dr. Waite has made it his life's work to care with compassion and respect for the

patients who might otherwise go without care," a colleague said. With years of experience in family medicine and surgery, Dr. Waite is able to get those individuals dealing with the worst circumstances to open up to him and begin the initial steps toward positivity and hope.

[Read Dr. Waite's Story](#)

What We're Reading: Wisdom Leadership



We are pleased to share some books that highlight the role of compassion in healthcare. This month's featured book is *Wisdom Leadership in Academic Health Science Centers: Leading Positive Change*, co-authored by **Dr. Margaret Plews-Ogan** who was part of the inaugural Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference faculty. Her session on her appreciative inquiry work at the University of Virginia Health System was one of the most popular at the conference. View this book and others written by Dr. Plews-Ogan on [her Amazon author page](#).

[View the Book](#)

June's Top Facebook Posts



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

- Senior Director of Development
- Senior Accountant
- Director of Programs and Partnerships
- Executive Assistant
- Development and Events Intern – Fall 2017
- Communications Intern – Fall 2017

[Learn more](#) about these opportunities!

Your Gift Counts

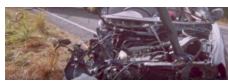
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Here are the top three [Facebook](#) posts that resonated most with our followers last month:

1. [Photos from our inaugural Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference](#)
2. [Doctors and nurses must find compassion for themselves, not just for their patients](#)
3. [Perfectly broken and ready to heal](#)

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