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First Annual Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference



We are excited to launch a new initiative that reflects the growing need for innovation and collaboration among healthcare stakeholders and organizations

committed to compassionate care. The inaugural **Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference** will convene on-the-ground clinicians, patients and families, leaders from academic health systems and long-term care, researchers and others, who are all working toward the common aim of improving their organizations. Through interactive experiential sessions with experts from diverse care settings and communities, this conference will focus on fostering compassionate leaders across all professions and roles within healthcare. Participants will leave the conference having gained inspiration, knowledge, skills and partners to improve care quality and outcomes, patient experience and workforce wellbeing through compassion and collaboration. It will be held in Boston from June 25-27, 2017. [Learn more about the conference](#)

Compassion in Practice - Last Chance to Sign Up!



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Don't miss your final chance to register for and earn CME and CEU 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. 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](#)

Save the Dates!

Compassion in Action Webinar

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016
4:00-5:00 PM ET

"Sustainable Compassion for Health Professionals"

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Boston Thought Leadership Breakfast

Friday, Oct. 14, 2016
7:30-10:00 AM ET

Mandarin Oriental Hotel
776 Boylston St.
Boston, MA

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Facilitation Workshops

Friday, Oct. 21, 2016
Anaheim, CA

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

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Office Hours Webinar

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016
12:00-1:00 PM ET

"Set for Success: Building a

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 Nov. 15, 2016. We're excited to introduce you to a dinner chair in each newsletter issue leading up to the dinner.

Meet Dinner Chair **Tom Grape**, chairman and CEO at Benchmark Senior Living. He says he is inspired by our mission because, "Caring for seniors is one of the most rewarding responsibilities I

can imagine, but it's not without its challenges – for seniors, their families and even those of us who serve this community. Benchmark Senior Living invests in the Schwartz Center because it provides a much-needed place for addressing the critical issues of promoting compassionate caregiving." [Learn more and register for the dinner](#)

A Legacy of Caring for the Caregiver



"Caring for the cancer patient is complicated, time-consuming and demanding. Physicians who care effectively for their cancer patients must reach deeply within themselves to mobilize their inner resources for this effective care." Dr. Daniel Burdick wrote these words in 1987; nearly 30 years later, as the nation faces a clinician burnout epidemic, they remain as true as ever. [Read more](#) about Dr. Burdick's extraordinary legacy of compassion and how his children have honored his memory through their support of Schwartz Rounds.

Fifth Biennial Ruth Grandin Symposium at Main Line Health



This past June, Lankenau Medical Center, part of Main Line Health, a Schwartz Center healthcare member organization located in Wynnewood, PA, hosted its **fifth biennial Ruth Grandin Symposium** for healthcare professionals, clergy and faith leaders. Featuring an array of musical interludes, as well as presenters and clergy participants of diverse religious and spiritual backgrounds, this symposium allowed attendees to explore jointly the connections between faith and health in order to enhance healing of patients, family members and the community.

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Annual Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2016

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

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Annual Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference

**Sunday - Tuesday
June 25-27, 2017**

Westin Copley Place
10 Huntington Ave.
Boston, MA

[Learn more about the conference](#)

Join Our Team!

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

- Finance Intern – Fall 2016
- Development Intern – Spring 2017

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challenges with courage and dignity through spirituality, we commend Lankenau Medical Center in its efforts to make compassion a priority in healthcare. [Learn more about Schwartz Rounds](#)

August's Top Facebook Posts



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

1. [Just 6 Seconds of Mindfulness Can Make You More Effective](#)
2. [It's Time to Recognize the Tragedy of Physician Suicide](#)
3. [Truthful Words from the Dalai Lama](#)

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