



November 2018

2018 Compassionate Healthcare Dinner a Success!

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our [23rd Annual Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner](#) earlier this month! Our guest list included caregivers, CEOs and senior leaders from hospitals, health plans, biotech, pharmaceutical, finance, real estate and other industries. Keynote remarks were delivered by **Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker** and Boston Marathon bombing survivors **Patrick Downes, PsyD**, and **Jessica Kensky, RN**. The event raised funds to support the mission of the Schwartz Center and recognized the extraordinary work caregivers provide every day.

[View Photos from the Dinner](#)

Terry Stancin, PhD, ABPP, 2018 NCCY Award Recipient



The 2018 National Compassionate Caregiver of the Year® (NCCY) Award was presented to **Terry Stancin, PhD, ABPP**, a clinical psychologist at [The MetroHealth System](#) in Cleveland, Ohio. Terry helped establish MetroHealth's multidisciplinary [Kidz Pride Clinic](#), one of the first in the nation dedicated to the unique medical and mental-health needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth. Terry also focuses on providing better mental health services to children, especially disadvantaged children, who

are often most in need of services because of exposure to trauma, poverty, adverse life events, economic limitations and more. She received her award on November 8 at the Schwartz Center's Annual Dinner. The NCCY Award was made possible through the generous support of Novo Nordisk. [Read more about Terry.](#)

Submit Your Work for Conference Presentations



The Schwartz Center recognizes the broad range of wonderful, innovative and important work being carried out by healthcare professionals across all disciplines and specialty areas to enhance compassion in healthcare. [The Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference](#), which will take place in Boston on Sept. 8 - 10, 2019, is an excellent opportunity to share that work.

Experienced professionals and newcomers alike are invited to submit abstracts on one or more of the following six themes:

- Workforce resilience, well-being and engagement
- Communicating with patients, families and each other
- Creating compassionate, collaborative healthcare organizational culture
- Compassionate healthcare responses to social challenges (e.g. opioids, gun violence, immigration, stigma, bias)
- Engaging patients, families and their communities to support health
- Empathy and compassion research and implications for practice

Submission are due by January 1, 2019.

[Submit Your Work](#)

Last Month's Top Facebook Posts



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

1. [We are excited to announce that Boston Marathon bombing survivor Patrick Downes, PsyD, is joining us at the 23rd Annual Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner as one of our keynote speakers!](#)
2. [“An empty lantern provides no light. Self-care is the fuel that allows your light to shine brightly.” – Unknown](#)
3. [After suffering from a traumatic injury and being confined to a wheelchair for over a decade, Air Force veteran Jonathan Haag was so inspired by the compassionate care he received that he decided to become a nurse himself.](#)

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Save the Dates!

Compassion in Action Webinar

"Supporting Patients and Families in Pursuit of Compassion"

Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2018
3:00-4:00 PM EST

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