



August 2019

### Full Program of Compelling Sessions Lined Up as Conference Draws Near

Next month's [Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference](#), taking place in Boston Sept. 8-10, will offer a [full schedule of sessions, panels and workshops](#) on a wide variety of important and compelling issues impacting today's complex healthcare landscape. More than 125 experts from across the globe will share their expertise and passion in dozens of immersive sessions, including:

#### Healthcare CEO Keynote Conversation – A Discussion About Compassionate Leadership

Monday, Sept. 9, 1:15 to 2:15 pm

- **Richard J. Baron, MD, MACP**, President and CEO of the American Board of Internal Medicine and the ABIM Foundation; **Akram Boutros, MD, FACHE**, President & CEO of The MetroHealth System; **Peter Slavin, MD**, President of Massachusetts General Hospital

#### Caring for Patients Who Use Drugs: Challenging Stigma and Restoring Compassion

Monday, Sept. 9, 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- **Sarah Wakeman, MD**, Medical Director, Substance Use Disorders Initiative, Massachusetts General Hospital; **Sarah Mackin, MPH**, Director of Harm Reduction Services, Boston Public Health Commission; **Kiame Mahaniah, MD**, Chief Executive Officer, Lynn Community Health Center; **Jess Tilley**, Executive Director, New England User's Union

#### Responding to the Impact of Immigration Policy on Children and Families

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 9:50 - 11:05 am

- **Hope Frye, JD**, Consulting Specialist in Immigration & Human Rights Law; **Marsha Griffin, MD**, Director, Division of Child and Family Health, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine; **Sister Norma Pimentel**, Executive Director, Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley; **Karla Fredricks, MD, MPH**, Director of the Program for Immigrant and Refugee Child Health (PIRCH), Texas Children's Hospital; **Fernando Stein, MD, FAA**, Associate Chief of Critical Care, Texas Children's Hospital

Sessions are designed to engage and inspire participants with cutting-edge programs, strategies and tools to help them create and sustain cultures of compassion in their organizations and communities. The conference is just weeks away. [Register today!](#)

[See the Full Conference Schedule](#)

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### Last Month's Top Facebook Posts



Here are the top [Facebook](#) posts that resonated most with our followers in July.

1. [Hospital Lets Kids Drive Themselves to Surgery in Toy Cars to Help Overcome Fears](#)
2. [How Friendships Between Nurses can help reduce Stress](#)
3. [Does Taking Time For Compassion Make Doctors Better At Their Jobs?](#)

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Sept. 8-10, 2019  
The Westin Boston Waterfront

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#### Facilitation Workshop

Tuesday, Oct. 15 and  
Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2019

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Boston Convention and Exhibition Center

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