



Touchpoints

November 2019

Join Us for the 24th Annual Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner

Join us for a celebration of compassionate healthcare at the [24th Annual Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner](#) on Nov. 21, 2019 at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center. Leaders in healthcare industries, as well as banking, real estate, law and more, will come together to support the Schwartz Center's important work promoting compassionate healthcare. **Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker** will deliver the keynote address and present the [2019 National Compassionate Caregiver of the Year \(NCCY\)[®] Award](#).

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Meet Our Dinner Co-Chairs



Michael L. Blau



Michael Carson



Ann-Ellen Hornidge

We are honored to have three outstanding leaders sharing their commitment to compassionate healthcare as co-chairs of this year's [Annual Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner](#).

Michael L. Blau is a partner and health transactional lawyer with Foley & Lardner LLP.

Michael Carson is president and chief executive officer of Harvard Pilgrim Health Care.

Ann-Ellen Hornidge, Esq. is the chair of the board of trustees at Beth Israel Lahey Health.

Compassion in Action Webinar Series



[The Compassion in Action Webinar Series](#) offers healthcare workers, leaders and managers a unique opportunity to learn about topics related to compassionate, collaborative care from leading practitioners and researchers in this field.

Upcoming webinars:

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019 from 3:00 to 4:00 PM EST

[What Is Race & Why Does It Matter? Implicit Bias in Primary Care Medicine](#)

Juliette Blount, MSN, NP, Duke-Johnson & Johnson Nurse Leadership Fellow

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2019 from 3:00 to 4:00 PM EST

[Wellness, Agency and Sanity: How to Cultivate Community in Your Clinics](#)

Elizabeth Métraux, Founder and CEO, Women Writers in Medicine

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Submit Your Work for Presentation at the 2020 Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference

Call for Abstracts

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 2020 Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference](#) is an excellent opportunity to share that work and we invite all to submit work for presentation.

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

Submissions are due December 16, 2019.

[Submit Your Abstract](#)

Last Month's Top Facebook Posts



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

1. ["Schwartz Rounds are a place where people who don't usually talk about the heart of the work are willing to share their vulnerability, to question themselves."](#)
2. ["Schwartz Rounds make a unique and important contribution to the culture of our hospital."](#)
3. [A patient writes about how she recognized burnout symptoms in her doctors and the impact on the care she received.](#)

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Save the Dates!

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Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019

Boston Convention and Exhibition Center

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Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference

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