



September 2019

Registration Is Open for the 2019 Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner

Join us for the [Annual Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner](#) where we will celebrate the 2019 [National Compassionate Caregiver of the Year \(NCCY\)[®] Award](#). The annual award recognizes individuals and teams who make a profound difference through their unmatched dedication to compassionate, collaborative care. The recipient will be announced and honored along with five other NCCY finalists before an audience of nearly 1,200 caregivers, healthcare professionals, leaders and others at the dinner in Boston on Nov. 21, 2019. [Register today](#).

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Successful Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference Draws Participants from Across the Globe

More than 600 healthcare professionals, system leaders and others committed to compassionate healthcare gathered in Boston earlier this month for the 2019 [Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference](#). Participants, who came from across the United States and seven foreign countries, exchanged thoughts and ideas and engaged with one another around critically important topics related to compassion in today's complex healthcare landscape.



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Call for Abstracts

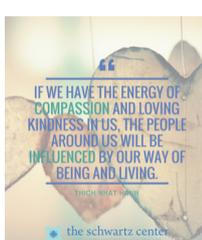
The Schwartz Center recognizes the broad range of wonderful, innovative and important work being carried out by healthcare professionals across all disciplines and specialty areas to enhance compassion in healthcare. The 2020 Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference is an excellent opportunity to share 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 cultures
- 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](#)



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

1. [If we have the energy of compassion and loving kindness in us, the people around us will be influenced by our way of being and living.](#) – [Thich Nhat Hanh](#)
2. [There is a nobility in compassion, a beauty in empathy, a grace in forgiveness.](#) – [John Connolly](#)
3. [We are so excited to announce that Susan Hassmiller, RN, PhD, FAAN, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Senior Adviser for Nursing will be joining us as one of our keynote speakers at the Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference in September!](#)

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