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2021 *Compassion in Action* Webinar Series



Compassionate Collaborative Care

Compassion in Action Webinar: Pulling Together, Breaking Apart: COVID and the Power of Community

Please join Schwartz Center Chief Medical Officer **Beth Lown, MD**, for a conversation with **Nicholas Christakis, MD, PhD, MPH**, on **Wednesday, June 30 at 3:00 p.m. ET**. During this session, we will explore how, despite a human history replete with violence and polarization, we cannot escape our social blueprint for goodness. Dr. Christakis will discuss **how the evolution of humankind has given us a suite of beneficial social features, including our capacity for love, friendship, cooperation, and learning – all fundamental to our collective sense of purpose and compassion.**

Dr. Christakis is the Sterling Professor of Social and Natural Science at Yale University, Fellow of the National Academy of Medicine, bestselling author, physician, sociologist, public health expert and social network scientist. **He is the author of many books including “Apollo’s Arrow: The Profound and Enduring Impact of Coronavirus on the Way We Live” (2020) and “Blueprint: The Evolutionary Origins of a Good Society” (2019).**

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New Speakers Announced for the Virtual Conference

New speakers have just been announced for the 2021 Virtual Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference, which features a comprehensive program of 30+ virtual sessions. Online presentations, conversations and workshops will take place 2-3 times a week through September 30, 2021, and will feature globally renowned healthcare leaders. The schedule is [now available](#).

Featured Speakers:



Toyin Ajayi, MD, MPhil
Co-Founder and President,
Cityblock Health



Rushika Fernandopulle, MD
CEO and Co-Founder, Iora
Health



Suleika Jaouad
Emmy Award-winning
journalist, TED speaker
and author of bestselling
memoir, "Between Two
Kingdoms"



Camara Phyllis Jones, MD, MPH, PhD
2021-2022 UCSF
Presidential Chair,
University of California San
Francisco

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Read Our Newest White Paper on Health Equity and the Pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic has thrown into sharp relief long-standing inequities in the American healthcare system. Our newest white paper, **"What Has the Pandemic Revealed About Health Equity and Where Do We Go From Here?"** discusses how social determinants and structural racism have led to unequal morbidity and mortality among people of color during the pandemic. A panel of experts proposed ways to dismantle these inequities by rebuilding the social safety net, examining long-held assumptions about race, and redefining what a thriving country means.

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Upcoming Events



Compassion in Action Webinar

June 30, 2021
3:00 p.m. ET



2021 Virtual Compassion in Action Conference

June 15-September 30, 2021
Registration is available throughout the conference.



Annual Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner

November 4, 2021
7:00 p.m. ET

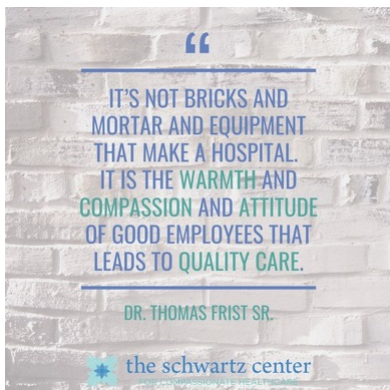
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We have an awesome lineup of speakers planned for #CinA21! Sessions take place 2-3 times a week until September 30th. All sessions will be recorded, so registrants can access them anytime. Learn more and register today!

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