



TOUCHPOINTS

The Twenty-Sixth Annual
*Kenneth B. Schwartz
Compassionate
Healthcare Dinner*
Thursday, November 4, 2021

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Leana S. Wen, MD, MSc, FAAEM
Public Health Professor, George Washington University
Author, "Lifelines: A Doctor's Journey in the Fight for Public Health"



Register Now for the Annual Dinner Featuring Dr. Leana Wen

We are looking forward to celebrating and recognizing healthcare workers at our upcoming virtual Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner on **Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 7:00 PM ET**. We will celebrate the extraordinary acts of compassion of our National Compassionate Caregivers of the Year[®] awardees and will raise money for programs to support the mental and emotional well-being of all caregivers.

The program will feature public health expert **Dr. Leana Wen** and will be hosted by physician and journalist **Dr. Mallika Marshall**. The evening will feature a special performance from the **Northwell Health Nurse Choir**. There's still time to register and show your support for caregivers!

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2021 **Compassion in Action** Webinar Series

Colliding Emotions in Clinical Medicine: The Dialectic of Anger and Compassion

Christine Runyan, PhD

Watch Our Latest Compassion in Action Webinars

We have two recent free Compassion in Action webinars available this month on our site:

First, hear Schwartz Center **Chief Medical Officer Dr. Beth Lown** discuss the current state of evidence about what makes interventions effective in supporting caregivers' mental health during pandemics and other causes of mass trauma.

Then, hear clinical health psychologist **Dr. Christine Runyan** explore the opposing internal experiences of anger and compassion that so many clinicians are grappling with today, asking: What is the relationship between these emotions? What should we do when anger enters clinical practice? And what do clinicians need to know about managing the emotions that attend the real and complex challenges of the moment?

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Recent Publications

"Does Organizational Compassion Matter?"



Schwartz Center **Chief Medical Officer Beth Lown, MD**, along with **Colleen Manning, MA**, and **Susan Hassmiller, RN, PhD, FAAN**, recently published an article in the Journal of Nursing Administration that examines the factors that influence nurses' perceptions of organizational compassion and how that impacts their engagement with the organization.

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Upcoming Event

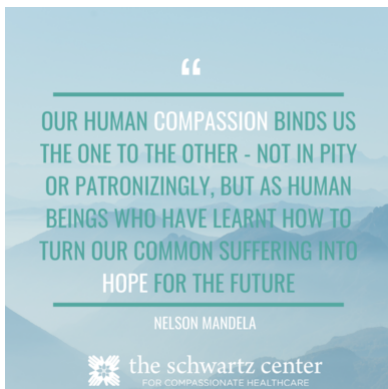


Virtual Annual Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner

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

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Top Social Posts from Last Month



"Our human compassion binds us the one to the other- not in pity or patronizingly, but as human beings who have learnt how to turn our common suffering into hope for the future."



In recognition of #NationalPhysicianSuicide-AwarenessDay, we shine a light on our nation's healthcare workers who have endured sixteen months of trauma on top of existing burnout and stress.



A young patient asked his doctor if he could also fix his teddy bear just before being put off to sleep.

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