

Upcoming Educational Programs and Events

For valued Schwartz Center members

Resources for Healthcare Professionals Coping with COVID

Coping with the COVID-19 Pandemic Resources for Healthcare Professionals



The Schwartz Center entered our 25th year as an organization just as COVID-19 entered our communities. After 25 years of supporting, educating and training professional caregivers, we are uniquely positioned to support you during this time. In response to the need from our member community we have added resources to address **what our members need now**.

In addition to your membership benefits, we created our [COVID-19 resource page](#), which includes a special COVID-19 support webinar series.

We adapted and developed variations of our Schwartz Rounds® program to continue to provide a space where interdisciplinary colleagues can connect around the social-emotional experience of caring for patients and families during a time where meeting in-person may not be possible. We launched our first virtual conference with the goal of bringing you engaging, impactful content and a way to connect with like-minded individuals around the world. And we are working to bring you a Stress First Aid training series, which we produced in partnership with a leading psychologist from the U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs for PTSD.

We encourage you to take advantage of the programs and resources highlighted in this newsletter. We thank you for being on the frontlines caring for all of us during this time and for sharing in our commitment to helping to create a world where all who seek and provide healthcare experience compassion.

COVID Support and Webinars

Virtual Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference



The [Virtual Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference](#) is officially underway! We are thrilled to have five months' worth of impactful programming led by prominent healthcare leaders and experts focusing on different elements of compassionate care. Learning from and connecting with like-minded individuals dedicated to the advancement of compassion in healthcare has never been easier.

The conference offers many benefits, including:

- Significant **discounted member rates**.
- **40+ virtual sessions** including presentations, conversations and workshops twice a week through November 17, 2020, featuring globally renowned healthcare leaders
- Access to the **library of recorded sessions** as well as upcoming live sessions.
- The ability to earn **41 continuing education credits** at your convenience
- **Networking opportunities** with your fellow conference attendees.

The best part of a virtual conference? If you can't make the live session, you'll have access to the recorded sessions to view at your convenience and 41 continuing education credits! And you will be automatically registered for all sessions, so you don't have to pick and choose.

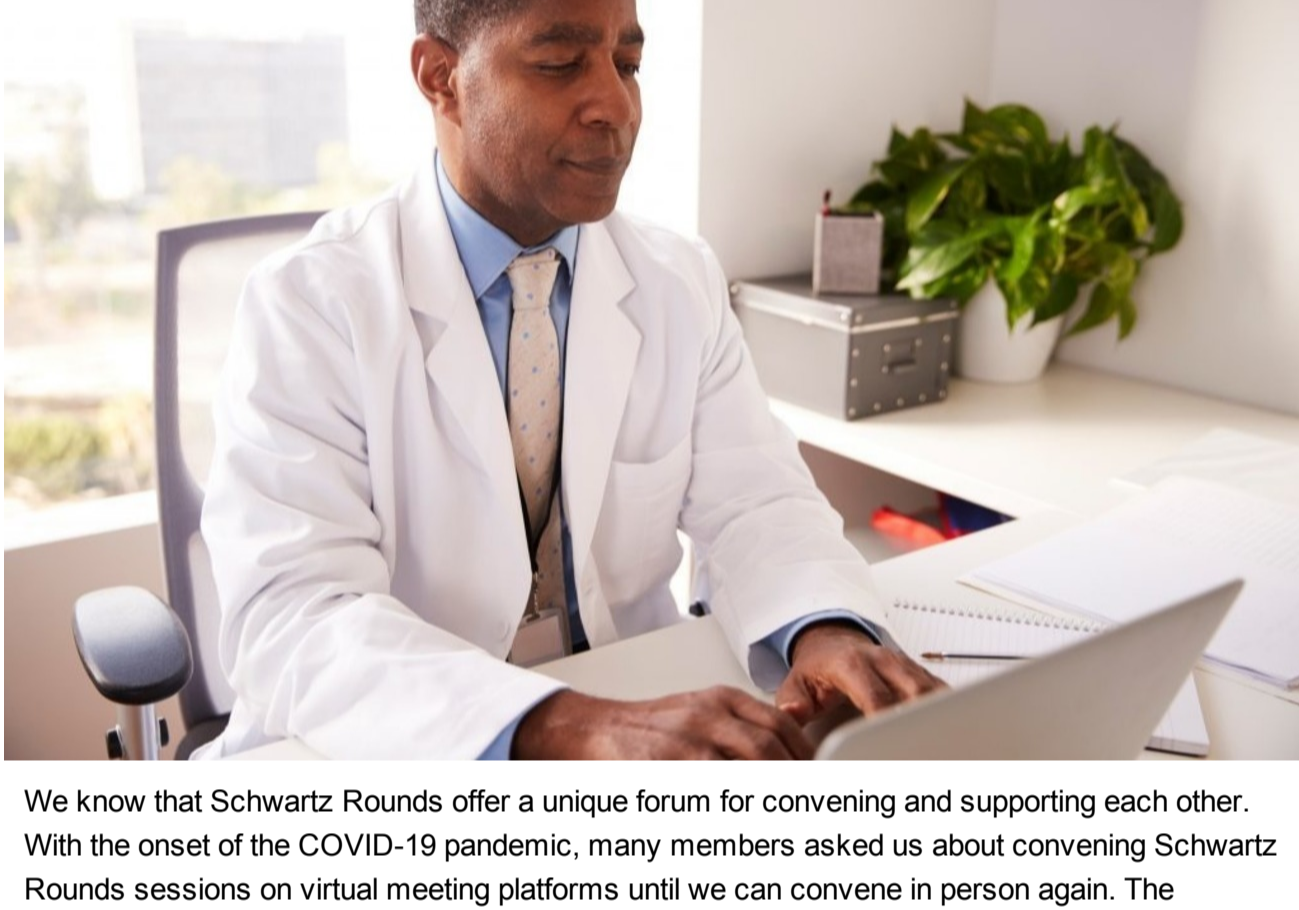
As a Schwartz Center member organization, **all staff can take advantage of our discounted member pricing**, so we encourage you to spread the word. **Register as a team of four or more and receive \$50 off each registration**. We hope to see you on Zoom!

View the Schedule and Register

In partnership with:



Virtual Schwartz Rounds



We know that Schwartz Rounds offer a unique forum for convening and supporting each other. With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, many members asked us about convening Schwartz Rounds sessions on virtual meeting platforms until we can convene in person again. The Schwartz Center team put a great deal of thought into the potential risks and benefits of offering Schwartz Rounds in this context. As a result, we created [Guidance for Virtual Schwartz Rounds](#) recognizing that this variation does not and cannot replicate our in-person Schwartz Rounds sessions but hope it will provide you with a means to continue the connection and compassion that the program is built on and help sustain you during this time.

If you're interested in implementing this variation of Schwartz Rounds, **we encourage you to participate in our hourlong training webinar**. [During the session](#), we'll discuss how to plan and facilitate your Virtual Schwartz Rounds, and how to leverage technology in our pursuit of community and compassion, leaving plenty of time for Q&A.

Learn More and Register

Unit-Based Schwartz Rounds



Earlier this year we launched [Unit-Based Schwartz Rounds \(UBSR\)](#), a complement to the Schwartz Rounds program. UBSR brings the program's support to the point of care at the time of need. It allows organizations to offer a smaller, more intimate forum for essential conversations about the social-emotional experience of caregiving. As your organization allows, this variation may be one way to slowly move toward in-person gatherings once again while enabling access to a different kind of conversation.

All healthcare members conducting Schwartz Rounds have access to training, support and resources for UBSR at no additional cost. Fill out our [short interest form](#) to receive introductory and registration information for upcoming training webinars.

Learn More

Honoring a Nation of Compassionate Caregivers



In an effort to recognize the extraordinary compassion shown by front-line professional caregivers during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Schwartz Center is collecting stories, videos, photos, audio recordings and more, to tell the story of our nation of compassionate caregivers.

Working in partnership with [#FirstRespondersFirst](#), an initiative of [Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Thrive Global](#), and the [CAA Foundation](#), we invite you to [share your experience](#) as a professional healthcare provider, colleague or recipient of their acts of compassion. These extraordinary stories will be carefully curated to comprehensively tell this extraordinary story

of the nation's caregivers who are making a profound difference through their unmatched dedication to compassionate healthcare throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

Deadline to [submit content](#) is Monday, August 31, 2020.

Learn More and Submit

Member Support

As part of your membership, we have staff dedicated to providing ongoing support and guidance for your team. If you have questions or would like to discuss your Schwartz Rounds program or any of the offerings highlighted in this newsletter, please reach out to your designated Schwartz Center staff person.

[Stephanie Adler Yuan, MS, Director of Programs](#)

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New Schwartz Center Healthcare Members

Welcome to the Schwartz Center Healthcare Member Community! Thank you for making the commitment to compassionate healthcare.

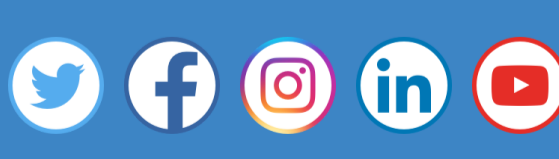
New Members:

- Acclaim Health, Canada
- Eastern State Hospital, WA
- Hemet Global Medical Center, CA
- MidMichigan Medical Center – Gratiot, MI
- Primary Ellen Levine Behavioral Health Center, NC
- Primary Care Progress, MA
- St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, AZ

Organization Code

If you are in need of your organization code to register for the Member Community website or to register for one of our programs, please contact Jennifer Rossman at jrossman@theschwartzcenter.org.

Or connect with us on social media:



Questions?

For all membership questions, please email membership@theschwartzcenter.org.

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