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# MEMBER NEWSLETTER



## CORMAN IMPACT HONORS

### The Corman IMPACT Honors

Wednesday, September 29

4:00 - 5:00 PM ET

The Corman IMPACT Honors celebrates members who are making a transformational impact by creating programs or initiatives that promote compassionate, collaborative care within their organization. **Please join us in virtually celebrating this year's honorees on September 29.**

**All Schwartz Center members are invited to attend this panel discussion** with Schwartz Center Chief Medical Officer Dr. Beth Lown and spokespeople from each of the three honoree organizations. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions. **Registration for the conference is not required.**

[Read more](#) about the honorees and honorable mentions.

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## Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference - Closing Session



**Keynote Speaker: Suleika Jaouad**

**The Road to Healing: What Navigating the Healthcare System Taught Me About Wellness**

**Thursday, September 30**

**3:00 - 4:00 PM ET**

As a member-exclusive benefit, we invite all staff at our member organizations to participate in the closing keynote for this year's [Virtual Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference!](#) Registration for the conference is not required.

An Emmy Award-winning journalist and celebrated TED speaker, Suleika Jaouad is the author of the instant New York Times bestselling memoir *Between Two Kingdoms*, which recounts her odyssey of healing and self-discovery after a diagnosis of leukemia at the age of 22 and given only a 35% chance of survival. During a four-year battle with cancer, Jaouad chronicled her illness in her widely read The New York Times “Life, Interrupted” column and video series. Since then she has become an inspiring guide for those living with illness as well as those struggling with and enduring life’s many challenges and interruptions. Her reporting and essays have been featured in The New York Times Magazine, The Atlantic, The Guardian, and Vogue, among others. Her mainstage TED Talk was one of the ten most popular of 2019 and has over four million views. She is also the creator of the Isolation Journals, a global project founded during the COVID-19 pandemic to cultivate creativity and connection in challenging times; over 100,000 people from around the world have joined.

[Zoom Link](#)

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## Community Connections

Join us at our upcoming Community Connections! These engaging conversations are an opportunity for Schwartz Center members around the world to connect with each other and with Schwartz Center staff about the work you do to advance compassion. By forging connections across our member community, we learn together and support our shared mission: to ensure compassion for all who give and receive care.

Bring your **creativity, curiosity, questions, and challenges** to these dynamic hour-long conversations with Schwartz Center members and staff.

### Upcoming Sessions:

#### Stress First Aid

**Tuesday, September 28**

**2:00 - 3:00 PM ET**

This session is for anyone who has participated in the Stress First Aid (SFA) Basics or Train the Trainer courses – or is just curious about SFA -- and would like to connect with other Schwartz Center members about bringing the Stress First Aid framework to a healthcare organization.

#### Schwartz Rounds

**Tuesday, October 12**

**2:00 - 3:00 PM ET**

This session provides an opportunity for Schwartz Rounds program leaders to connect with one another around new ideas, common challenges, and emerging best practices.

#### Writing as Respite: A Poetry Workshop for Schwartz Center Members

**Friday, October 15**

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Please join us for a very special Community Connections, as we welcome Schwartz Rounds facilitator, nurse, and poet Stacy Nigliazzo, and poet and publisher Jacinta White for a unique workshop opportunity that will give us a chance to connect with ourselves and others, creating space for creativity and reflection.

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## Compassion in Action Webinar: Why Social Support Matters for Frontline Caregivers Right Now

Tuesday, October 5

3:00 - 4:00 PM ET

Please join Schwartz Center Chief Medical Officer Beth Lown, MD as she discusses the current state of evidence about what makes interventions effective in supporting caregivers' mental health during pandemics and other causes of mass trauma. We'll consider a spectrum of facilitators and barriers from intervention characteristics to individual and organizational factors that make a difference, and some examples you can consider for your organization.

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## The Brave of Heart Fund

**The Brave of Heart Fund** was founded by the Foundations of New York Life and Cigna with charitable partner E4E Relief to **provide financial grants and emotional support services to families of eligible healthcare workers, volunteers and support staff who lost their lives in the fight against COVID-19.**

Due to the heroic service of many healthcare workers during the pandemic, their families may be eligible for support. **The definition of eligible healthcare worker includes nearly anyone working within or on behalf of a licensed medical facility.** To date, the Brave of Heart Fund has supported more than 585 families in 42 states with charitable grants.

If you have lost a family member who is a healthcare worker due to COVID-related causes, **please visit the Brave of Heart site** to check your eligibility. Please email [braveofheart@e4erelief.org](mailto:braveofheart@e4erelief.org) or call 833.386.0343 with any questions, and feel free to forward this information to any colleagues who may find it helpful.

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## The Annual Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner

**Thursday, November 4**

**7:00 PM ET**

Our virtual Dinner celebrates the extraordinary acts of compassion of our National Compassionate Caregivers of the Year<sup>®</sup> awardees and will raise money for programs to support the mental and emotional well-being of all caregivers.

You can look forward to an inspiring virtual convening from the comfort of your own home!

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### Welcome New Members

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

- John Clarke Senior Living, RI
- Massachusetts Society of Clinical Oncology, MA
- Manchester Memorial Hospital, CT
- MedStar Georgetown University Hospital, DC
- The Ottawa Hospital - Civic Campus, ON
- The Ottawa Hospital - General Campus, ON

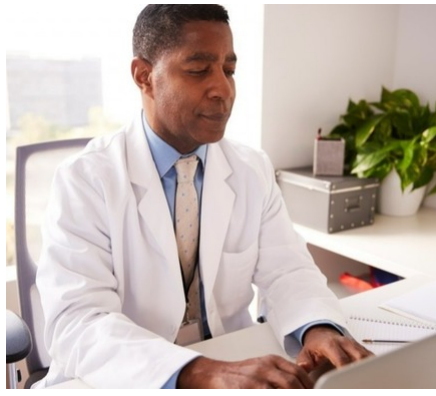
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### Member Support

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 or Stress First Aid programs 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](#)
- [Casey Kudesia, Member Experience Advisor](#)
- [Kathy Scopin, BSN, PHN, RN, Member Experience Advisor](#)

If you are in need of your **organization code** to register for the Member Community website or for one of our programs, please contact Jennifer Fiske at [jfiske@theschwartzcenter.org](mailto:jfiske@theschwartzcenter.org).



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