



May 2019

Early Bird Registration for the Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference Ends Wednesday, May 22, 2019

There is still time to take advantage of **early bird registration** for the 2019 [Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference](#). Discounted early bird rates will be available through **Wednesday, May 22, 2019**. Don't miss this unique opportunity to connect with colleagues from around the globe and learn about cutting-edge programs, strategies and tools to create and sustain cultures of compassion. Schwartz Center members receive a discounted rate.

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Shekinah N. C. Elmore and Michael Hebb Join List of Conference Keynote Speakers



The list of keynote speakers continues to grow for the 2019 [Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference](#) taking place in Boston **September 8-10, 2019 at the Westin Boston Waterfront**. Among the many experts who will present at this year's conference are **Shekinah N. C. Elmore, MD, MPH**, a cancer survivor and resident in the Harvard Radiation Oncology Program, and **Michael Hebb**, author of "Let's Talk About Death Over Dinner." Elmore and Hebb will be joined by dozens of others who will share their experiences and expertise. The conference is presented in partnership with the **American Hospital Association (AHA)**, the **American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE)**, the **AHA Physician Alliance** and **STAT**.

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Scholarship Fund Provides Conference Tuition Assistance

Please consider donating to the **Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference Scholarship Fund!** Gifts will help ensure attendance for medical, nursing and other health profession students – the future of our healthcare workforce. We also have an application process for a limited number of scholarships for healthcare workers whose employers cannot afford to send them to the conference. All donations are welcome and donations of \$1,000 or more provide the opportunity to name a scholarship in honor or memory of someone. To donate, please [click here](#) and select "Conference Scholarship Fund" in the designation box. For more information, contact Lisa Crane, director of individual and foundation giving, at lmcrane@theschwartzcenter.org or 617-643-5490.

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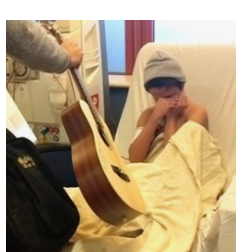
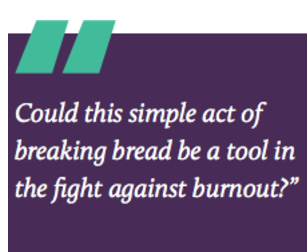
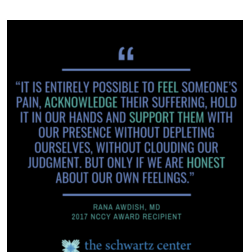
Schwartz Center Remembers Leadership Council Member Lucy Watson-Baker



We are sad to share the news that Schwartz Center Leadership Council member **Lucy Watson-Baker** recently passed away. Lucy was a tireless advocate for improving the lives of patients, both through her dedication to the Schwartz Center and in her professional life as a talent recruiter for gene therapy and rare disease organizations. Lucy joined

the Leadership Council in 2017 and was generous with her time, insights and philanthropy over the past few years. We were honored to have her as a member of our Schwartz Center community. To read more about Lucy, please visit legacy.com.

Last Month's Top Facebook Posts



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

1. "[It is entirely possible to feel someone's pain, acknowledge their suffering, hold it in our hands and support them with our presence without depleting ourselves, without clouding our judgement.](#)" – [Rana Awdish](#)
2. "[Breaking Bread](#)" to Combat Burnout
3. [Touching Gift From Nurse Brings Teen Awaiting Transplant to Tears.](#)

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Save the Dates!

Facilitation Workshop

Wednesday, May 22, 2019
7:30 AM to 4:00 PM EDT

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Office Hours Webinar

Wednesday, June 19, 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM EDT

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Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference

Sept. 8-10, 2019
The Westin Boston Waterfront

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24th Annual Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner

Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019
Boston Convention and Exhibition Center

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