

Sustaining Your
Schwartz Rounds®
Program

An Office Hours Webinar

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#### **Today's Agenda**

Welcome

Sustaining Your Schwartz Rounds Program

Your Questions & Comments



#### **Your Hosts Today**



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## **POLL**



#### **Good Questions**

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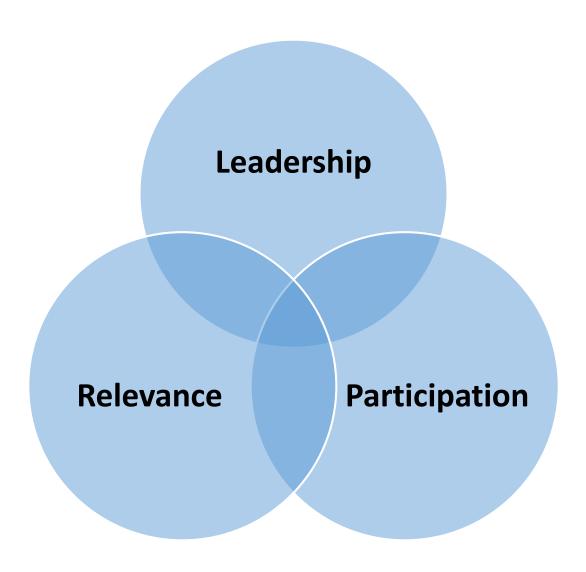
Everyone is too busy to be a panelist...

We've been going five years and need new ideas...

WHAT CAN WE DO?



#### **Sustaining Schwartz Rounds**





#### **Sustaining Leadership**

How can we keep our leaders and our committee members engaged over time and through leadership transitions?



#### **Sustaining Leadership: Planning Ahead**

Conduct annual or semi-annual Schwartz Rounds
Planning Committee "retreats" to plot out your
program roadmap for the year

- Anticipate organizational/program leadership changes
- Map out outreach plan for Rounds
- Prioritize cases/topics/issues for year's Schwartz Rounds discussion
- Consider Schwartz Center resources and educational opportunities
- Follow up with your MEA



# **Sustaining Leadership: Engaging Your Committee**

- Develop a Schwartz Rounds mission statement
- Create a Planning Committee charter
  - Define roles
  - Define terms of service
- Seek ways to make committee service meaningful as an experience
- Cultivate a Schwartz Rounds leadership/facilitation pipeline
- Delegate the work
- Practice gratitude and recognition



#### **Sustaining Participation**

Our Schwartz Rounds attendance numbers fluctuate wildly: How can we sustain widespread participation while also engaging nurses and physicians?



#### **Sustaining Participation: Panelists**

- Educate prospective panelists about Rounds
- Be "panelist-centered:" Make it work for them
- Capture and incorporate past panelist feedback
- Look to the Planning Committee:
  - Tentacles
  - Street team
  - Reality check



#### **Sustaining Participation: Participants**

Ask yourself: Which groups are you struggling to reach?

- Nurses-> CNO, Magnet project leader, nurse managers
- Physicians -> CMO, department heads, explore CME
- Other-> Managers, decision makers

Consider your choice of cases and topics.



#### **Sustaining Relevance**

How can we keep Schwartz Rounds relevant in a way that generates hospital-wide interest?



#### **Sustaining Relevance: Keeping It Up**

- Revisit that Planning Committee
- Consider new sources of cases and topics
- Check your emotions
- Pound the pavement
- Reach out to organizational and department leadership
- Partner with marketing/HR/professional development to put a communications calendar in place
- Build Rounds into orientation



#### **Sustaining Relevance: Playing It Safe**

#### Take care when considering:

- Cases involving current admissions
- Cases with pending litigation or other open investigations
- Traumatic cases occurring within the last six months
- Panelists who've experienced recent trauma
- And if you aren't sure, <u>call us!</u>

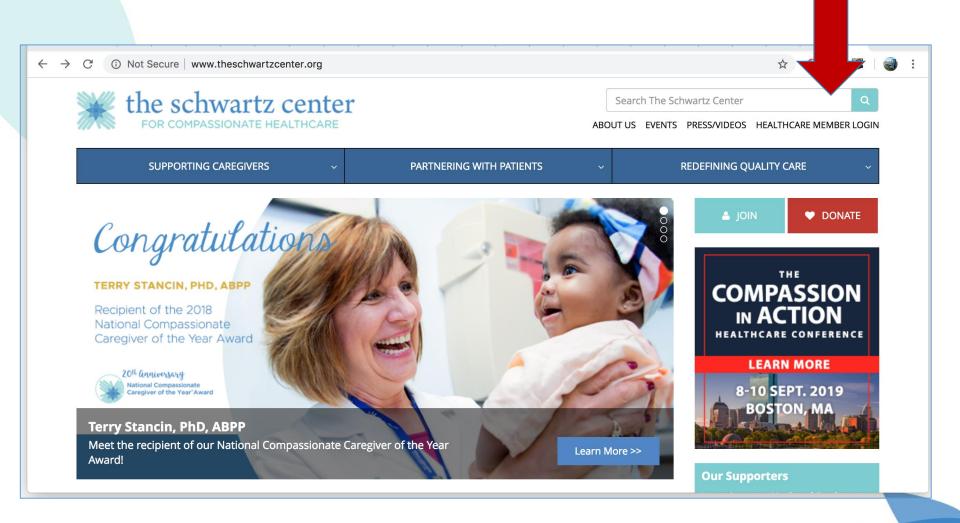


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How do YOU sustain your
Schwartz Rounds?
Use the chat box to share with
the group.

# **Tools & Resources for Your Team**

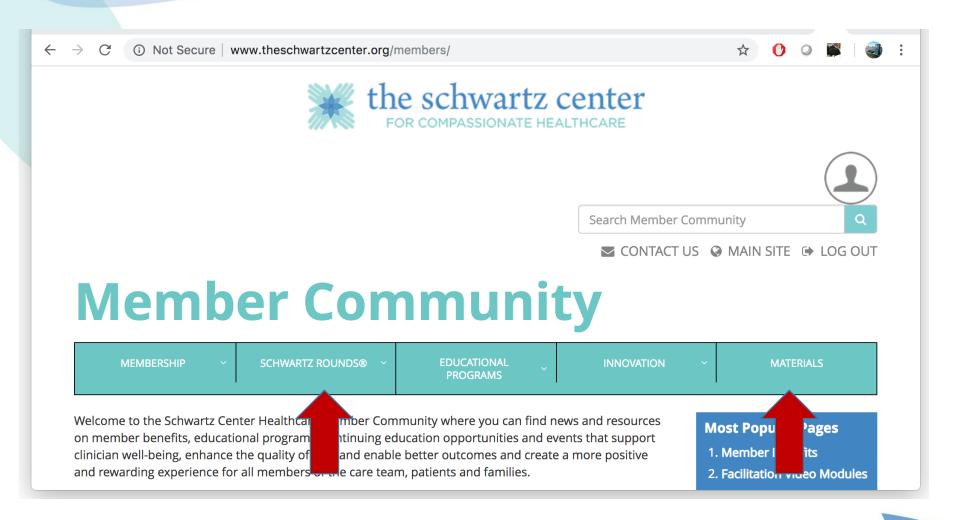


#### **Our Online Member Community**





#### **Member Tools & Resources**





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- Online Resources:
  - Schwartz Rounds Facilitation Video Modules
  - Ideas for Enhancing Your Program> Schwartz Rounds Topic Ideas
  - Past Office Hours webinars
- Educational Opportunities
  - Schwartz Center Facilitation Workshops
  - Compassion in Action Conference
  - Coming in 2020: Online facilitator training,
     Schwartz Rounds Everywhere







#### And of course...

Your Friendly Member Advisors

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#### Q&A

Use the **Questions** pane on your screen to ask questions or share comments.



### Before we go...



# Show us your Schwartz Rounds.

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## Thank you

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