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Annual Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference



Updated Agenda

We're pleased to announce that an updated agenda and list of speakers is now available for the inaugural [Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference](#), taking

place in Boston from June 25-27, 2017.

Topic highlights include:

- Balancing Vision with the Bottom Line
- Implementing a Culture of Workforce Well-being
- The New High Functioning Team: Who's on it and How Does it Work?

Poster Submissions

We are [now accepting poster presentations](#) describing an initiative, model or research that advances compassion at the organizational level. Accepted posters will be displayed during the Compassion in Action Poster Session and also be available online following the conference. Poster submissions are due **Feb. 28, 2017**.

Continuing Education & Membership Programming

Participants are eligible to earn **CME, CEU and ACHE credits**. Schwartz Center healthcare members are also invited to participate in the [Member Day](#) portion of the conference.

Be sure to register by the early-bird deadline, **Feb. 1, 2017**, to take advantage of the discounted registration price. [Register today](#) | [Learn more about the conference](#) | [Sponsor](#)



This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*, Continuing Education Units (CEUs), and Contact Hours by Carolinas HealthCare System/Charlotte AHEC.

The Charlotte AHEC is authorized to award 15.25 hours of pre-approved ACHE Qualified Education continuing education credit for this program toward advancement, or

Save the Dates!

Compassion in Action Webinar

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2017
4:00 - 5:00 PM ET

"Connecting to Care: Promoting Compassion through Staff Self-Discovery and Engagement"

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Facilitation Workshop

Friday, March 31, 2017
Detroit, MI

View the [details](#) for our 2017 session

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Schwartz Center healthcare members only

Annual Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference

Sunday - Tuesday
June 25-27, 2017

Westin Copley Place
10 Huntington Ave.
Boston, MA

[Early-bird registration rate ends Feb. 1!](#)

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22nd Annual Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner

recertification in the American College of Healthcare Executives. Participants in this program wishing to have the continuing education hours applied toward ACHE Qualified Education credit should indicate their attendance when submitting application to the American College of Healthcare Executives for advancement or recertification.

Compassion in Action Webinar with Harris Baden, MD



The first three experts in our 2017 [Compassion in Action webinar series](#) will also be speaking at the [Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference](#). This month, we look forward to having **Harris Baden, MD**, senior leader of experience at Seattle Children's and professor of Pediatric Cardiac Critical Care at the University of Washington School of Medicine, as our featured

webinar speaker. Dr. Baden is among our conference speaker lineup of organizational leaders and on-the-ground caregivers who have focused on workforce well-being as a way to make compassion a core value in the delivery of care.

In this **Jan. 31** webinar, registrants will hear how one of the country's leading children's hospitals has prioritized compassionate, collaborative care to enhance the experience of care for patients and families by enriching the experience of care for staff. [Register for the webinar](#)

Jay and Elizabeth's Story



When **Jay Shiland** suddenly became critically ill, he and his family found themselves sustained and supported by an extraordinary team of caregivers. [Watch their story](#)

He Gives His Whole Self to Care for Sick Children



David Pascoe, MA, BCC, is a great example of how compassion in healthcare is not only practiced by doctors, nurses and social workers. As an interfaith chaplain at Primary Children's Hospital in Salt Lake City, David works with

patients and families from a variety of backgrounds, providing them compassion in their most urgent time of need. When you make a gift, you ensure that caregivers have the tools, training and institutional support to provide the high-quality compassionate care that David gives to his patients every day. You can help ensure that all patients are treated with this level of compassion by [making a gift today](#).

Thursday, Nov. 16, 2017

Boston Convention and
Exhibition Center
415 Summer St.
Boston, MA

More details to come

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- Development and Events Intern – Spring and Summer 2017
- Communications Intern – Summer 2017

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December's Top Facebook Posts



Here are the top three [Facebook](#) posts that resonated most with our followers last month:

1. [A Book on Life and Death Becomes a Best Seller](#)
2. [Five Ways to Improve Medical School](#)
3. [Fall in Love with Medicine Again | Jamin Brahmhatt](#)

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