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November 2014 - Special Dinner Issue

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Please Join Us for Our Annual Dinner!

We hope you can join us for the 19th Annual Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner on **Thursday, November 20**, at the Boston Convention Center. We're expecting nearly 2,000 people to attend, including CEOs and senior leaders from hospitals, health plans, health-related associations, and biotech, pharmaceutical and device companies. We will celebrate compassionate care and announce the 2014 recipient of the Schwartz Center Compassionate Caregiver Award.

Due to new safety regulations at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, seating at this year's dinner is limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis. We encourage you to confirm your registration or table as soon as possible if you plan to join us! [Register Now](#)

Meet Our 2014 Award Finalists

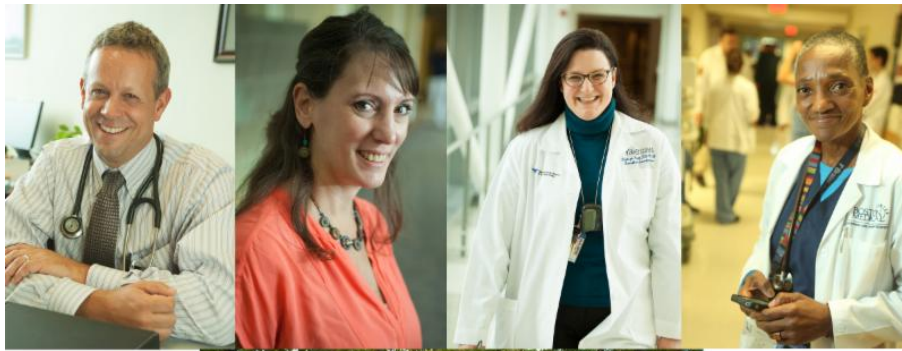
Save the Dates!

19th Annual Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner

Thursday, November 20
5:00 pm Reception & Drawing
7:00 pm Dinner & Program

Boston Convention & Exhibition
Center
415 Summer Street, Boston

Corporate and individual sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact [Elizabeth Hickman](#) for more information.



(Clockwise from top left): Scot Bateman, Deborah Ferretti, Kathryn Pratt, Thea James, Cranberry Hospice & Palliative Care Team

The Schwartz Center Compassionate Caregiver Award[®] was established to recognize healthcare providers who demonstrate extraordinary compassion in caring for patients and families. [Read More](#)

The 2014 finalists are:

- **Scot Bateman, MD**, UMass Memorial Children's Medical Center in Worcester, MA
- **Cranberry Hospice & Palliative Care Team**, Beth Israel Deaconess-Plymouth in Plymouth, MA
- **Deborah Ferretti, MS, APRN**, The Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain, CT
- **Thea James, MD**, Boston Medical Center in Boston, MA
- **Kathryn Pratt, RN, BSN**, Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale-New Haven in New Haven, CT

The Schwartz Center Compassionate Caregiver Award is made possible through the generous support of:



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2014 Regional Meetings

Tuesday, November 11
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
The California Endowment's Oakland Conference Center
Oakland, CA

Thursday, November 20
2:30 - 4:45 pm
Boston Convention & Exhibition Center
Boston, MA

To be held prior to the Annual Kenneth I Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner.

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Our Business Members

Executive's Circle



Introducing Our 2014 Dinner Chairs

Leader's Circle



We hope you'll join our 2014 Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner chairs for another great event. This year's chairs are:

- **John Fernandez**, President and CEO, Massachusetts Eye and Ear
- **Sharon McNally**, Chief of Staff, Connors Family Office
- **Kimberly A. Smith**, Managing Director, Witt/Kieffer
- **Robert G. Urban, PhD**, Head, Johnson & Johnson Innovation, Boston

Learn about [corporate](#) and [individual](#) sponsorship opportunities.

Volunteer at the Dinner



Our volunteers are an essential part of a successful and inspiring evening and we need your help! [Review available positions and sign-up!](#)

Take a Sneak Peek at Our Opportunity Drawing

At the dinner, be sure to enter our opportunity drawing for a chance to win one of these great prizes:



Click [here](#) to learn more about our business members.

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Help support our programs in compassionate healthcare!



Vacation getaway of your choice for two to the French Riviera in Monte Carlo, Monaco, a ski trip to Whistler Mountain in Vancouver, Canada, or an America's Cup Yacht experience in San Diego, CA



A year in Boston sports including four front row Red Sox tickets, an inning in the WEEI/WRKO broadcast booth, Patriots tickets, four premium Celtics club seats, two Bruins Loge seats, and golf packages



Premium private suite at Fenway Park including 20 seats to a Red Sox game, dinner and cocktails



Apple products package including a Macbook Air 13", an iPhone 6, an iPad Air 64g, and an iPod Touch

Join Our Team

We're seeking candidates to fill the following roles at the Schwartz Center:

- Events Coordinator
- Staff Assistant
- Gifts Officer
- Interns

Click [here](#) to learn about these opportunities!

Connect With Us!



Schwartz Center Members Meet Pre-Dinner

Schwartz Center members in the Boston region will gather before the dinner on **November 20th from 2:30 - 4:45pm** to discuss compassionate care successes, challenges and culture change. Two of our regional consultants will lead the meeting. This is one of six regional meetings we have held across the country this year. [Learn More](#) | [Register Now](#)

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