

October 2019

# We are pleased to announce the finalists for the 2019 National

**Announcing Our 2019 NCCY Finalists** 

Compassionate Caregiver of the Year (NCCY). Award, the Schwartz Center's national recognition program that elevates excellence in compassionate healthcare. The NCCY Award program was created by the Schwartz Center in 1999 to honor outstanding healthcare professionals who display extraordinary devotion and compassion in caring for patients and families. The 2019 NCCY Award finalists are:

Center, Boston, MA

**Healthcare Dinner** in Boston.

Research Hospital, Memphis, TN • Joanne B. Glusman, MSW, LSW, APHSW-C, Bryn Mawr

• Justin N. Baker, MD, FAAHPM, St. Jude Children's

- Hospital, Main Line Health, Bryn Mawr, PA • Elizabeth T. Heyne, PA-C, PsyD, Children's Health, Dallas,
- Judy Ierardi, RT, (R) CT MR, St. Elizabeth's Medical
- Sophia L. Maurasse, MD, McLean Hospital, Belmont, MA
- Kari M. Rosenkranz, MD, Dartmouth Hitchcock & Dartmouth Hitchcock Norris Cotton Cancer Center, Lebanon,
- This year's award recipient will be announced on November 21, 2019 at the 24th Annual Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate

**Learn More About the Finalists** 

### We are honored to have Massachusetts

**Governor Charlie Baker to Speak at Dinner** 

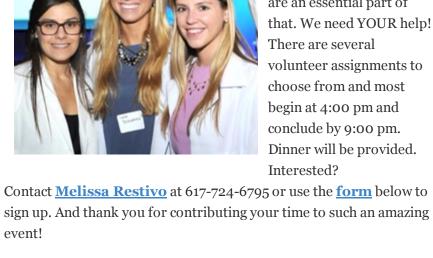


Governor Charlie Baker join us again this year to deliver the keynote address at the **24th Annual Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate** <u>Healthcare Dinner</u> on Nov. 21, 2019. This year's event, which is co-chaired by Michael L. Blau, partner, Foley & Lardner LLP; Michael Carson, president & chief executive officer, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care; and Ann-Ellen Hornidge, Esq., board chair, Beth Israel Lahey Health, marks the beginning of the Schwartz Center's

Register for the Dinner

**Calling All Volunteers** 

25th anniversary year.



that. We need YOUR help! There are several volunteer assignments to choose from and most begin at 4:00 pm and conclude by 9:00 pm. Dinner will be provided. Interested?

The annual dinner will be an exciting and inspiring evening and volunteers are an essential part of

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**Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference** 

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## The Schwartz Center recognizes the broad range of wonderful, innovative and important work being carried out by healthcare

**Call for Abstracts** 

work and we invite all to submit work for presentation. Experienced professionals and newcomers alike are invited to submit abstracts on one or more of the following six themes: Workforce resilience, well-being and engagement

professionals across all disciplines and specialty areas to enhance compassion in healthcare. The **2020 Compassion in Action <u>Healthcare Conference</u>** is an excellent opportunity to share that

 Communicating with patients, families and each other • Creating compassionate, collaborative healthcare organizational culture

Compassionate healthcare responses to social challenges (e.g.,

· Engaging patients, families and their communities to support health

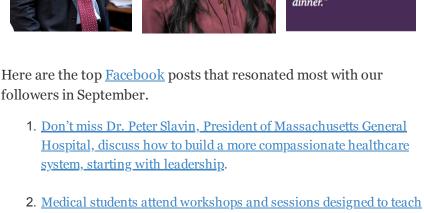
· Empathy and compassion research and implications for

opioids, gun violence, immigration, stigma, bias)

Submissions are due December 16, 2019.

**Submit Your Abstract** 

**Last Month's Top Facebook Posts** 





dinner."

Where we found the greatest spaces for  $connection-the\ presence$ of connection and the opportunity to cultivate greater connection — was perhaps the bigger surprise:

Here are the top <u>Facebook</u> posts that resonated most with our followers in September. 1. Don't miss Dr. Peter Slavin, President of Massachusetts General Hospital, discuss how to build a more compassionate healthcare

situation that they really know how they will respond. 3. Don't miss this article by Elizabeth Metraux, MA, a presenter at our upcoming Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference.

them how to deliver bad news, but it isn't until they are put in a

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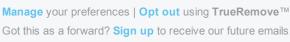
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Save the Dates!

Compassion in Action

Matter?" Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019

3:00 - 4:00 PM EST **View Details** 

24th Annual Kenneth

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**B. Schwartz** Compassionate **Healthcare Dinner** Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019 Boston Convention and

**Exhibition Center** 

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in Boston

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