

SAPC North annual conference

Wednesday 22nd November 2024

Schwartz Rounds

For this event, Mark Gabbay and Laura Golding will present on an introduction to Schwartz Rounds during the final plenary session, and will be facilitating a Schwartz Round starting at 1600 with refreshments, with the round running from 1615-1715, on the theme of 'A patient I'll never forget'.

Schwartz Rounds provide a structured, facilitated and emotionally contained space for healthcare staff and learners to come together to discuss the emotional aspects of their work and support their capacity to deliver compassionate care. The Rounds help to normalise the strong emotions that arise from working in healthcare and enable staff and students to have greater insight, compassion for and appreciation of the roles and work of other healthcare staff. Licensed by the Point of Care Foundation, Schwartz Rounds are running in over 260 organisations in the UK and Ireland – in NHS Trusts, ICSs, social care, universities and hospices.

Dr Laura Golding is a clinical psychologist and works for the Point of Care Foundation as Programme Lead – Schwartz Rounds in Higher Education. She previously worked fulltime as the University of Liverpool's Doctorate in Clinical Psychology Programme Director. She is an experienced Schwartz Rounds facilitator and led the interprofessional healthcare student Schwartz Rounds at the University of Liverpool for eight years.

Professor Mark Gabbay is a Professor of General Practice at the University of Liverpool and GP at Brownlow Health (the first UK Schwartz Round Practice). He is also Director of the NIHR Applied Research Collaboration North West Coast. He is on the steering board of the University of Liverpool and Brownlow Schwartz rounds and a PoC trained round facilitator.

Information about Schwartz Rounds can be found at:

<https://www.pointofcarefoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/staff-experience/>