

## Nomination

With NUH's debut Schwartz Round taking place in March 2017 we have subsequently facilitated a further 16 Rounds and in addition have an exciting Year planned for the rest of 2019. As an organisation It is without saying that we would not be in this position without the initial and ongoing hard work and efforts of Our colleagues Mary Beckenham & Jackie Browne.

From 2017 when both underwent their Schwartz Facilitator training they have lead the Steering Group with both passion and commitment, inspiring others whilst acting as excellent ambassadors for the Point Of Care Foundation. Embedding Schwartz Rounds and the associated Philosophy has been challenging within the current climate and pressures noted within the NHS. Despite the very clear and multi-faceted benefits of running Rounds, the challenges regarding participation, attendance and organisation are gladly not always acknowledged by the audience participants. Though as a steering group we are acutely aware of the time and effort required to get the maximum impact from these cross-organisational events.

Mary has extensive experience within critical care which allows seamless adaptation from one context to another. Mary is an inspiring role model for many of her

colleagues and continues to highlight the Schwartz Rounds and bring them to the forefront within the Wider Trust. Mary regularly attends inductions and relevant meetings to showcase the work of the Schwartz steering group whilst advertising and motivating attendance.

Jackie works as a specialist child bereavement officer here at NUH and is a well known, popular member of the Trust.



# NUH'S Schwartz Round's Shining Stars

Jackie has a real aura of calmness which is perfectly suited to the sometimes emotional nature of Schwartz facilitator and has been a substantial impact on instigating the Rounds within the Trust.

Not only do both Jackie and Mary work tirelessly to ensure the smooth running of the steering group and Rounds though also invest their time and efforts as facilitators. Previous Panel members have verbalised what a positive experience these interactions have been and how cathartic the whole process has been from the initial preparation, the support received and the lastly the facilitation of the actual Round. Jackie and Mary's contributions and efforts have been invaluable regarding the ongoing Trust-Wide Initiative of Schwartz Rounds, whilst all of the time maintaining their own role-related responsibilities; they both have a huge impact on not only the steering group but everyone who has experienced the powerful impact of NUH's Rounds. You are *Both our "Schwartz Shining Stars"*



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