

Schwartz Rounds at The Christie



**Schwartz Awards - Shining Star Award
nomination for
Karen Hellewell, Head of Workforce Education
and Development**

Karen has been the driving force behind Schwartz Rounds at The Christie and has made the single biggest contribution to the success of our rounds, as well as supporting their introduction at a local hospice, St Ann's.

She is our shining star and should win this award because, without her foresight, drive and enthusiasm, our Schwartz Rounds would not have been the success they have been.

Karen was the first to identify the need for the rounds here, attended the HEE NW event about setting them up, and skilfully guided her proposals through various committees, as well as gaining the support of our Chief Executive.

She established our Schwartz steering group and ensured that admin support for the rounds was in place through the School of Oncology. She has been the glue that has held everything together.

Personally and professionally, Karen has a real talent for spotting the potential in others and has encouraged staff from across the organisation to get involved in rounds. Her gentle, supportive, reflective personality helps to get the best out of round participants and she embodies the spirit and ethos of Schwartz. She has ensured that our rounds are truly inclusive, involving staff in all roles, from porters such as Rob (winner of last year's most powerful Schwartz round) to frontline clinical staff, heads of department and executive directors.

Karen is leaving the Trust in 2018 and will leave behind a wonderful legacy, just as Ken Schwartz did himself.

