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Beth Lown, MD, a graduate of Tufts School of Medicine and internal medicine residency at Boston's Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, is associate professor of medicine, Harvard Medical School, and a general internist at Mount Auburn Hospital, Cambridge, MA. In 2010, Dr. Lown became the first medical director of the Schwartz Center for Compassionate Healthcare. The Schwartz Center is a non-profit organization housed within the auspices of Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, dedicated to strengthening the relationship between patients and clinical caregivers and promoting compassionate healthcare.

Dr. Lown teaches learners across the spectrum of medical education and has co-directed several faculty fellowships in medical education serving the Harvard Medical School community. She is a Fellow of the American Academy on Communication in Healthcare where she served as president and board member. She has served on communication skills task forces and committees for the National Board of Medical Examiners. Dr. Lown collaborates with national and international partners in healthcare communication and medical education. Her commitment to fostering health professionals' empathy and compassion and honoring the dignity and uniqueness of those who seek care has guided her career path.