



The UNIVANTS Program announces new  
AREA awards with an expanded deadline  
of August 31, 2020 for 2020 Applications



**BEST IN AREA  
AWARDS**

**UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence**

Honoring TOP AREA integrated clinical care teams who have achieved measurably better healthcare performance by unifying across the care continuum and applying avant-garde approaches to advance healthcare.

**NORTH AMERICA    EUROPE    ASIA PACIFIC**  
**MIDDLE EAST/AFRICA/TURKEY    LATIN AMERICA/CARIBBEAN**

Thus, more opportunities exist for award recognition in 2020, including the following area awards:

- ➔ “Best in Asia Pacific”, “Best of Europe”,
- ➔ “Best of North America”,
- ➔ “Best of Latin American and the Caribbean”, and
- ➔ “Best of Africa, Middle East and Turkey”.

Details pertaining to the minimum criteria needed for award eligibility can be found at [www.UnivantsHCE.com](http://www.UnivantsHCE.com). However, key criteria, include the use of laboratory data into clinical practice to transform and advance healthcare.

The advancements are measured via key performance indicators (KPIs), with as at least one KPI required across each the following four stakeholders: patients, payor, clinicians and health systems. Representative examples of successful best practices can be found on the website and used as valued resources to begin local best practice with similar success.

The award scoring is independently assessed by world leaders across healthcare disciplines including lab medicine (championed led by IFCC and AACC), healthcare quality (championed by NAHQ), health information management systems (championed by HIMSS), healthcare economics (championed by IHE), healthcare management (championed by EHMA) and patient centric care (championed by Modern Healthcare). All 7 of these organizations have partnered with program founder, Abbott Laboratories, to inspire and celebrate transformational medicine.

Applications for the 2020 healthcare excellence awards have begun and will be considered for program recognition if received by the new award deadline of August 31st, 2020. The time is now to maximize this expanded opportunity to share a best practice in your region the highlights the power of laboratory medicine in achieving measurable benefits for patients, payors, clinicians and health systems.