



## IHE joins Global Partners in Announcing 2021 UNIVANTS Awards

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*The IHE is pleased to have collaborated with global health industry leaders in the UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence awards in laboratory medicine and to share in announcement of the 2021 award winners.*

The UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence Award Program announces 13 teams with 2021 recognition for achieving measuring better healthcare performance [www.UnivantsHCE.com](http://www.UnivantsHCE.com). Foundational principles across all winning teams include “UNIFYING” across the care continuum for the development and implementation of “AVANT-GARDE” processes to enable measurable differences to clinical care. The 2021 submissions included hospitals, commercial laboratories, reference laboratories, and clinics. Applications included best practices across key areas of unmet needs with representation from every region of the world, spanning both emerging and established markets. Following comprehensive judge review, the outcomes revealed 3 top winners, 3 teams of distinction, and 7 teams of achievement.

The program is made possible by eight leading healthcare organizations who have partnered together to inspire and recognize integrated clinical care teams who have achieved exceptional outcomes in healthcare. The founding program partners include the International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (IFCC), AACC, EHMA (European Health Management Association), Modern Healthcare, Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS), National Association of Healthcare Quality (NAHQ), and the Institute of Health Economics (IHE); each in partnership with Abbott.

“The IHE is pleased to have been an inaugural partner in this initiative where innovative best practice examples from around the world are assessed and honored through the UNIVANTS of Health Care Excellence awards”, said Dr. Chris McCabe, CEO of the Institute of Health Economics. “It was very encouraging to be able to see, and learn from, the truly impressive body of work being done by frontline teams to improve patient outcomes and system value. A special congratulations to the Canadian team from MedCan Health Management Inc. who were awarded recognition of distinction for their initiative in proactive cardiac risk assessment.”

More details about the UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence program or the care teams that were recognized for their 2021 best practices can be found in the pdf link below and on the program website at [www.UnivantsHCE.com](http://www.UnivantsHCE.com). It is with great honor that we congratulate all participating teams while celebrating strategic activation and insights from clinical and laboratory medicine to achieve measurably better outcomes for patients, payors, clinicians and health systems. The program will begin accepting applications for 2022 on August 1st, 2022 through November 15, 2022.

### List of winners following.

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## UNIVANTS OF HEALTHCARE EXCELLENCE GLOBAL WINNERS

	<b>Sustained 97% Opt-out HIV testing in the Emergency Department: Getting to Zero AIDS</b> <i>Croydon University Hospital</i>	Ian Cormack Mike Bell Leslie Perry	Sarah Horne Linda Cheyenne Vaccari Andrew Widdowson
	<b>Enhancing Personalized Care for Heart Failure Patients: A Risk-Scoring EMR Model</b> <i>Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital</i>	Jason Guichard Sandi Stoudenmire Stephanie Flippin	Beverly Jameson Beth Wehitz
	<b>Utilizing an Innovative Approach to Process Improvement in the Era of a Global Pandemic and the Great Resignation: Rapidly Improving Timeliness of Laboratory Test Results for Multidisciplinary Rounds in an Acute Care Setting</b> <i>Banner Health and Laboratory Sciences of Arizona</i>	Kimm Wuestenberg Timothy Hersom Kevin Cruz	Connie Moreno Teri Dahn

## UNIVANTS OF HEALTHCARE EXCELLENCE RECOGNITION OF DISTINCTION

	<b>Preventing Cardiovascular Disease in a Large Client Population Through Proactive, Cost-Effective and Enhanced Identification of Cardiovascular Risk Using a Novel Laboratory Test</b> <i>Medcan Health Management Inc.</i>	Peter Nord Peter Baxter Shaun Francis	Neil Mahon Yogini Walli
	<b>Addressing Covid Clinical and Translational Challenges Via Multidiscipline Integrated Diagnostics Networks</b> <i>UHCW NHS Trust and Warwick Medical School</i>	Dimitris Grammatopoulos Harpal Randeve Lisa Berry	Asad Ali Neil Anderson
	<b>Improving Morbidity and Mortality in Patients with Sepsis</b> <i>King Abdulaziz Medical City – Jeddah</i>	Abobaker Yagoot Mohammed Al Mohammadi Ali Bawazeer Bilqasem Al Barakati	Fahad Al Hameed Asim Al Saedi Anwar Borai

## UNIVANTS OF HEALTHCARE EXCELLENCE RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT

	<b>Improved Patient Pathway for Diagnosis, Follow Up and Monitoring of Multiple Myeloma(MM); A Multi-Disciplinary Collaboration to Improve the Pathway from the Initial Request to Long-Term Monitoring</b> <i>Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</i>	Kate Fenna Noel Ryman Kirsty Gordon	Ross Sadler Simon Whitehead Francis Smith
	<b>Enhanced Discrimination of Myocardial Injury in a Pediatric Population Using Age-Specific Biomarker Reference Intervals</b> <i>Yantai Yuhuangding Hospital</i>	Guozhen Chen Chengming Sun Lei Chen	Yanjie Ding Guangyu Zhou
	<b>Early Detection of Unsuspected Cardiovascular Risk in Asymptomatic Blood Donors</b> <i>UOC Medicina Trasfusionale AOOR Villa Sofia-Cervello</i>	Patrizia Carta Francesco Arcoleo Francesco Gioia	Calogero Falletta Aurelio Maggio
	<b>Renal Osteodystrophy Monitoring by Monthly PTH Determination in Hemodialysis CKD-MBD Patients</b> <i>University Hospital Centre Zagreb &amp; Polyclinic Avitum</i>	Sanda Jelisavac Cosic Drasko Pavlovic Boris Kudumija	
	<b>Improving Cancer Patients Safety, Confidence and Clinical Care Through Screening Healthcare Workers for Neutralizing COVID-19 IgG Antibodies and Establishing a COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma Bank at KHCC</b> <i>King Hussein Cancer Foundation and Center</i>	Maher Sughayer Hala Al Salahat Mohammed Owdeh	Lina Souan Alaa Al-Shorman
	<b>Early Diagnosis of Acute Kidney Injury in Hospitalized Patients with Comorbidities</b> <i>Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital &amp; Medical Research Institute</i>	Barnali Das Urja Parekh Poonam M Pal Nirajan Kulkarni	Sharad Sheth Santosh S Shetty
	<b>Optimizing the Care, Safety and Wellness of Patients with Known Diabetes Through Laboratory Medicine and a 5-Stage Multi-Disciplinary Clinical Care Pathway</b> <i>Zulekha Hospital Dubai</i>	Magdy Allam Mariam Younan Mohamed Abdelhamid	Muhammad Khan Eman Yousef