

2021 UNIVANTS Awards: Thirteen Teams from Around the World Recognized for Healthcare Excellence



IFCC, in partnership with Abbott and 6 other global healthcare organizations are celebrating the success of 13 teams across the globe who have received global recognition for healthcare excellence. By “UNIFYING” across disciplines for the development and implementation of “AVANT-GARDE” processes, each of the recognized teams achieved measurably better healthcare, awarding them prestigious honors and association with the UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence awards.

The winning 2021 care initiatives involved innovative, diverse, and inspiring outcomes that spanned multiple disease states, clinical pathways, geographical locals and healthcare disciplines. Winners were selected by a blinded and comprehensive scoring rubric led by the healthcare professionals responsible for judging. With over a hundred initiated applications across over 50 countries, the final outcomes for 2021 revealed 3 top global winners, 3 teams of distinction, and 7 teams of achievement in accordance with Table I (displayed on this page).

More details on these best practices and/or the award program itself can be found at www.UnivantsHCE.com. The website also includes valuable links, tips and access to an application portal for all healthcare teams who wish to apply for a UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence award in 2022. The deadline for 2022 applications is November 15, 2022. The UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence award program includes the following founding program partners: 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

UNIVANTS OF HEALTHCARE EXCELLENCE GLOBAL WINNERS

	Sustained 97% Opt-out HIV testing in the Emergency Department: Getting to Zero AIDS <i>Croydon University Hospital</i>	Ian Cormack Mike Bell Leslie Perry	Sarah Horne Linda Cheyenne Vaccari Andrew Widdowson
	Enhancing Personalized Care for Heart Failure Patients: A Risk-Scoring EMR Model <i>Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital</i>	Jason Guichard Sandi Stoudenmire Stephanie Flippin	Beverly Jameson Beth Wehitz
	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 <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

	Preventing Cardiovascular Disease in a Large Client Population Through Proactive, Cost-Effective and Enhanced Identification of Cardiovascular Risk Using a Novel Laboratory Test <i>Medcan Health Management Inc.</i>	Peter Nord Peter Baxter Shaun Francis	Neil Mahon Yogini Walli
	Addressing Covid Clinical and Translational Challenges Via Multidiscipline Integrated Diagnostics Networks <i>UHCW NHS Trust and Warwick Medical School</i>	Dimitris Grammatopoulos Harpal Randeve Lisa Berry	Asad Ali Neil Anderson
	Improving Morbidity and Mortality in Patients with Sepsis <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

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