

## 2022 UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence Awards: 11 Teams Recognized for Transformational Care

It is with excitement and honor that IFCC, in partnership with Abbott and 6 other prestigious partner organizations, celebrate 11 UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence award winning teams. The 2022 winning teams and best practices are recognized for achieving measurably better health outcomes by “UNIFYING” across disciplines to enable the development and implementation of “AVANTGARDE” processes.

Across the 11 impressive and diverse best practices recognized this year, these teams tackled varying disease states such as cervical cancer, diabetes, COVID-19, traumatic brain injury, addiction and more. Blindly reviewed through rigorous and comprehensive scoring, these teams were selected for their impact on patients, payors, clinicians and entire health systems. Outcomes include positively affecting patient experiences and patient safety, improving care delivery, enhancing utilization of resources, all while mitigating risk and health care costs. While many applications were initiated, the final outcomes for the 2022 UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence awards revealed 3 top global winners, 3 teams of distinction, and 5 teams of achievement.

More details on these best practices and/or the award program itself can be found at [www.UnivantsHCE.com](http://www.UnivantsHCE.com). Also available are valuable links, tips and tricks, as well as access to an application portal for all healthcare teams who wish to apply for a UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence award in 2023 – the deadline for 2023 applications is Nov. 15, 2023. New this year, is the inaugural ELX (Executive Leadership Exchange) forum, a prestigious educational program for healthcare professionals who are seeking to learn more about best practices and healthcare excellence. Don't miss out – register today.

The UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence award program proudly 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 ★	
	<b>Program ROSE (Removing Obstacles to cervical ScREning) - Empowering Women to Eliminate Cervical Cancer</b> ROSE Foundation Yin Ling Woo   Marion Saville   Yit Lee Choo   Adeeba Kamarulzaman   Mun Li Yam
	<b>The “Bubble”: Safe and Informed Population Health Management Based on Strategic, Novel Laboratory Testing to Restart a Global Sports League, Stimulate the Economy and Foster Normalcy During the COVID-19 Pandemic</b> National Basketball Association Christina Mack   Jim Weisberger   David Weiss   Yonatan Grad   David Ho
	<b>Improving the Peri-Operative Pathway of People with Diabetes Undergoing Elective Surgery: the IP3D Project</b> Ipswich Hospital, East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust Gerry Rayman   Emma Page   Rachel Allen   Ruth Deroy   Alison Czarnota
★ UNIVANTS OF HEALTHCARE EXCELLENCE RECOGNITION OF DISTINCTION ★	
	<b>Early Diagnosis of Maternal Cytomegalovirus for Improved Management and Reduced Risk of Fetal Transmission and Complications</b> National Reference Center for Herpesvirus, University Hospital Center Sébastien Hantz   Perrine Coste-Mazeau   Sophie Alain   Elodie Ribot   Melissa Mayeras
	<b>Enhanced Resource Utilization, Reduced Waste, and Expedited Transplantation Through Real-Time Donor Screening for Infectious Disease</b> Mid America Transplant, St. Louis, Missouri Amber Carriker   Linda Martin   Erica Hinterser   Lindsey Speir   Kevin Lee
	<b>Getting to Zero Harm in Controlled Substance Prescribing: Increasing the Accuracy of Prescription Compliance Monitoring Through Enhanced Drug Testing Support</b> University Hospitals Cleveland Jaime Noguez   Christine Schmotzer   Sean Hoynes   Heidi DelVecchio   Jeanne Lackamp
★ UNIVANTS OF HEALTHCARE EXCELLENCE RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT ★	
	<b>Enhancing Resource Utilization and Improving Patient Experience Through Strategic Laboratory Stewardship</b> Ain-Shams University - Emergency Hospital Wessam EL Sayed Saad   Essam Fakhery Ebied   Rawan Mahmoud Mohamed   Ashraf Hassan Abdelmohdy   Nouran Mahmoud Bahig
	<b>Enhanced Staff Satisfaction and Resource Utilization During the COVID-19 Pandemic</b> Associação Fundo de Incentivo a Pesquisa - AFIP Debora Ribeiro Ramadan   Tatiane Rodrigues dos Santos   Josué Augusto do Amaral Rocha   Cristiane Franca Ferreira   Paulo Eduardo de Andrade Souza
	<b>Improving Emergency Department Flow and Decreasing Risk Through Development and Implementation of Molecular Diagnostics Guided Triage</b> Clinical Hospital Center Rijeka Martina Pavletic   Vanda Juranic Lisnic   Mate Lerga   Mario Franic   Jennifer Babic
	<b>Improved and Accelerated Diagnostic Pathway for Patients That Present to the Emergency Department with Suspected Mild Traumatic Brain Injury</b> Hospital Universitario Virgen de las Nieves Gemma Álvarez Corral   Maria Molina Zayas   Francisco Ruiz-Cabello Osuna   María Isabel Romero Manjon   Eva Gutierrez Pérez
	<b>A Noninvasive Serologic Model Using an Intelligent Informatic Solution to Enhance Clinical Decision-Making and Improve Patient Safety</b> The Second Norman Bethune Hospital of Jilin University Yinlong Zhao   Zhenjing Jin   Yongsheng Yang   Chunmei Hu   Yan Zhao

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