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## Global recognition awaits – start preparing today!

The clinical laboratory is an asset within healthcare as a strategic collaborator with stakeholders such as clinicians, patients, IT, nursing and more. Strategic partnerships and collaborations vary depending on the laboratory, the patient population, strategic goals of an organization, and clinical needs, with laboratory insights enabling measurable change across healthcare.

Amplifying and celebrating the crucial role of laboratory medicine is essential in order to enable replication of best practices and elevate the visibility of laboratory medicine. Now in its 5th year, the UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence award program aims to do just that; celebrate and amplify best practices in healthcare that are powered by laboratory medicine. Applications are submitted online and scored by 7 prestigious partner organizations: IFCC, AACC, Modern Healthcare, National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ), European Health Management Association (EHMA), Institute of Health Economics (IHE), Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS). To be eligible for recognition, submitted application must meet the below eligibility criteria:

1. The clinical care initiative must be implemented into clinical practice.
2. The metrics must fall under a singular clinical care effort.
3. The clinical care initiative must include at least three disciplines (including Laboratory Medicine/Pathology).
4. There must be at least one measurable impact or Key Performance Indicator (KPI) associated with each of the four stakeholders: patients, clinicians, health systems/administration, and payors.
5. Impact can be assessed quantitatively (preferred) or qualitatively, but there must be at least two quantitative metrics and no more than four qualitative metrics.

If you and/or your integrated clinical care team want to learn more and/or apply for this prestigious global recognition, now is the time to start! Start thinking through your abstract and start summarizing and collecting metrics/ KPIs. And visit the UNIVANTS website for best practice examples and guidance documents and checklists to maximize your application and chances of top recognition.

Applications will be accepted starting August 2023.

Additionally, stay tuned for the Global Announcement of the UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence award program 2022 winners in June 2023!

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