

The UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence award program announces the 2024 global winners

TWELVE TEAMS RECOGNIZED FOR TRANSFORMATIONAL CARE.



The UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence program is a prestigious global award program that recognizes integrated clinical care teams who have strategically mobilized insights from laboratory medicine to enable greater outcomes and improved patient care.

In 2024, the UNIVANTS program is proud to recognize the brilliant work of twelve clinical care teams that have not only unified across the care continuum, but have made a measurable impact for patients, clinicians, health systems/administrations, and payors.

These twelve best practices have measurably improved care, with impact made across disease states and focuses, including closing care gaps, enhancing equity, improving women's health, enabling access to care, improving safety, and more. With three top global winners, three teams of distinction, and six teams of achievement, the diverse and innovative initiatives span geographies, health systems, patients and disease states. (See table below.)

The UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence award program is proudly comprised of the following program partners: International Federation of Clinical Chemistry (IFCC), Association for Diagnostics and Laboratory Medicine (ADLM, formerly 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); each in partnership with Abbott.

To learn more about these winning best practices and/or to apply for recognition in 2025, please visit www.UnivantsHCE.com.

UNIVANTS OF HEALTHCARE EXCELLENCE TOP ELITE WINNERS		
	GetCheckedOnline: Better access to testing for sexually-transmitted and blood-borne infections <i>British Columbia Centre for Disease Control</i>	Devon Haag Meghan McLennan Garth Graham
	Early detection of metabolic-dysfunction associated steatotic liver disease using FIB-4 <i>Premier Integrated Labs Sdn Bhd</i>	Yoke Lee Low Hareeff Muhammed
	Improved management of patients with high LDL-C through electronic health record-directed algorithms for guideline-concordant high-intensity statin prescribing <i>Kaiser Permanente Southern California</i>	Leslie Charles Lai Chin Loy Mun Yee, Evonne Kong
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	Improving equity in maternal and newborn outcomes by eliminating disparities in maternal drug screening <i>Washington University School of Medicine, Barnes-Jewish Hospital, and St. Louis Children's Hospital</i>	Mark Gilbert Susie van der Valk
	Improving access to health services in vulnerable communities affected by war <i>Esculab</i>	Yokie Lee Low Hareeff Muhammed
	Improving patient outcomes facilitated by c-peptide testing, enabling reclassification and therapeutic changes for patients with diabetes <i>University Hospital of Wales</i>	Matthew Mefford Michael Kanter Ronald Scott
	Reducing unnecessary CT scans in the emergency department with new mild head injury assessment pathway <i>Klinikum Luneburg</i>	Vahid Azimi Jeannie Kelly Lauren Nacke
	The Kansas Two-Step: Simplifying the diagnosis of clostridioides difficile at an academic medical center <i>The University of Kansas Health System</i>	Noor Rizaz Stephen Roper
	No time to lose with lives on the line - Maximizing efficiency in the lab to save more lives through organ donation <i>Southwest Transplant Alliance</i>	Viktorija Honcharenko Anna Konyk Olena Yanchinska
	The Women and Heart Program - Empowering women's health through early identification and prevention of coronary risk <i>Institute for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation</i>	Arshiya Tabasum Colin Dayan Rowan Heliier
	Reducing unnecessary admissions associated with pediatric mononucleosis via implementation of EBV IgM testing in the emergency department <i>Emergency Clinical County Hospital Targu Mures</i>	Lucia Mezei Dobresanu Minodora
	Establishment of a monomer prolactin detection method and specific reference interval to enhance the ability to identify macroprolactinemia <i>Huashan Hospital Fudan University</i>	Ming Guan Yao Hu Hongying Ye
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