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Twelve Integrated Clinical Care Teams Receiving Recognition Through the UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence Awards



Driving change in healthcare is neither easy, nor quick. Measuring that change is often equally as hard. With this in mind, the UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence award program seeks to recognize, amplify and replicate best practices in healthcare that are led by integrated clinical care teams across the globe. In 2024, the UNIVANTS program is proud to recognize the brilliant work of twelve clinical care teams who 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 made 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 3 top global winners, 3 teams of distinction, and 6 teams of achievement (see table below), these diverse and innovative initiatives span geographies, health systems, patients and disease states. To learn more about these best practices, please visit www.UnivantsHCE.com.

Are you interested in recognition through UNIVANTS? Start preparing your application now as applications for the 2025 UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence award program open Aug 1, 2024, through until Nov 15, 2024. To learn more about UNIVANTS, to gain insights on tips and tricks and/or apply, please visit www.UnivantsHCE.com.

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.

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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	Mark Gilbert Susie van der Valk
	Early detection of metabolic-dysfunction associated steatotic liver disease using FIB-4 <i>Premier Integrated Labs Sdn Bhd</i>	Yoke Lee Low Hareeff Muhammed	Leslie Charles Lai Chin Loy Mun Yee, Evonne Kong
	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>	Matthew Mefford Michael Kanter Ronald Scott	Kristi Reynolds Tracy Imley

UNIVANTS OF HEALTHCARE EXCELLENCE RECOGNITION OF DISTINCTION

	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>	Vahid Azimi Jeannie Kelly Lauren Nacke	Noor Riaz Stephen Roper
	Improving access to health services in vulnerable communities affected by war <i>Esculab</i>	Viktorii Honcharenko Anna Konyk Olena Yanchinska	Liudmyla Kostiuk Iryna Mandzyuk
	Improved patient outcomes facilitated by c-peptide testing, enabling reclassification and therapeutic changes for patients with diabetes <i>University Hospital of Wales</i>	Arshiya Tabasum Colin Dayan Rowan HELLIER	Carol Evans Julia Johansson Evans

UNIVANTS OF HEALTHCARE EXCELLENCE RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT

	Reducing unnecessary CT scans in the emergency department with new mild head injury assessment pathway <i>Klinikum Lüneburg</i>	Felix Brüning-Wolter Meike Schrader Nicola Wolff	Thomas Rodt Jörg Cramer
	The Kansas Two-Step: Simplifying the diagnosis of clostridioides difficile at an academic medical center <i>The University of Kansas Health System</i>	Matthew Loeb Matt Humphrey Sarah Mester	Matt Shoemaker Maggie Reavis
	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>	Selena Warden Doug Butler Sean Forquer	Reid Freeman Cristina Solomon
	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>	Andrea Snagić Goran Krstačić	Ante Miljak Sonja Frančula-Zaninović
	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>	Oana Roxana Oprea Karoly Vecsei Florina Floristeanu	Lucia Mezei Dobreanu 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	Zhaoyun Zhang Yao Zhao

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