



Leading healthcare organizations UNITE to offer 2020 UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence Awards

The UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence Awards are global, prestigious honors for integrated clinical care teams who have made a measurable difference in healthcare. Winning teams, including those recognized for distinction and/or for achievement, have demonstrated improvements to patients, payors, clinicians and to health systems through cross-disciplinary UNITY and the integration of laboratory-insights in novel (or AVANTE-GARDE) ways.



Executive Partner Meeting: UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence, Scottsdale (AR, USA) – March 2-3, 2020

The inspiring award program was created in 2018 by Abbott Laboratories and is led in partnership with 7 leading healthcare organizations that share common missions and visions for the transformation of healthcare. More details about each partner organization can be found below.

Key leaders across the organizations met this March to discuss the evolution of the award program as well as cultivation of applications for the 2020 UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence awards. The deadline for 2020 applications is August 31st, 2020 with opportunities for recognition both globally and regionally. If you and your team have a best practice to submit, please visit www.UnivantsHCE.com.

International Federation of Clinical Chemistry (IFCC)

IFCC advances excellence in laboratory medicine for better healthcare worldwide. The IFCC is the leading organization in the field of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine worldwide. Through leadership and innovation in science and education, IFCC strives to enhance the scientific level and the quality of diagnosis and therapy for patients throughout the world. IFCC builds on the professionalism of its members to provide quality services to patients. IFCC is a Federation of 93 Full Member and 15 Affiliate member Societies of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine representing more than 45,000 individual clinical chemists, laboratory scientists, and laboratory physicians and 48 Corporate Members covering the major areas of clinical laboratory developments.

AACC

AACC, formerly known as the American Association for Clinical Chemistry, brings together more than 50,000 clinical laboratory professionals, physicians, research scientists, and business leaders from around the world focused on clinical chemistry, molecular diagnostics, mass spectrometry, translational medicine, lab management, and other areas of progressing laboratory science. AACC represents the diverse interests of a global lab community with members from 110 countries holding the spectrum of lab-related professional degrees, certifications, and credentials.

European Health Management Association (EHMA)

EHMA is a non-for-profit membership organization open to all those committed to improving health and healthcare. Their focus is on health management capacity and capabilities and on supporting the successful implementation of health policy and practice, to make a real difference to the lives of Europe's 500 million citizens. EHMA is the only membership organization in Europe to bring together health managers, health professionals, policy makers, researchers and

educators. EHMA provides an environment where evidence, challenge and experience are valued and complex debates on current topics take place. With a secretariat located in the heart of Europe, EHMA maximizes its impact by placing its membership of over 100 members in 30 countries at the heart of all that it does.

Modern Healthcare

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Health Information and Management Systems Society, Inc. (HIMSS)

HIMSS is a global advisor and thought leader supporting the transformation of the health ecosystem through information and technology. As a mission-driven non-profit, HIMSS offers a unique depth and breadth of expertise in health innovation, public policy, workforce development, research and analytics to advise global leaders, stakeholders and influencers on best practices in health information and technology. Through an innovation engine, HIMSS delivers key insights, education and engaging events to healthcare providers, governments and market suppliers, ensuring they have the right information at the point of decision. Members include more than 80,000 individuals, 480 provider organizations, 470 non-profit partners and 650 health services organizations across the globe.

National Association of Healthcare Quality (NAHQ)

NAHQ is the only organization dedicated to healthcare quality professionals, defining the standard of excellence for the profession, and equipping professionals and organizations across the continuum of healthcare to meet these standards.

Institute of Health Economics (IHE)

The IHE is an independent, not-for-profit organization that performs excellence in health economics research and health technology assessment. Our core objectives include: supporting decision-making in health policy and practice with evidence from research in health economics and health technology assessment; assessing the medical, economic, social, and ethical implications of both established and new health practices, procedures, and technologies; and facilitating discussions and partnerships among government, academia, industry, and healthcare providers to address important issues in health care.

Abbott Laboratories

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