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2019 Advancing Healthcare Awards Wales & the Welsh Government's professional conference

The awards and how to submit an entry



Chamberlain Dunn, the organisers of the UK-wide Advancing Healthcare awards, are delighted to announce the launch of Advancing Healthcare awards Wales and its associated conference.

The Welsh Government's own conference for allied health professionals, healthcare scientists and pharmacists on 26 November is followed that evening by the awards dinner. Both events take place at the Mercure Holland House Hotel in Cardiff. The conference takes the theme of Healthier Wales: the value of person centred care, and embraces social care, primary care and the whole NHS.

“ We are delighted to announce our first National conference and awards ceremony on 26 November 2019. We ask you to support us in recognising and celebrating the achievements of all three professions throughout Wales.

Together AHPs, pharmacists and healthcare scientists offer a unique set of skills that will drive transformation of health and care systems. Person centred care and precision medicine - from early diagnostics to effective interventions - will support a more personalised approach to health and social care thereby increasing value in the system. Together the professions will help move the system from delivering traditional models of care in hospitals to a more community focused system with an emphasis of engagement and prevention.

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KEY DATES

Awards launch: July 2019

Closing date for entries: 16 September 2019

Judging day: 14 October 2019

Conference and awards dinner: 26 November 2019

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Support Staff Member of the Year

This award is open to apprentices, support workers, assistant practitioners, technicians or others of a similar title working within an allied health professional, healthcare science or pharmacy service. It aims to recognise and encourage their increasing contribution to improving citizen outcomes by celebrating an individual that provides, or helps to provide, high quality, creative care which enhances the quality of life for the citizen.

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Welsh Scientific Advisory Committee

Healthcare Scientist of the Year

Sponsored by The Welsh Scientific Advisory Committee

This award will celebrate an exceptional healthcare scientist who has used their skills and scientific ability for a maximum citizen or service user benefit. Our judges are looking for healthcare scientists who have engaged and collaborated with the wider multi-professional groups over a significant period of time and beyond the boundaries of their service to demonstrate the broader contribution that healthcare scientists can make to the NHS.

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The Award for Improving public health outcomes

Sponsored by Public Health Wales

Healthcare scientists, allied healthcare professionals and pharmacists deliver a wide range of services that have a major positive impact on improving health and wellbeing across Wales. This award seeks to recognise individuals who are playing a key role in developing and delivering a sustainable health and care system focused on prevention and early intervention, and/or are protecting the public from infection and environmental threats to health. The award winner is making a real difference to public health outcomes, and is supporting and inspiring those around them to do the same.

This award can either be self-nominated or you can nominate a colleague or member of their team.

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The Award for outstanding contribution to research delivery

sponsored by Health and Care Research Wales

This award celebrates the achievements of an individual or team who has made an outstanding contribution to research delivery. The award winner is a role model for the next generation of healthcare scientists, allied health professionals or pharmacists demonstrating leadership in research delivery across Wales.

Overall winner

The overall winner is selected by the judges from the winners of categories 5,6,7 and 8.

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Welsh Therapies Advisory Committee

Allied Health Professional of the Year Sponsored by The Welsh Therapies Advisory Committee

This award will celebrate an exceptional allied health professional who has made an outstanding contribution to improving health, care and wellbeing for their citizens and community. The award winner will have made a significant impact on citizen care and is a role model for their profession.

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Welsh Pharmaceutical Committee

Pharmacist of the Year

Sponsored by The Welsh Pharmaceutical Committee

This award will celebrate an exceptional pharmacist who has made significant, influential and sustained contributions to pharmacy practice and who is responsible for having a positive impact on citizen care. The winner will fully embody what it is to be a great pharmacist – they are dedicated to their citizens and have truly made a difference to the communities they work so hard to serve.

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The Award for Making Every Day Count

Making Every Day Count is about improving quality of care and releasing time back to people and citizens so that they can be at home rather than in hospital and live as well as possible. This award seeks to recognise allied health professionals, healthcare scientists or pharmacists who have identified gaps in the system and provided more person centred care to help people stay at home and avoid unnecessary hospital admissions. The award winner will be able to demonstrate an improvement in the way that care is delivered, and that the transformed service is evidence-based and sustainable. The award winner should be able to show that they have put people at the centre of care and really listened and responded to their needs, preferences and concerns. Individual or team nominations are welcome.

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The Award for leadership and change management

Sponsored by Health Education and Improvement Wales

This award seeks to recognise inspirational leaders who have empowered and transformed workforce wellbeing and engagement by demonstrating positive changes in staff. The award winner leads the way for others and acts as a role model for the next generation of healthcare scientists, allied health professionals or pharmacists, and will be able to actively demonstrate a commitment to equality and diversity within the NHS.

Entries must be submitted online via the website forms - go to AHPandHSAwards.co.uk and follow the **ENTER NOW** links

The awards aim to:

- Identify examples of good innovative practice throughout Wales, which are evidence-based, sustainable and transferable.
- To help AHPs, healthcare scientists and pharmacists communicate their key role in delivering good citizen care to their various audiences – colleagues, other healthcare professionals, service users, politicians and the media
- Recognise and reward outstanding practice from healthcare scientists, pharmacists and allied health professionals.

Enter the Advancing healthcare awards Wales 2019 and show how you and your team deliver the best possible care.

About the awards

The programme comprises 8 awards plus the overall winner. The judges shortlist three or four entries in each category who go forward to present to the judging panel on 14 October. The results will be revealed at the awards dinner on 26 November, following the Welsh Government's conference during the day.

How to enter

Go to the awards website AHPandHSawards.co.uk and download the Information Sheet. This gives details of the awards, who is eligible to enter, what the judging criteria are and the information you need to supply,

- Prepare your entry offline and then complete the entry form on the website
- Give full contact details of project team (or nominator/nominee).
- Check the entry form carefully and ask a colleague to take a look too. Please stick to the word limits.

Submit your entry well in advance of the deadline:

17.00 Monday 16 September 2019

You can enter as many projects as you like but a particular project can only be entered into one category.

If you have a problem with your submission, please contact the awards team by calling **0208 334 4500** or email rachael@chamberdunn.co.uk

The judging

This is a two-stage process with shortlisting on-line to identify the three or four top scoring entries in each category. These are invited to present to a panel of judges on 14 October in Cardiff (make a note of the date now).

Make sure you take heed of the judging criteria set out in the Information Sheet as that is how your work will be assessed.

Chamberlain Dunn are award-winners for the way they organise awards judging, so you can be assured of a fair and thorough experience.



Why enter?

Recognition: ...from peers and colleagues of the good practice projects you and your team have delivered, perhaps ensuring continued funding or new development opportunities.

Promote good practice: Let us help get your good practice ideas spread to other health and social care providers, so others can learn from your challenges and achievements. We help you reach the media, professional press and other important forums.

A permanent reminder: Win a stylish trophy and certificate for your workplace that reminds your citizens, colleagues and peers of your professional achievements. Plus we give you photographs of your team with our ceremony guests of honour and sponsors.

Celebrate in style: Enjoy a special celebratory dinner on 26 November at the Mercure Holland House hotel in Cardiff hotel with the opportunity to network with other talented health professionals and health care leaders. Finalists are able to purchase additional tickets to bring family, friends and colleagues along.

Review your work: Seize the opportunity to review your project, its impact on citizen care and your team working: putting pen to paper will ensure better dissemination of your ideas and learning for your own professional development.



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