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LONDON'S TOP NHS INNOVATORS ANNOUNCED



London's top NHS Innovators were announced on Thursday 30th October at the NHS Innovator London Awards 2008. The winners were selected, from a short list of 5 for each category, by an independent judging panel hand picked for their special expertise. Of the entries this year, David Chilvers, Chief Executive of NHS Innovations London said "We have been stunned by the quality and growth this year to 121 entries with 35 Trusts participating. The judges had a very difficult task in selecting the winners for each category. These projects are a shining example of the first class innovation taking place in London NHS Trusts"

The NHS Innovator Awards are designed to reward individuals who constantly strive to provide a better service for patients whether through new advances in technology or new products to improve the level of patient care. The evening, held at Café de Paris in London, was hosted by Paul Dickenson, the BBC's commentator for the Olympics and the expert judging panel included Paul Marcun, Managing Director Ethicon-Endo Surgery; Dr Keith Powell, CEO, PolyTherics Ltd; Kevin J Dean, Managing Director, Public Sector Healthcare Internet Business, Cisco Systems Inc; Peter FitzGerald, Managing Director, Radox Laboratories Limited; Angela Greatley, Chief Executive, Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health; and Richard Marley, Publishing

Director, Academic and Professional Books Division, Cambridge University Press.
Randox Laboratories Ltd also kindly sponsored the event.



The Innovator of the Year Award was presented by Paul Corrigan, Director of Strategy & Commissioning for NHS London who commented "As a world city London is a well spring for innovations in a whole host of different aspects of economic and social relationships. Health and health services are an important part of that innovation and the

promise of the NHS and its belief in health care for all means that we need to ensure that the fruits of innovation are not just shared with a few but with everyone"



And the winners were..

Medical Devices

Percutaneous Implantable Cardiac Support (PICS)

Professor Theodosios Alexander, Professor Martin Rothman & Dr Thomas Keeble
Barts and The London NHS Trust

ICT & Software

FRED & FREDA

Richard Webber, Paul Webster, Bill Fairclough & Rony Zaman
London Ambulance Service NHS Trust

Therapeutics & Drug Delivery

Radiolabelled Drug Production Service

Dr Will Drake

Barts and The London NHS Trust

Books, Interactive Media & Health Education

The Listen Ear Programme

Claire Topping, Karen Rowe, Janette Goss & Kirilly Woodroffe

Islington Primary Care Trust

Mental Health

Heart on Their Sleeves

Anthony Scrafton, Brenda McHugh & Neil Dawson

Central & North West London NHS Trust

Medical Diagnostics & Laboratory

5-Fluorouracil (5FU) Pharmacogenetics

Anthony Marinaki & Purine Team

Guy's & St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

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High commendation goes to all the shortlisted nominees for the NHS Innovator London Awards 2008:

Medical Devices & Equipment

Sternal Closure Aid

Dr Hazem Fallouh, *Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust*

Ureter Brachytherapy Stent

Dr Vinod Nargund, *Barts and The London NHS Trust & Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust*

Neurological Vibration Assessment Device

Eoin O'Conaire, *Westminster Primary Care Trust*

Percutaneous Heart Valve Guidewire

Dr Stephen Brecker, *St George's Healthcare NHS Trust*

ICT & Software**E-HR**

Mr David Wederell, Ann Macintyre, Norma French, Rowena Welsford, Gemma Gowrea, Lawrence Anderson, Mark Hudson, Sharron Alexander, Mary Castro & Pat Tracey, *Barts and The London NHS Trust*

HeartWorks

Dr Bruce Martin, Dr Sue Wright & Dr Andrew Smith, *University College London Hospitals NHS Trust*

CATS-i: Web-Based Sharing of Radiology Images in Children's Emergency Care

Dr P. Ramnarayan, Stuart Rowe, Andy Petros, Eithne Polke, Dr Daniel Lutman & Dr Mary Montgomery, *Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Trust*

Online Corporate Business Processing Package

Vivienne Mowatt, Andrew Burton, Sara Spence & the Exchange Team, *West London Mental Health NHS Trust*

Therapeutics**Stem Cell-based Therapeutic for Back Pain**

Dr Frs Dakhil-Jerew, *Mayday Healthcare NHS Trust*

Books, Interactive Media & Health Education**Coronary Angiogram DVD**

Dr Thomas Keeble, *Barts and the London NHS Trust*

Autism Resource Pack for Toilet Training

Maria Tanner, Paulyne Doyle & Clare Matthews, *Bexley Primary Care Trust*

Our Health – Our Hospital

Sue Ludlow, Pauline Rafferty, Sarah Burchell & Mark Bradley, *Queen Elizabeth Hospital NHS Trust*

Medicine & Surgery Integrated Text Books

Mr Eric Lim, *Royal Brompton & Harefield NHS Trust*

Mental Health

Mood Manager

Dr Chris Gilleard, South West London & St George's Mental Health Trust

Partnership to Provide Self Help CBT to People with Mild to Moderate Depression

Dr Caroline Cupitt, Dr Hannah Patrick, Sarah Pittaway, David Palmer & Dr Nike Arowobusoye, *Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust*

OASIS

Professor Philip McGuire, Lucia Valmaggia, Majella Byrne & Toby Winton-Brown, *South London & Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust*

Specialised Group Based Smoking Cessation Programme for Mental Health Service Users

Di Hurley & Qaim Zaidi, *Central & North West London NHS Foundation Trust*

Medical Diagnostics & Laboratory

Development of the Cannabis Vulnerability Assessment Tool

Professor Philip McGuire & Dr Sagnik Bhattacharya, *South London & Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust*

Diagnostic for Human Leishmaniasis

Professor Peter Chiodini & Dr Colin Sutherland, *University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust*

Molecular PET/CT Imaging for Early Prediction of Response to Cancer Therapy and Guiding Treatment

Dr Norbert Avril, *Barts and the London NHS Trust*

SMART

Helen Gill-Thwaites & Ros Munday, *Royal Hospitals for Neuro-disability NHS Trust*

NOTES TO EDITORS

Digital pictures of the event are available upon request from laura.knowles@nhsinnovationslondon.com. NHS Innovations London works with all NHS Trusts in London to identify promising innovations, provide a swift, objective analysis of their commercial potential, secure appropriate intellectual property protection and support inventors and their teams to fast track ideas to market. NHS Innovations London is funded by; the London Development Agency; the Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills and Department of Health. Visit www.nhsinnovationslondon.com for more information.