APPLY FOR THE HAND HYGIENE EXCELLENCE AWARD IN EUROPE

Now the European region is joining a global movement and your hospital can be part of it. Prove your excellence in successfully reducing Healthcare Associated Infection (HAI) rates by sustainably adopting the WHO Multimodal Hand Hygiene Implementation Strategy and apply for the honorable Hand Hygiene Excellence Award (HHEA) in the Europe region.

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The HHEA was initiated in 2009 in Asia Pacific as a natural consequence of the WHO Clean Care is Safer Care Programme to heighten awareness of the need to combat HAIs and increase patient safety. Later on, the Award was successfully introduced in Europe (2012), in Latin America (2014), in Middle East and North African region (2017), and Sub-Saharan Africa (2018).

The HHEA identifies, honors and celebrates those hospitals and health care workers who have contributed to improve patient safety through their excellence, enthusiasm and innovatory methods.

To apply, please register your hospital at www.hhea.info and complete the submission form. The submission form is mainly based on the WHO Hand Hygiene Self Assessment Framework (http://www.who.int/gpsc/5may/tools/en/) with additional questions to verify a sustained hand hygiene improvement campaign.
A candidate for the HHEA needs:

- Successfully implemented WHO Multimodal HH Improvement Strategy
- Proven HAI reduction
- >3 years running
- Strong leadership

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Monday 23
Finalists receive date for expert visit

Expert visit finalist hospitals to assess hand hygiene programme

Expert Panel of the region assesses the submission form and defines finalists

Expert Panel of the region discusses results of the visit and evaluates winners

Complete self assessment submission form

Winners present their programme at the Infection Control Congress of the region and are rewarded