



## EAHM INNOVATION AWARD 2021



One of the main points foreseen by the EAHM Program 2019-2022 is to create an annual award for the best innovations implemented in European Hospitals.

In 2019, EAHM had the pleasure of organising the first edition of the "Innovation Award". The awards were presented at the EAHM Congress in Ghent in September 2019.

After a break due to the health crisis, EAHM is pleased to announce the second edition of the "Innovation Award". The awards (2 categories) will be officially presented at the SHeIC (Smart Healthcare International Conference) in Troyes in December 2021.

### **For each category, we will have 2 prices**

All selected abstracts will be published on the EAHM website and in the EAHM Magazine "Hospital Management in Europe".



## CRITERIA

1. EAHM Values: project teams must show evidence of demonstrating the EAHM's values of good practices of hospital and healthcare management;  
In particular: Effective communication, Training and development of staff, Patient centred, Continuous quality improvement, Clear roles, responsibility, authority and accountability for team members, Engagement; "Coup de Coeur"
  - Values: we will check if the project integrates the EAHM values.
  - Engagement: we will assess the degree to which the project has created channels to involve or consult with all relevant stakeholders. These can include patients, service users, staff, unions and partnership processes. We will also assess the method and tools used to communicate with stakeholders during the project.
  - Coup de Coeur: we will listen to the feeling of the selection committee: e.g overwhelming project; Amazing project.
2. Value for Money, cost/benefit
  - We will assess how the project creates a streamlined approach to service delivery and delivers increased efficiencies and resource savings.
3. Service Efficiency, operability
  - We will assess if the project impacts on efficiency, better organisation, better working procedures, quality of service, and patient safety and care.
4. Technically
  - We will look for technical detail regarding the design, delivery and particular set of skills and knowledge, methodology etc used in the project.
5. Transferability
  - We will assess the potential for learning from the project and its ability to be replicated to other parts of the health services. To include, but not limited to, the overall approach, specific features or specific outcomes of the project.
6. Diversity, Equality & Inclusion
  - Projects which reflect practical initiatives in supporting Diversity, Equality and Inclusion are welcome and should demonstrate components of these.
7. Impact / Outcomes; results:
  - We will assess how the project measures the impact of change and/or innovation within their service as a result of their project. Please include details of quality improvement measurement tools used and results captured.

Marked out of 70 total – 10 for each.



## SELECTION PROCESS

### Phase 1

The applications will be received and forwarded to the Secretary General of EAHM ([marc.hastert@fhflux.lu](mailto:marc.hastert@fhflux.lu) until 28/10/21).

Applications will then be shortlisted by the selection committee (29/10/21).

The shortlisting will be based on the application submitted.

In 2021 there are 2 different categories :

- project already implemented
- project not yet implemented

*Nota bene: projects that have not yet been implemented should be sufficiently concrete to be considered.*

In each category, 3 projects will be shortlisted.

### Phase 2

The shortlisted projects have to be presented (virtually) during the Sheic conference in Troyes, 2-3 december 2021 ([www.sheic2021.com](http://www.sheic2021.com)).

The winners will be announced at the EAHM Innovation Awards presentation during the Sheic Conference.

For each category we will have 2 prizes and all the selected abstracts will be published on the EAHM Website and in the EAHM Magazine “Hospital Management in Europe”.



# AUTHOR INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

CEO's name \*, Collaborator , Collaborator, ...  
name of hospital, adress, country[ \* indicates presenting author ]

## 1. INTRODUCTION

**Title:** The title should be centered, Arial or Helvetica, bold, 16 point, and in capitals LIKE THE LAST PART OF THIS SENTENCE. The abstract should incorporate the following sections: *Introduction, Materials and Methods, and Results and Discussion.*

**Author information:** The author's name and affiliation should be centered, Arial or Helvetica, and 10 point.

**Paper size:** These instructions assume A4 paper. Papers should have a length of (at most) 1 page.

**Margins:** Left, right, top and bottom margins should be 25 mm. PLEASE DO NOT ALTER THESE MARGINS!

**Columns:** Text should be presented in two columns, each 83 mm wide.

**Section heads:** Section heads are flush left, Arial or Helvetica, bold, 10 point and in capitals. Section 1 head, "**COMMON REQUIREMENTS**" is an example.

### 1.1 Another Requirement

**Subsection heads:** If your abstract has subsections, they have to be flush left, Arial or Helvetica, bold, 10 point, and sub-numbered. Subsection "**1.1 Another Requirement**" is an example.

**Text:** All text including abstract should be single space, full justification, Arial or Helvetica, and 10 point.

## 2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

In this section, you describe the innovation project.

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## 3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

This last section should give an overview of the obtained results, kpi's and should contain a discussion about these results. In the last paragraph of this section, a conclusion is formulated.

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All candidatures (in **Word** format) should be submitted online via [email to marc.hastert@fhflux.lu](mailto:marc.hastert@fhflux.lu)

### References

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