



Austco Excellence Award for Quality and Patient Safety

Award Description

This award is open to IHF Members, their member hospitals and health service providers who demonstrate excellence or outstanding achievements in promoting quality and patient safety. Such achievements can include activities which demonstrate a clear commitment to quality and patient safety across the organization. For example:

- Developing and promoting new or improved services or models of care with quality and patient safety as a core objective;
- Building a workplace culture of patient safety at all organizational levels;
- Enhancing workforce education on the importance of patient engagement and empowerment;
- Improving quality of care for underserved or at risk patient populations;
- Improving the application of quality and patient safety principles to reduce preventable infections, medication and procedural errors, etc.

All submissions have to be made online at https://congress.ihf-fih.org/ihf_awards

Entry Details:

- Name of Organization
- Organization Description (Organization profile as you want it to appear in promotion, in case you win the award- 50 words maximum)
- Website URL
- Title of Project, Programme, or Services
- Endorsement letter from CEO/President or Chairperson of the Governing Board:
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Service, Program or Project Information

1. Provide a 100-word summary of the project, programme, or service. (This summary would appear publicly if you win the award)
2. Provide background information on how the project, programme, or service originated. What were the issues and challenges needing to be addressed? (300 words maximum)
3. Outline the specific goals or targets envisaged prior to initiation of the project, programme, or service. (300 words maximum)
4. Describe the steps or stages involved in executing the project, programme, or service. Include in the description the involvement of management, staff, patients and other stakeholders. (300 words maximum)
5. How does this project, programme, or service demonstrate the organization's excellence or outstanding achievement in promoting quality and patient safety? What are the significant and sustainable results, outcomes or improvements? (300 words maximum)
6. Describe how the new project, programme, or service was received by the organization's stakeholders. Has the project been recognized by the community or received an award nationally, regionally or internationally? Has the new project been adopted by other organizations and what is the likelihood for broader adoption? (300 words maximum)

NOTE: Please limit background material to 5 relevant documents and use valid file types: PDF (.pdf) and Word document (*.doc, *.docx). Maximum upload file size is 32MB.*