

2009 Competition Winners

2009 Innovation Competition Winners Announced

The fifth annual NHS Innovations East Innovation Competition attracted a total of 86 entries across the five categories. A big thank you to all who took the time to enter.

The quality of the entries this year was exceptionally high. In the Medical Technology category in particular the judges would like to say that they were most impressed with the quality of the entries this year. They had a most difficult decision to award the two prizes as they said all 5 shortlisted entries deserved great credit.

The winners were announced on 13th May at a special Awards Dinner at the American Air Museum at Duxford. The evening was hosted by Jo Brand, who also helped to award the prizes. Winners received a special trophy and a cheque for £2,500 to progress their idea and the runners-up also received a trophy and a cheque for £1,500 to go towards developing their idea.

[Click here to review photos of the Awards Dinner](#)

The prizes were awarded as follows:

Medical Technology
Winner

Dr Joseph Carter & Dr Peter Young

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Trust

Innovation: Non-injectable Connector for Arterial Systems

Runner-Up

Mr Stephen Large & Mr Sam Nashef

Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Innovation: A method of fast and reliable vessel connection (anastomosis) in aortic and peripheral vascular surgery

Software & ICT
Winner

Dr R Sivakumar

The Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust

Innovation: Multidisciplinary electronic discharge summary and database for Stroke and TIA

Runner-Up

Dr Laszlo Igali

Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Innovation: Live videoconferencing system facilitating Mohs' micrographic surgery

Publications & Training Aids
Winner

Matt Richards & Team

Norfolk and Waveney Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust

Innovation: Walking a Different Way

Runner-Up

Deborah Bone & Julie Nash

East and North Herts Primary Care Trust

Innovation: Sticking Plasters for Children's Souls

Infection Control
Winner

Brian Clancy & team

Luton and Dunstable NHS Foundation Trust

Innovation: Patient Admittance Pack

Runner-Up

John Downes & Val Leggett

Norfolk and Waveney Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust

Innovation: The Mobile Equipment Cleansing Unit

Prevention & Wellbeing
Winner

Sarah Barnes & Helen Crowe

NHS Great Yarmouth and Waveney

Innovation: The Mobile Food Store & Community Health Trainers

Runner-Up

Peter Cargill & team

Hertfordshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Innovation: Al's Cafe

For a list of all the shortlisted entries for 2009, please click '[read more](#)'.

The 2009 Shortlist
Medical Technology
'A safety modification for the urethral Foley catheter'
Dr Ashwini Oswal
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

'A non injectable Connector for Arterial Systems'
Dr Joseph Carter
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Trust

'A method of fast and reliable vessel connection (anastomosis) in aortic and peripheral vascular surgery'
Mr Stephen Large
Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

'Combined seating and transfer system for the severely disabled'
Dr Paul Meyer
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

'A novel extraction device for intramedullary nails'
Mr Aman Sharma
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Software and ICT
'Multi document scanner for Cardiotocographs and patient records'
Mr Barry Whitlow
Colchester University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

'Pharmacy Reference Site (PRS) - a website to support pharmacists working out of hours'
Mr Mark Cheeseman
The Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust

'Live video conferencing system facilitating Moh's micrographic surgery'
Dr Laszlo Igali
Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

'Multidisciplinary electronic discharge summary and database for 1) stroke and 2) TIA'
Dr R Sivakumar
The Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust

Infection Control
'Infection Control mandatory e-learning package'
Mr John Downes
Norfolk and Waveney Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust

'Patient Admittance Pack'
Brian Clancy
Luton and Dunstable Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Mobile Equipment Cleansing Unit (MEQ)'

Mr John Downes
Norfolk and Waveney Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust

Publications & Training Aids

'Sticking plasters for Children's Souls' Stories to improve emotional wellbeing'

Ms Deborah Bone

East and North Hertfordshire PCT

'BrainBox'

Ms Deborah Bone

East and North Hertfordshire PCT

'Walking a different way'

Mr Matt Richards

Norfolk and Waveney Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust

'The Clinic - an interactive / educational DVD'

Mr Rob Glynne-Jones

East and North Hertfordshire PCT

Prevention & Wellbeing

'Dedicated Endometriosis NHS Service'

Ms Marie Tarbard

Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

'Al's Cafe'

Mr Peter Cargill

Hertfordshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

'Public Well Being Clinics'

Ms Liz Smith

Norfolk and Waveney Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust

'Community Health Trainers and the Mobile Food Store'

Ms Sarah Barnes

NHS Great Yarmouth and Waveney

