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**News Release**

## **IHE joins Global Partners in Announcing 2020 UNIVANTS Awards.**

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*The IHE is pleased to have collaborated with global health industry leaders in launching the UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence awards and to announce the 2020 award winners.*

The UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence Award Program has recently announced their 2020 winners. [www.UnivantsHCE.com](http://www.UnivantsHCE.com). The 2020 submissions included hospitals, commercial laboratories, reference laboratories, clinics and rural community care. Applications included best practices across key areas of unmet needs with representation from every region of the world, spanning both emerging and established markets.

“The IHE is pleased to have been able to work with our international partners in gathering and assessing innovative practice examples from around the world through the UNIVANTS of Health Care Excellence awards”, said Dr. Chris McCabe, CEO of the Institute of Health Economics. “It was very encouraging to be able to see, and learn from, the truly impressive body of work being done by frontline teams to improve patient outcomes and system value.”

The program is made possible through collaboration with seven other leading healthcare organizations: International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (IFCC), American Association of Clinical Chemistry (AACC), European Health Management Association (EHMA), Modern Healthcare, Health Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS), National Association of Healthcare Quality (NAHQ), each in partnership with Abbott Laboratories.

More details about the UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence program or the care teams that were recognized for their 2020 best practices can be found on the program website at [www.UnivantsHCE.com](http://www.UnivantsHCE.com).

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