AWARDS 2017
CALL FOR ENTRIES
RECOGNISING DESIGN EXCELLENCE IN THE HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT
ENTRY DEADLINE: 23 FEBRUARY 2017

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The European Healthcare Design Awards 2017 aim to have a significant influence on the creation of environments that promote health and wellbeing, embed quality improvement, and support the delivery of treatment and care in an accessible, economic and equitable way.

Organised by Architects for Health and SALUS Global Knowledge Exchange, the awards are an integral feature of the prestigious 3rd European Healthcare Design 2017 Congress & Exhibition, and they contribute towards the development of knowledge and standards in the design of healthcare environments around the world.

The European Healthcare Design Awards 2017 celebrate and recognise professional excellence in the design of healthcare environments both in Europe and around the world.

Comprising ten categories across primary, community, secondary and tertiary levels of international healthcare provision and delivery, the awards are presented at an illustrious ceremony during the final session of the Congress, followed by a celebratory garden party in the medicinal gardens of the Royal College of Physicians.

Recipients of the awards will be multidisciplinary project teams who have demonstrated outstanding vision, leadership and knowledge in the design, development and implementation of projects that have positively transformed the delivery and experience of healthcare for the patients and community they serve.

JUDGING PROCESS AND TIMETABLE

29 November 2016
Call for entries launched.

23 February 2017
Deadline for receipt of submissions.

6-27 March 2017
Entries are scored remotely by each judging panel against the award criteria. The scores are forwarded to the category chairs, who make their recommendation on the shortlisted entries.

10 April 2017
The awards shortlist is announced and shortlisted submissions notified. Shortlisted projects are expected to register and participate in the 3rd European Healthcare Design Congress to present their project in a poster display and receive their award. The shortlisted projects in each category are limited to three to maintain the awards’ integrity, with each shortlisted project guaranteed to receive an award either as a category winner or as a highly commended project.

13 June 2017
Awards ceremony in final congress session at 3rd European Healthcare Design 2017 Congress, Royal College of Physicians.

July 2017
Publication of award winners on Architects for Health, European Healthcare Design and SALUS Global Knowledge Exchange websites, and via press announcements in national, professional and social media outlets.

Cover image: Ng Teng Fong General Hospital, Singapore, designed by CPG Consultants with HOK & Studio 505 (left); Alder Hey Children’s Hospital, UK, designed by BDP (right)
Page 3: University of Arizona Cancer Center, USA, designed by ZGF Architects (left); Aabenraa Psychiatric Hospital, Denmark, designed by White arkitekter; Humber River Hospital, Canada, designed by HDR Architecture
Page 4: South East Regional Hospital, Australia, designed by BVN (bottom right)
Who should enter?
The awards are open to international organisations and project teams in the public, private and academic sectors, participating in research, planning, procurement, design, construction and/or operation of healthcare facilities and environments.

Eligibility
Built projects or research programmes completed between 1 January 2016 and 1 June 2017 are eligible to enter. The exception is the Future Healthcare Design Award, which only allows submissions of projects currently in design development or under construction. Projects may be entered into multiple categories, provided they are tailored to meet the specific requirements for the judging criteria of each award, but may not be re-entered in the same category in subsequent years. The closing date for submissions is 23 February 2017.

Evaluation committee
The awards evaluation committee features international researchers, practitioners and policy advisors, who bring specialist multidisciplinary expertise to the specific categories they have been invited to judge.

The shortlist and winner of each award are determined by a category chair, supported by two other judges with proven expertise in their field. This robust evaluation methodology ensures a balanced and transparent decision-making process.

Any judge associated with any of the entries will withdraw from the relevant part of the adjudication process. The award recommendations of the category chairs are then approved by a second review committee, chaired by Susan Francis, programme director, Architects for Health.

Judging criteria
The specific judging criteria for each award category are available to download at www.europeanhealthcaredesign.eu prior to completing a formal online submission.

How to submit
To submit, visit www.europeanhealthcaredesign.eu and click on the Awards navigation in the top menu bar.

Step 1: Choose the award category or categories you are entering
Step 2: Complete the online entry form and the 1000-word submission statement relevant to the category you are entering
Step 3: Upload a maximum of 10 slides in either PPT or PDF format, together with 10 high-resolution images, and, if available, a relevant video link of the project from either YouTube or Vimeo.
Step 4: Complete payment to register your submission
Important notes: The submission statement and associated materials MUST explicitly address the criteria outlined on the submission statement forms. Please refer to the rules of entry for further information on payment and submission requirements.

For any questions or further information, please contact info@europeanhealthcaredesign.eu

RULES OF ENTRY
Please read these rules carefully before submitting your entry. Any failure to comply may lead to its rejection.

1. Entries must reflect the criteria set out against each award and comprise the following items generated through the online submission process:
   i) Completed entry form.
   ii) Completed submission statement for the category or categories being entered, providing a project summary and addressing the award criteria in no more than 1000 words.
   iii) A Powerpoint or PDF presentation with a maximum of 10 slides, including images, plans and drawings demonstrating key features of the project (eg, a site plan and a floor plan) or innovation being entered. These illustrations must also be supplied as high-resolution (300+ dpi) images during Step 3 of the online submission process.
   iv) The standard fee for each entry is £125 + VAT. Members of Architects for Health are entitled to a discounted submission fee of £100 + VAT. Payment should be made by completing the credit card details in Step 4 of the online submission process.
   v) Confirmation of agreement of the commissioning authority, building/project owner or other key authority as appropriate to the project submission.

2. Any of the judges must be allowed reasonable access to make enquiries or request further information on a shortlisted submission.

3. The judges have absolute discretion to reject any entry that does not comply with the requirements of the rules; to determine the category for which any entry is eligible; and to make or withhold any award to any entry. The judges’ decision is final and binding on all entrants, and no discussion or correspondence relating to any of the judges’ decisions will be entered into.

4. It is a condition of entry that all written material, layout plans and images submitted may be reproduced by Architects for Health and SALUS Global Knowledge Exchange at no cost to themselves in such a form and in such media as deemed appropriate in announcing and/or promoting the 2017 and 2018 awards, and associated media and exhibition activities. This includes entry into the SALUS project database at www.salus.global

5. All information regarding the results will be embargoed for publication until after the Awards Presentation Ceremony on 13 June 2017.

6. Entries must arrive no later than Thursday 23 February 2017 using the online submission process at www.europeanhealthcaredesign.eu

Any questions on the submission process should be directed to info@europeanhealthcaredesign.eu and not directly to any of the judges.
EUROPEAN HEALTHCARE DESIGN AWARDS 2017 CATEGORIES

For further enquiries on the awards programme, awards sponsorship or exhibition opportunities at the Congress, contact:

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Healthcare Design (Over 25,000 sqm)
Lead judge: Dr Diana Anderson MD, MArch
Dochitect, Canada
An outstanding healthcare project in a secondary or tertiary care setting that demonstrates high levels of sustainability and urban integration, creates an effective clinical environment, promotes service improvement, and provides a supportive environment for staff, patients and their families.

Healthcare Design (Under 25,000 sqm)
Lead judge: Jonathan Erskine, European Health Property Network, UK
An outstanding healthcare project in a community or primary care setting that demonstrates high levels of sustainability and urban integration, transforming the quality of care services in an accessible location, and supporting the integrated needs of staff, patients and the community.

NHS Healthcare Design
Lead judge: Beatrice Fraenkel, chair, Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust, UK
An outstanding healthcare project in any setting for the UK’s National Health Service (NHS) that demonstrates new design thinking to sustainably transform the quality of care services in a compassionate and humanistic environment for staff, patients and families.

Mental Health Design
Lead judge: Prof John Cole, Queen’s University Belfast, Northern Ireland
A mental health project that, through innovative design thinking, achieves a reconciliation between the needs of the patient/resident for a humanistic environment that supports ongoing therapy, care and recovery, and the requirement for appropriate levels of safety, security and supervision.

Design for Conversion or Infill
Lead judge: Emeritus Professor Jim Chapman, Manchester School of Architecture, UK
An outstanding healthcare project that is small in scale but has a high transformational impact on resolving complex and difficult service design challenges in a location with significant constraints.

Design for Health and Wellness
Lead judge: Dr Liz Paslawsky, consultant advisor, SALUS Global Knowledge Exchange, Australia
An inspirational project that encompasses services outside of traditional healthcare settings and, through an alignment of the care philosophy with the design of the environment, helps promote positive behaviours towards healthy living and wellness.

Interior Design and Arts
Lead judge: Susan Francis, programme director, Architects for Health, UK
An inspirational project that demonstrates exceptional skill in creating a compassionate healthcare environment that reflects and communicates the values of the healthcare provider through the integrated application of interior design with the visual arts.

Design Research Project
Lead judge: Dr Ruzica Bozovic Stamenovic, assoc. professor, National University of Singapore
An independently assessed, completed and novel research study that can demonstrate innovation, relevance and practical application in the design of healthcare environments. The research should rate highly in originality, showing critical thinking in a new area of investigation, or by applying new and innovative methods and analysis to known issues.

Design Innovation for Quality Improvement
Lead judge: Jonathan West, Helen Hamlyn Centre for Design, Royal College of Art, UK
A technological or product innovation that has had a transformational impact on the design of healthcare services and/or the patient experience, improving the quality, efficiency and accessibility of care in a specific healthcare setting or across the continuum of primary, community and secondary care.

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Future Healthcare Design (projects that have been developed in design but not yet built to completion)
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