GS1 Healthcare Provider Best Implementation Case Study Award
Application Form

NOMINATION FORM

The Healthcare Provider Best Implementation Case Study Award recognises a healthcare provider who has completed a successful implementation of GS1 standards in a business or clinical process within their organisation.

The winner receives funding for travel to the next global GS1 Healthcare Conference and the opportunity to present the winning case study during the same (economy flights, hotel, transfers/taxis to/from venue, meals).

CRITERIA

The GS1 Healthcare Provider Best Implementation Case Study Award is ONLY given to Provider Organisations (i.e. hospitals, clinics, care homes, retail and hospital pharmacies) or departments within provider organisations.

Using this application form GS1 Member Organisations (MOs) and/or GS1 Global Office (GO) Healthcare (HC) or Industry can nominate provider organisations or departments within provider organisations ('Nominee') for the GS1 Healthcare Provider Best Implementation Case Study Award.

Mandatory: The nominee has implemented GS1 Standards for at least ONE business or clinical process in their hospital / clinic/ care home/ pharmacy/ department with clear and demonstrable return on investment (ROI) and/or impact on patient safety.

Optional: Active participation in GS1 Standards development work, e.g. participation as member OR co-chair in GS1 Global Standards Management Process (GSMP) Work Group(s).

Optional: Recognised as GS1 Standards advocate (locally, regionally or internationally).

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Submissions should be received by June 30st OR December 31st in any calendar year.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information, please contact Els van der Wilden – els.vanderwilden@gs1.org

NOMINATOR (GS1 MO / GS1 GO HC / INDUSTRY) DETAILS

Title (Mr, Mrs, Dr…)	
First Name	
Last Name	
Organisation	
Job Title	
Address	
City	
County/State	
Post Code	
Country	
Tel. No.	
Cell/Mobile No.	
eMail Address	

NOMINEE DETAILS (if different from above)

Title (Mr, Mrs, Dr…)	
First Name	
Last Name	
Job Title	
Organisation Name	
Address	
City	
County/State	
Post Code	
Country	
Tel. No.	
Cell/Mobile No.	
eMail address	

DETAILS OF NOMINEE'S ORGANISATION

Type of organisation *(please, select one)*

Public Hospital	
Private Hospital	
Public Clinic	
Private Clinic	
Public Care Home	
Private Care Home	
Public Hospital Pharmacy	
Private Hospital Pharmacy	
Retail Pharmacy	
Other (please, specify)	

Overview of nominee's organisation and description of activity

Year Organisation was established	
Number of locations	
No. of Beds	
No. of Staff/Employees	
Annual Turnover	

Title of implementation case study: _____

DETAILS OF THE CASE STUDY
For each section explain/list in 200-400 words the actions related to the implementation of GS1 standards.

GOAL: The healthcare provider aimed to achieve the following:

WHAT: What was the business issue? What problem(s) is/are addressed by implementing GS1 Standards?

HOW DID YOUR ORGANISATION HEAR ABOUT GS1? Was it already in use in the hospital? If not how did you become aware of it?

FUNDING: How was funding secured? Was using GS1 part of the business case? Where did funding come from?

TIMELINE? When was the project started (and finished (if applicable)):

HOW? Was it a one-off project or part of an ongoing programme?

HOW DOES GS1 APPLY?
Which parts of the GS1 system are implemented and how? e.g. GTINs, GLNs, eCOM, patient/staff ID, GDSN…

WHAT ARE THE BUSINESS BENEFITS?
List the business benefits, both *tangible* (e.g. return on investment / cost savings / reduction in errors / gains in patient safety) and *intangible* (attitude of staff, patients, management)

WHAT WERE THE KEY IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGES EXPERIENCED?
AND HOW WERE THESE OVERCOME?
e.g. IT/IS interoperability; multiple locations; issues with bar codes (too many, quality…); cultural, ………

WERE YOUR SOLUTION PROVIDERS AWARE OF GS1? If not, how did you educate them? If they were, did they have to modify their system to capture GS1 identifiers and at what cost?

WHAT NEXT?
e.g. moving from tray or kit identification to instrument or implant identification; bedside scanning; expand implementation within your organisation, etc.

Please add any other information that is relevant to this case study, including related presentations, reports, articles etc.

WHAT TO DO NOW THE APPLICATION FORM IS COMPLETE:

GS1 Member Organisation:
Ensure the application is approved and signed by MO (e.g. Chief Executive Officer; Head of Healthcare)

Local MO Name: GS1 (add…)_____

Global Office Healthcare Name _____

Industry Name _____

Name approver (e.g. MO; GO HC; Industry): _____

Signature: _____   Date: _____

Send signed application to GS1 GO HC by email only: (els.vanderwilden@gs1.org) along with any supporting documentation/attachments

On receipt of the application by GS1 Healthcare
1. Ensure the application has been signed by Nominating MO/GO/Industry

2. Send the completed application form to the GS1 Healthcare award jury (including the Senior Vice President for Healthcare) who will:
    a. Meet F2F or virtually to discuss and make the award decision
    b. Invite the nominator to present the nomination (optional)
    c. Agree to communicate the decision to the nominator

3. The nominator notifies the nominee (winner) of the award

4. GS1 GO liaises with the winner to:
    d. Arrange the paid trip* to the next global GS1 Healthcare Conference
    e. Schedule the presentation of winning case study at next the global GS1 Healthcare Conference

Economy flights, hotel, transfers/taxis to/from venue, meals