
GS1 Healthcare Award Winners

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Provider Recognition Award – April 2013



Frédérique Fremont, Organisation Engineer C.H.I Robert Ballanger Hospital, Aulnay-sous-Bois, France.

Frédérique has been involved with GS1 for more than 10 years, initially through her local GS1 Member Organisation, GS1 France and from 2008 with GS1 Healthcare at the global level assisting in the further development of the GS1 System of Standards to enable Traceability and to improve Patient Safety. She has been key to the numerous and on-going implementations of GS1 standards in the C.H.I Robert Ballanger Hospital in France and she continues to drive implementation initiatives that have been proven to improve patient safety and to control costs. Beyond her hospital activities, Frédérique supports GS1 France in their efforts to educate the wider French healthcare community on the benefits of implementing GS1 Standards and is involved in their local Healthcare User Group. Additionally, she served on the GS1 Healthcare Global Leadership Team (2008 – 2010) bringing hospital providers' perspective. Her valuable experience and knowledge has been freely shared with the GS1 global community through participation in global standards development work group; in fact Frédérique has acted as Co-chair for two of these important work efforts; the first being Traceability in Healthcare from 2008 through to 2012 and, most recently, the Level Below Each group. Therefore, she has been a key part of the community that published the GS1 Traceability Standard for Healthcare and numerous important changes to GS1's General Specification. But, Frederique's efforts and passion go beyond her work with the GS1 Healthcare Leadership Team, GS1 Global Office and GS1 France: She has attended most of these Global Conferences wherever they have been held across the world; often speaking, taking part in panel sessions or (like yesterday) acting as 'Guest' Co-Chair of the GS1 Healthcare Provider Advisory Council (HPAC) working lunch. But what is most commendable is that her attendance has been self-funded; using her annual leave entitlement AND paying her own travel and hotel expenses from her personal

funds! Frédérique is committed and passionate about the implementation of GS1 standards in hospitals and pharmacies because of the benefits she knows they can bring/are bringing to patient safety – This commitment and passion is recognised by stakeholders around the world.