GS1 Healthcare Award Winners

April 2016

HPAC Case Study Award - 18-20 April 2016

The winner is Ramsay Health Care.

Ramsay Health Care wanted to improve the efficiency of their supply chain processes while leveraging Australian national e-procurement recommendations. The group has deployed a full suite of GS1 standards for identifying, capturing and sharing information to support interaction with their suppliers, including GS1 EDI. Thanks to GS1 standards, Ramsay has increased both the speed and the efficiency of their purchasing processes, underpinned the efficient operation of their hospitals and helped ensure the continuous delivery of quality healthcare. Procure to pay processing costs have been decreased by approximately 95% per document.

HPAC Provider Recognition award - 18-20 April 2016

The winner is Pascal Bonnabry, Chief Pharmacist, University Hospitals Geneva.

Pascal has been member of GS1 Switzerland's advisory board since its creation, even in parallel with his chairmanship of the Swiss Hospital Pharmacists Association (GSASA). Pascal is further lead of a joint committee where Swiss French-speaking hospital representatives meet twice a year in workshops to get better understanding on the benefits of GS1 standards. Pascal presented his view on GS1 system of standards' contribution to enhanced patient safety at the GS1 Global Forum, at the GS1 Healthcare conference in Berlin and in various other conferences in Switzerland and across Europe. In his teaching activities for the Faculty of Pharmacy (as well as for the University of Applied Sciences Bern), Pascal positions what AIDC standards can provide to support health care.