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## GS1 Healthcare Award Winners

### October 2014

#### HPAC Case Study Award - October 2014

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The winner of Provider Implementation Best Case Study Award is Justin Bitter on behalf of Bernhoven Hospital, the Netherlands.

This case study highlights the global issues with regard to patient safety and stock management within the hospital.

The solutions are incremental and scalable starting with the linking of the medical devices to the patient medical record number (MRN) as the proof of concept. The ROI was clearly outlined, both in terms of patient safety (recall) and stock management savings. It incorporates and validates/quantifies value from the perspective of patient safety, traceability and supply chain cost savings. It highlights and quantifies the value of the system of GS1 standards, not just one facet (e.g.: GTIN, GLN and Data synchronisation).

## HPAC Provider Recognition award - October 2014

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The winner of the Provider Recognition award is Thomas De Rijdt, Assistant-head of pharmacy UZ Leuven.

Thomas has made “unparalleled” contributions to the implementation of the GS1 standards in the Belgian Healthcare Provider sector.

His project on bedside scanning and identification of pharmaceutical product to the level-below-each, has dominated the development of new hospital IT-systems and ensures that the 5 patient rights are well implemented in his hospital ever since.