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The 2016 QuDoS in MS Awards are now open for entry!

Go to www.qudos-ms.com to register your details and download an entry form

ENTRY DEADLINE 17:00 MONDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2016

Now in its second year, the QuDoS in MS Awards – Recognising Quality in the Delivery of Services in Multiple Sclerosis – highlight innovation and excellence in MS management and service delivery and also recognise the valuable contribution of individuals and teams in improving the quality of life and experience of care for those with MS.

pharmaphorum is delighted to once again be working in partnership with the **Multiple Sclerosis Trust**. The programme has been co-funded by a number of pharmaceutical companies, including **Biogen** and **Novartis**.

"The Multiple Sclerosis Trust is delighted to once again be associated with the QuDoS in MS Awards – Recognising Quality in the Delivery of Services in Multiple Sclerosis – programme. Last year's event did so much to raise the profile of MS services and we hope that the 2016 awards will enable more teams and individuals from across the UK to be recognised for the difference they make in improving the quality of care for people living with multiple sclerosis."

Amy Bowen, Director of Service Development, MS Trust

2016 Award Categories



● Outstanding MS specialist nurse

This award celebrates the contribution of MS specialist nurses to the quality and experience of care for people affected by MS. It is open to any MS specialist nurse in the UK. The award recognises patient-centred practice, clinical excellence, leadership and commitment to the values of nursing.

● Outstanding allied health professional working in MS

For any allied health professional who works with people affected by MS as part of their regular caseload. The award recognises patient-centred practice, clinical excellence, leadership and a commitment to multidisciplinary working.

● Outstanding neurologist in MS treatment

For any specialist registrar or consultant neurologist. The award recognises commitment to developing and improving MS services, clinical excellence, promoting multidisciplinary working and active engagement in evidence-based practice.

● Outstanding pharmacist in MS

This award highlights the growing role of pharmacists in supporting people affected by MS in making best use of prescribed medicines. The award recognises imaginative models involving pharmacists in prescribing, dispensing and monitoring drug treatments for MS as well as the role of pharmacists in improving the experience of care.

● Multidisciplinary team of the year

This award celebrates multidisciplinary teams who work collaboratively to provide innovative, high quality and person-centred care. Teams must include **at least** two different healthcare professionals working together to deliver all or part of an MS service. The award recognises the use of skills, knowledge and expertise within a multidisciplinary team to deliver comprehensive, coordinated and easily accessible services to people affected by MS.



2016 Award Categories

- **NEW FOR 2016: Innovation in practice: improving primary care or community services for people with MS**

This award celebrates innovative approaches to expert provision of MS services outside of the hospital setting. The award recognises commitment to bringing MS expertise nearer to where people with MS live and collaborative approaches to make safe, high quality care more convenient.

- **Information in practice: outstanding use of information and shared decision making in MS care**

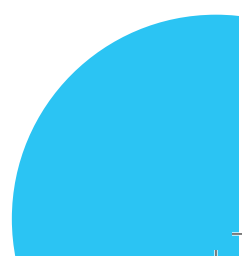
This award celebrates the importance of high quality information to support people affected by MS to make the choices that are right for them. The award is for any example of using information to support the process of making choices about aspects of care, for example, choice of disease-modifying or symptomatic treatment or advance care planning. The award recognises a coordinated approach to using information to support face-to-face care, together with commitment to shared decision making.

- **Evidence in practice: using audit, evaluation or research to improve user experience/outcomes of care**

This award celebrates the application of evidence to improve clinical practice and the delivery of services. The award recognises a robust approach to gathering or applying evidence, commitment to engaging the whole team in applying evidence to practice, and establishing a culture of evidence-driven service improvement.

- **Judges' Special Award**

Two Judges' Special Awards will be given on the night to an individual and a team or service that the judges feel deserves national recognition within the field of MS. The awards may be given to an individual or service that has not won in their own category but, in the judges' opinion, is worthy of being recognised as demonstrating innovation and excellence in MS service management and delivery as well as enhancing the quality of life of those with MS.



SAVE THE DATE: QuDoS in MS Awards Evening, Saturday 5 November 2016

For further information on **QuDoS** and how to enter:
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The QuDoS in MS Awards are a fantastic opportunity to recognise, celebrate and promote your work and learn about innovative services and projects throughout the UK.



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