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## AWARDS 2016 CALL FOR ENTRIES

RECOGNISING DESIGN EXCELLENCE  
IN THE HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT

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# JUDGING PROCESS AND TIMETABLE

## 16 March 2016

Call for entries launched

## 4 April 2016

Online submission form opens for entries

## 28 April 2016

Deadline for receipt of submissions

## 2-30 May 2016

Entries are scored remotely by each judging panel against the award criteria. The scores are forwarded to the category chairs, who make their recommendation on the shortlisted entries.

## 1 June 2016

The awards shortlist is announced and shortlisted submissions notified. Shortlisted projects are expected to register and participate in the 2nd European Healthcare Design Congress to present their project in a poster display and receive their award. The shortlisted projects in each category are limited to three to maintain the awards' integrity, with each shortlisted project guaranteed to receive an award either as a category winner or as a commended project.

## 14 June 2016

Members of the judging teams report their final award decisions

## 28 June 2016

Awards ceremony in final congress session at 2nd European Healthcare Design 2016 Congress, Royal College of Physicians

## July 2016

Publication of award winners in media and on social media

Cover image: Maersk Building, University of Copenhagen, designed by CF Moller Architects (top); Southmead Hospital, designed by BDP (bottom)  
Page 3: South Glasgow University Hospital, designed by IBI Group (top)  
Page 4: The Lane Fox Respiratory Centre, designed by Murphy Philipps (bottom)

# EUROPEAN HEALTHCARE DESIGN AWARDS 2016:

## RECOGNISING DESIGN EXCELLENCE IN THE HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT

The European Healthcare Design 2016 Awards celebrates and recognises professional excellence in the design of healthcare environments both in Europe and around the world

The European Healthcare Design Awards 2016 aim to have a significant influence on the creation of environments that promote health and wellbeing, embed quality improvement, and support the delivery of treatment and care in an accessible, economic and equitable way.

Organised by Architects for Health and SALUS Global Knowledge Exchange, the awards are an integral feature of the prestigious European Healthcare Design 2016 Congress & Exhibition. Comprising ten categories across primary, community, secondary and tertiary levels of international healthcare provision and delivery,

the awards will be presented at an illustrious ceremony during the final session of the 2nd European Healthcare Design 2016 Congress & Exhibition on 28 June, and will contribute towards the development of knowledge and standards in the design of healthcare environments around the world.

Recipients of the awards will be multidisciplinary project teams who have demonstrated outstanding vision, leadership and knowledge in the design, development and implementation of projects that have positively transformed the delivery and experience of healthcare for the patients and community they serve.



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### Who should enter?

The awards are open to international organisations and project teams in the public, private and academic sectors, participating in the planning, procurement, design, construction and operation of healthcare facilities and environments.

### Eligibility

Built projects or research programmes completed between 1 January 2015 and 15 June 2016 are eligible to enter. The exception is the Future Healthcare Design Award, which only allows submissions of unrealised projects or designs currently in development. Projects may be entered into multiple categories, provided they are tailored to meet the specific requirements for the judging criteria of each award, but may not be re-entered in the same category in subsequent years. The closing date for submissions is 28 April 2016.

### Evaluation committee

The awards evaluation committee features international researchers, practitioners and policy advisors, who bring specialist multidisciplinary expertise to the specific categories they have been invited to judge.

The shortlist and winner of each award are determined by a category chair, supported by two other judges with proven expertise in their field. This robust evaluation methodology ensures a balanced and transparent decision-making process.

Any judge associated with any of the entries will withdraw from the relevant part of the adjudication process. The award recommendations of the category chairs are then approved by a second review committee, chaired by Susan Francis, programme director, Architects for Health.

### Judging criteria

The specific judging criteria for each award category is available to download at [www.europeanhealthcaredesign.eu](http://www.europeanhealthcaredesign.eu) prior to completing a formal online submission.

### How to submit

The online submission process will open on 4 April. To submit visit [www.europeanhealthcaredesign.eu](http://www.europeanhealthcaredesign.eu) and click on the Awards navigation in the top menu bar.

Step 1. Choose the award category/s you are entering

Step 2. Complete the online entry form and the 1000 word

submission statement relevant to the category you are entering

Step 3: Upload a maximum of 10 slides in either PPT or PDF format, together with 10 high resolution images, and, if available, a relevant video link of the project from either YouTube or Vimeo.

Step 4: Complete payment to register your submission

Important notes: The submission statement and associated materials MUST explicitly address the criteria outlined on the submission statement forms. Please refer to the rules of entry for further information on payment and submission requirements.

For any questions or further information, please contact [info@europeanhealthcaredesign.eu](mailto:info@europeanhealthcaredesign.eu)

# RULES OF ENTRY

Please read these rules carefully before submitting your entry. Any failure to comply may lead to its rejection.

1. Entries must reflect the criteria set out against each award and comprise the following items generated through the online submission process:

i) Completed entry form.

ii) Completed submission statement for the category or categories being entered, providing a project summary and addressing the award criteria in no more than 1000 words.

iii) A Powerpoint or PDF presentation with a maximum of ten slides, including images, plans and drawings demonstrating key features of the project (eg, a site plan and a floor plan) or innovation being entered. These illustrations must be supplied as high resolution (300+ dpi) images during Step 3 of the online submission process.

iv) The standard fee for each entry is £125 + VAT. Members of Architects for Health are entitled to a discounted submission fee of £100 + VAT. Payment should be made by completing the credit card details in Step 4 of the online submission process.

v) Confirmation of agreement of the commissioning authority, building/project owner or other key authority as appropriate to the project submission.

2. Any of the judges must be allowed reasonable access to make enquiries or request further information on a shortlisted submission.

3. The judges have absolute discretion to reject any entry which does not comply with the requirements of the Rules; to determine the category for which any entry is eligible; and to make or withhold any award to any entry. The judges' decision is final and binding on all entrants and no discussion or correspondence relating to any of the judges' decisions will be entered into.

4. It is a condition of entry that all written material, layout plans and images submitted may be reproduced by Architects for Health and SALUS Global Knowledge Exchange at no cost to themselves in such a form and in such media as deemed appropriate in announcing and/or promoting the 2016 and 2017 awards, and associated media and exhibition activities.

5. All information regarding the results will be embargoed for publication until after the Awards Presentation Ceremony on 28 June 2016.

6. Entries must arrive no later than Thursday 28 April 2016 using the online submission process at [www.europeanhealthcaredesign.eu](http://www.europeanhealthcaredesign.eu)

Any questions on the submission process should be directed to [info@europeanhealthcaredesign.eu](mailto:info@europeanhealthcaredesign.eu) and not directly to any of the judges.



# EUROPEAN HEALTHCARE DESIGN AWARDS 2016 CATEGORIES

Full submission criteria is available at [www.europeanhealthcaredesign.eu](http://www.europeanhealthcaredesign.eu)



## Healthcare Design (Over 25,000 sqm)

**Lead judge: Marte Lauvsnes, Sykehusbygg, Norway**

An outstanding healthcare project in a secondary or tertiary care setting that demonstrates high levels of sustainability and urban integration, creates an effective clinical environment, promotes service improvement, and provides a supportive environment for staff, patients and their families.



## Healthcare Design (Under 25,000 sqm)

**Lead judge: Simona Agger, European Health Property Network, Italy**

An outstanding healthcare project in a community or primary care setting that demonstrates high levels of sustainability and urban integration, transforming the quality of care services in an accessible location, and supporting the integrated needs of staff, patients and the community.

*Submissions may include, but are not restricted to, GP premises, health centres, primary care centres, resource centres, urgent care centres, community hospitals and multi-use facilities/polyclinics*



## NHS Healthcare Design

**Lead judge: Beatrice Fraenkel, chair, Mersey Care NHS Trust, UK**

An outstanding healthcare project in any setting for the UK's National Health Service (NHS) that demonstrates new design thinking to sustainably transform the quality of care services in a compassionate and humanistic environment for staff, patients and families.



## Mental Health Design

**Lead judge: Prof John Cole, Queens University Belfast, Northern Ireland**

A mental health project that through innovative design thinking achieves a reconciliation between the needs of the patient/resident for a humanistic environment that supports ongoing therapy, care and recovery, and the requirement for appropriate levels of safety, security and supervision.



## Design for Conversion or Infill

**Lead judge: Emeritus Professor Jim Chapman, Manchester School of Architecture, UK**

An outstanding healthcare project that is small in scale but has a high transformational impact on resolving complex and difficult service design challenges in a location with significant constraints.



## Design for Health and Wellness

**Lead judge: Dr Liz Paslawsky, consultant advisor, SALUS Global Knowledge Exchange, Australia**

An inspirational project that encompasses services outside of traditional healthcare settings and through an alignment of the care philosophy with the design of the environment, helps to promote positive behaviours towards healthy living and wellness.

*Submissions may include, but are not restricted to, outreach centres, home care, dementia care and continuing care settings.*



## Interior Design and Arts

**Lead judge: Susan Francis, programme director, Architects for Health, UK**

An inspirational project that demonstrates exceptional skill in creating a compassionate healthcare environment that reflects and communicates the values of the healthcare provider through the integrated application of interior design with the visual arts.



## Future Healthcare Design (projects that have been developed in design but not yet built to completion)

**Lead judge: Emeritus Professor Bas Molenaar, Technical University Eindhoven, Netherlands**

A future healthcare project that can demonstrate the potential for outstanding outcomes in masterplanning, place making, wellness and sustainability, in alignment with the strategic requirements of the healthcare provider to transform their services within the wider community, regional or national health system.

*Competition designs are eligible. Concept designs and ideas will not be considered by the judges.*



## Design Research Project

**Lead judge: Dr Ruzica Bozovic Stamenovic, associate professor, University of Belgrade, Serbia**

An independently assessed, completed research study that can demonstrate current relevance and practical application in the design of healthcare services and environments. The research should show application of a rigorous methodology, and how it is supporting innovation and inspiring future studies.



## Design Innovation for Quality Improvement

**Lead judge: Dr Eve Edelstein, director, HxLab, Perkins + Will, USA**

A technological or product innovation that has had a transformational impact on the design of healthcare services and/or the patient experience, improving the quality, efficiency and accessibility of care in a specific healthcare setting or across the continuum of primary, community and secondary care.

For further enquiries on the awards programme, awards sponsorship or exhibition opportunities at the congress, contact:

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