

Announcing the 2016 Najoua Mlika-Cabanne Innovation Award

The Najoua Mlika-Cabanne Innovation Award was established in memory of Najoua Mlika-Cabanne, formerly Deputy Head of the Guidelines Department at the Haute Autorité de Santé (HAS, French National Authority for Health), Trustee of the Guidelines International Network between 2003 and 2010, and G-I-N Honorary Patron, who died in 2011. During her career Najoua made a significant contribution to the science of clinical guideline development and consistently fostered international collaboration and friendship.

This G-I-N award acknowledges an individual's contribution to innovation in the methodology, development, and /or implementation of clinical practice guidelines.

The first Najoua Mlika-Cabanne innovation award was presented to Dr Marcia Kelson in 2012 for her ground breaking work in patient involvement in clinical guidelines. The second award was awarded to Dr Jeremy Grimshaw during the opening ceremony of G-I-N 2014 in Melbourne due to his outstanding contribution to evidence based medicine. The 2015 award was presented to Philip van der Wees by Dr Fergus Macbeth at the opening ceremony for G-I-N 2015 in Amsterdam in recognition of his leadership and outstanding commitment to international collaboration in the European guideline community.

Information about the award

The award acknowledges an individual's efforts in innovation in the methodology, development, and /or implementation of clinical practice guidelines. The individual must have made an outstanding contribution to the guideline community.

The 2016 award will provide complimentary registration to the G-I-N Conference in Philadelphia (27 – 30 September 2016), as well as a return economy flight and accommodation during the conference.

An Award Committee comprising of guideline experts, makes a recommendation to the Board of Trustees. The final decision is made by the Board of Trustees.

Current members of the Board, G-I-N staff and the Award Committee are not eligible to nominate or be nominated.

Nominations

Nominees are not required to be G-I-N members, but nominations can only be made by organisational and individual G-I-N members. Self-nomination is not allowed.

Unsuccessful nominees from the previous two years will be automatically considered.

Nominations should include:

- A statement of no more than 500 words, giving reasons for the nomination and stating why the nominee deserves the award

- Name, position, affiliation and contact details of the nominee
- CV or link to the CV and list of relevant publications of the nominee
- Name, position, affiliation and contact details of the person(s) sending the nomination

Nominations should be sent by email to office@g-i-n.net no later than Friday 5th February 2016.

Members of the committee are selected and nominated by the G-I-N Board of Trustees for a period of 2 years, renewable once.