

Press release

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HWL Award for Excellence in Healthcare: Applications Are Open

Luxembourg, 28 May 2025. – Healthcare Week Luxembourg (HWL) 2025 has opened submissions for the HWL Awards 2025, which recognize ground-breaking initiatives that promote innovation and advancement within the healthcare industry.

The third edition of Healthcare Week Luxembourg, HWL 2025, will be held on 7 and 8 October 2025 at Luxexpo The Box in Luxembourg. It will gather professionals from healthcare, research, education and technology as well as representatives from governments, ministries, professional and social institutions. HWL 2025 will explore the transformative impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in healthcare. The event is organised by Federation of Luxembourg Hospitals (FHL) in partnership with Quinze Mai (QM).

The HWL Awards will recognize exceptional contributions to healthcare innovation across three categories: Managerial Innovation, Medical Innovation, and Start-ups. Submissions should reflect ambition, creativity, and the capacity to enhance the healthcare system and patient experience.

A panel of independent experts will assess the submissions, and the selected finalists will be invited to showcase their innovations at HWL 2025. The winners will be revealed during a gala event at HWL 2025. Applications must be submitted by July 4, 2025, through the official website www.hwl.lu/awards.

Last year's HWL Awards recognised four exceptional projects: *Centre François Baclesse* for "APRILUX", a study on individual radiosensitivity in cancer treatment; *CHL* for its "Escape Game", a creative training tool for hospital teams; *Prostperia* for "PROSTia", an AI-driven screening test for prostate cancer; and *MDSim* for "SPINEsim", a surgical planning platform using biomechanical digital twin technology.

For more information see: www.hwl.lu.

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About Fédération des hôpitaux luxembourgeois (FHL)

Established in 1948 and officially recognised as an association in 1965, the Fédération des hôpitaux luxembourgeois (FHL) encompasses all hospitals in Luxembourg, employing approximately 9,000 people and hosting over 1,000 specialised doctors. It contributes to the continuous improvement of the national health system prioritising patient welfare and fostering collaboration and synergy among hospitals and other stakeholders to ensure patients are given the most appropriate care. As a representative body, the FHL defends the interests of its members and healthcare professionals at large while also promoting various forms of innovation and advancement within hospitals. It is also tasked with advising and informing policymakers on the vision and development of Luxembourg's hospitals and its health sector.

About Quinze Mai (QM)

Quinze Mai is the result of a merger of two event agencies: PG Organisation, which has been designing trade and consumer shows for over 40 years, and Eventime, a leading platform for the organisation of conferences and seminars. This fusion of expertise enables Quinze Mai to offer tailor-made events. As a partner of numerous skilled societies, associations, and federations, it has organised over 300 conferences, trade fairs and symposia, across more than 30 fields. Aware of the economic stakes and regulatory constraints of these events, Quinze Mai's teams possess the specific sector know-how, from fundraising and content to digital platforms for abstract submissions and participant management. Quinze Mai strives to innovate and respond to its partners' daily challenges.