

Announcing the 2017 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 emphasis of the award will be on an early career individual, who has quickly demonstrated a significant impact within the profession.

Previous award winners are Dr Marcia Kelson, Dr Jeremy Grimshaw, Philip van der Wees, PhD, Dr Rich Rosenfeld and Dr Ilkka Kunnamo. For more details on our winners please click [here](#).

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. This year, the emphasis is being changed to an "early career" individual, someone who has likely worked in the guideline arena for 5 – 10 years.

The 2017 award will provide complimentary registration to the joint Global Evidence Summit in Cape Town (13 - 16 September 2017), as well as a return economy flight and 3 nights' accommodation during the conference.

An Award Committee, chaired by Philip van der Wees and comprising of guideline experts, makes a recommendation to the Board of Trustees. The final decision is made by the Board of Trustees at their mid-term meeting in March 2017.

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

Nominations

Nominees are required to be G-I-N members and nominations can only be made by 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. This statement should be clear about how long the individual has been working with guidelines
- 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 Thursday 19th January 2017.

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

Full details on the nomination process including nominee criteria can be found on our **website**.