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## GS1 Healthcare Award Winners

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#### HPAC Case Study Award - October 2015

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The winner of the HPAC Case Study Award: an unprecedented result – two joint winners! Derby and Portsmouth.

**Derby:** This is a fabulous case study and a template that is scalable nationally and internationally. It clearly demonstrates the additional potential benefits to clinical processes and clinicians and therefore patient safety beyond the traditional improvements to supply chain and inventory management; the outcomes surpassed the planned objectives. It demonstrates both tangible (savings £10k/month, reduction in inventory spend (5%), improved product recall, more accurate reimbursement) and intangible benefits (culture change, closer clinical/operational collaboration), followed by the realisation that the project had great impact on patient care by enabling a well-documented patient record (implants and instruments traceability).

**Portsmouth:** An excellent case study with real business benefits/savings: ROI, stock reduction, waste level etc. that would have a profound impact when extended across the UK NHS and internationally and converting any disbeliever into a believer in the value of GS1 standards not only to supply chain but also to improving patient safety. Truly impressive video relevant across the globe, delivering a clear and effective message. A classic example of the benefits on implementing GS1 standards across a supply chain. Good results and good plans to embed in the entire organisation through establishing a GS1 Steering Committee.



The winner of the HPAC Provider Recognition award is Georges Nicolaos.

He has been actively involved in the GS1 France healthcare user group since 2008. His first experience of implementing GS1 standards was when he was chief pharmacist at the hospital of Aulnay where he implemented traceability for instruments.

He continued his support for GS1 and when he moved to another hospital and part of his job was implementing GS1 across the whole hospital – with traceability to dispensing at the patient bedside. Additionally, he is consulted by the French Ministry of Health (MoH) on GS1, leads a number of related user groups (including the GS1 France healthcare board) and regularly makes presentation in congress to promote GS1.