

OHA HealthAchieve2005

Ideas and innovations are the catalysts of change and improvement in modern healthcare. OHA HealthAchieve2005 promised its 7,828 delegates opportunities for learning, advancement and personal growth. They heard provocative speakers, witnessed the newest technology and best practices available, and experienced unparalleled educational sessions and networking opportunities.

An impressive list of keynote speakers included, among others, Dr. David Suzuki, Rudy Giuliani, the Honourable Preston Manning, the Honourable George Smitherman, Dr. Marla Shapiro and Dr. Andrew Pipe. The Exhibitors floor featured the largest selection of healthcare displays in Canada with the latest products, equipment and services.



The Honourable Preston Manning and the Future of Healthcare



We have to pay everywhere, even on the exhibit floor.

From the Exhibit Floor



A demonstration of hi-tech infection control equipment



Dr. David Suzuki speaks on Green Healthcare



Cardinal Health



New OHA Chair, Garry Cardiff, demonstrates his more relaxed persona



The 21st century prophylactic



3M Healthcare



Shoeshine



Telus demonstration



McMillan Binch Mendelsohn



Baxter Canada

Photos by Rick Bell and Christina Hale.

Personalities on the Exhibit Floor

<p>Willis Group</p>	<p>Lanier Healthcare Canada</p>	<p>Ormed Healthcare Information Systems</p>	<p>Publisher Anton Hart with Thomas Killam, American College of Healthcare Executives.</p>
<p>Ken Tremblay, CEO Chatham-Kent Health Alliance</p>	<p>Jerry Zeidenberg, Canadian Healthcare Technology</p>	<p>Fraser Edward, Research in Motion</p>	<p>Mark Rochon, CEO Toronto Rehab, Kevin Smith, CEO, St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton and Sheila Jarvis, CEO, Bloorview MacMillan at the wrap up.</p>

Nursing Leadership Award



Left to right: Esther Green, Chief Nursing Officer, Cancer Care Ontario, Dr. Mary Ferguson-Paré, VP, Professional Affairs & CNO, University Health Network, Paul Bradley, Johnson & Johnson Medical Products, Margret Comack, CEO of Listowel and Wingham Hospital Alliance, Shirlee Sharkey, CEO, Saint Elizabeth Health Care, & third recipient of the OHA Award of Excellence in Nursing Leadership, Jim Irving, Johnson & Johnson Medical Products and Dianne Foster Kent, Longwoods Publishing.



The Robo Award



Two winners were chosen for this year's Robo Award. Bowser and Blue help Karen Ridd, Robo's alter ego, present the award to co-winner Joan Barrington of the Therapeutic Clown Program at SickKids. Sponsored by Shoppers Home Health Care, a division of Shoppers Drug Mart.



Left to right Anton Hart, Longwoods Publishing, George Bowser, Joan Barrington, Joe de Mora, CEO of Kingston General Hospital, Karen Ridd, Rick Blue, Susanne Priest, sponsor.



Co-Winner of this year's Robo Award is Paul Hoosen, BC Children's Hospital.

Best of Show



Best Multiple Booth - Bell Canada



Hospitality Network - Best Booth of Show



Best Single Booth - WASIP Ltd.



Best New Booth - In2Uniforms



Peoples Choice Award - Iron Mountain



Best Double Booth - Wood Wyant

The Ted Freedman Innovation in Education Award



The Ted Freedman Innovation in Education Award was won by the North Network for Technology-Enabled Distance Education for Health Professionals: The North Way. Sponsored by Crothall and Morrison, members of Compass Group Canada.

From left to right, Sharon McDonald & Mike Masse, Compass Group Canada, Lisa Ferraro, Lisa Sarsfield, Lorraine Carter, & Dr. Bob Lester, The North Network, Ted Freedman, Anton Hart, Longwoods Publishing, Louise Lemieux-Charles, HPME, University of Toronto.



International Best Practice Award Winners



International Best Practices Award winners and sponsors.



Ormed International Best Practices Award: Windsor Regional Hospital, Windsor. (l-r), Dr. Martin Girash, CEO, David Musyj, Charlene Wolfe, Dr. Gaston Franklyn, Linda Campeau with Steve Caughers of Ormed.



Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics International Best Practices Award: South Shore District Health Authority, Nova Scotia. Michele Bullerwell with Charlie Sciortino, Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics.

International Best Practice Award Winners

A special thank you on behalf of the Ontario Hospital Association and *Healthcare Quarterly* to the adjudicators for the International Best Practices Display Awards—Rob Crawford, Consulting Manager, TkMC; Katie Mackle and Cindy Grant, consultants with Courtyard Group; and Vita Vaitonis, Director, Community Care Access Centres Branch, Health Care Programs, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.



Baxter International Best Practices Award: SCO Health Service, Ottawa. Mike Canzoneri of Baxter with winners Deborah Furry and Joanne Villeneuve.



Willis Group International Best Practices Award: The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. (l-r) Joy McGuire and Melanie Russell, Occupational Health Nurse, with Kelly Robinson, Willis.



Dell Canada International Best Practices Award: University Health Network, Toronto. (l-r) Marion Ryuin, Cleo Torrevillas, David Eagan, David Kong, Graham Payette, with Patrick D'Vaz of Dell Canada.



3M International Best Practices Award: Care Connect, Ottawa. Pat McCarron and Kathryn Crone with Joan Madigan, 3M.



Lanier Healthcare International Best Practices Award: Hospital Executive Council, Syracuse, New York. Sponsors Jan Wise and Dave Rempel.



Carillion Canada International Best Practices Award: the Group Health Centre, Sault Ste. Marie. Colin Briggs, Carillion (far left) and Jerry Rogers, Carillion (far right) pose with Teresa D'Angelo, COO, and Sault Area Hospital CEO, Jerome Quenneville and members of their Boards, Dave Bockman, Pat Brown, Don Pezutto, Merle Evans, Tom Bonell, Joe Krmpotich, and John Shiels.

Innovation Award Winners



Innovation in Clinical Team Award: Sunnybrook & Women's College Health Centre, Toronto. (l-r) left to right Dr. Beverly Morningstar, Tilda Konforte-Vasiljevic, June Raymond, Barbara-Anne Maier, Jason Sawyer, Dr. Christina Fiedorowicz, Chair, OHA HealthAchieve.



Innovation in Clinical Team Award: honourable mention - Hotel Dieu Shaver Health and Rehabilitation Centre, Niagara Health System. (l-r) Karen Hoar, Jenny Law, Jennifer Horton, Lyn Chaffart, and Dr. Christina Fiedorowicz, Chair, OHA HealthAchieve.



The Innovation in Patient Safety Award: The Hospital for Sick Children. (l-r) Karen Breen-Reid, Nurse Educator, Mary Jo Haddad, CEO, Kim Streitenberger, Quality & Risk Management, Dr. Anne Matlow, Physician Liaison - Patient Safety, Ruthe-Anne Conyngham, OHA First Vice Chair.