

## **Rowan Hillson Insulin Safety Award 2018**

### **Judges**

Dr Rowan Hillson – Chair

Dr Ketan Dhatariya – Consultant Physician, Endocrinologist, Diabetologist, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Clare Crowley – Medicines Safety Pharmacist, Oxford University Hospital NHS Trust

Oliver Jelley, Managing Director, Orange Juice Communications

Erwin Castro, Senior Diabetes Specialist Nurse, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust

### **A message from Rowan Hillson:**

I would like to thank JBDS-IP, all the organisers, and the judges for their continued time-consuming input, with especial thanks to Christine Jones for her indefatigable contribution year after year. The chair read entries with considerable interest but did not judge them.

The incredible work and dedication of diabetes teams all around the country for years has shown that the care of inpatients with diabetes can be improved. There is still much to do to ensure that everyone with diabetes in hospital has a safe and reassuring experience.

This year's competition was challenging and the entries showed a great deal of careful thought, hard work, and ingenuity from the local teams and their colleagues. There is a lot to be learned from every entry. The judges were unanimous in agreeing the winning entry.

Best wishes and thanks to everyone who participated in, and helped organise and judge this year's award

### **Winner**

Dr Stuart Ritchie, Consultant Physician,

Western General Hospital, NHS Lothian

“Development of an inpatient diabetes dashboard to drive quality improvement”

### **Runner up, highly commended**

Dr Charlotte Boughton, Diabetes and Endocrinology SpR and Clinical Research Fellow

King's Insulin Safety Group, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, London

“Preventing hypoglycaemia following treatment of hyperkalaemia in hospitalised patients”