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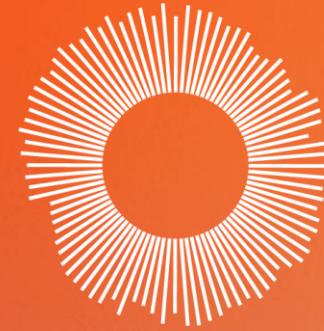
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*Hospitals become leaders for
sustainability in their communities* ”



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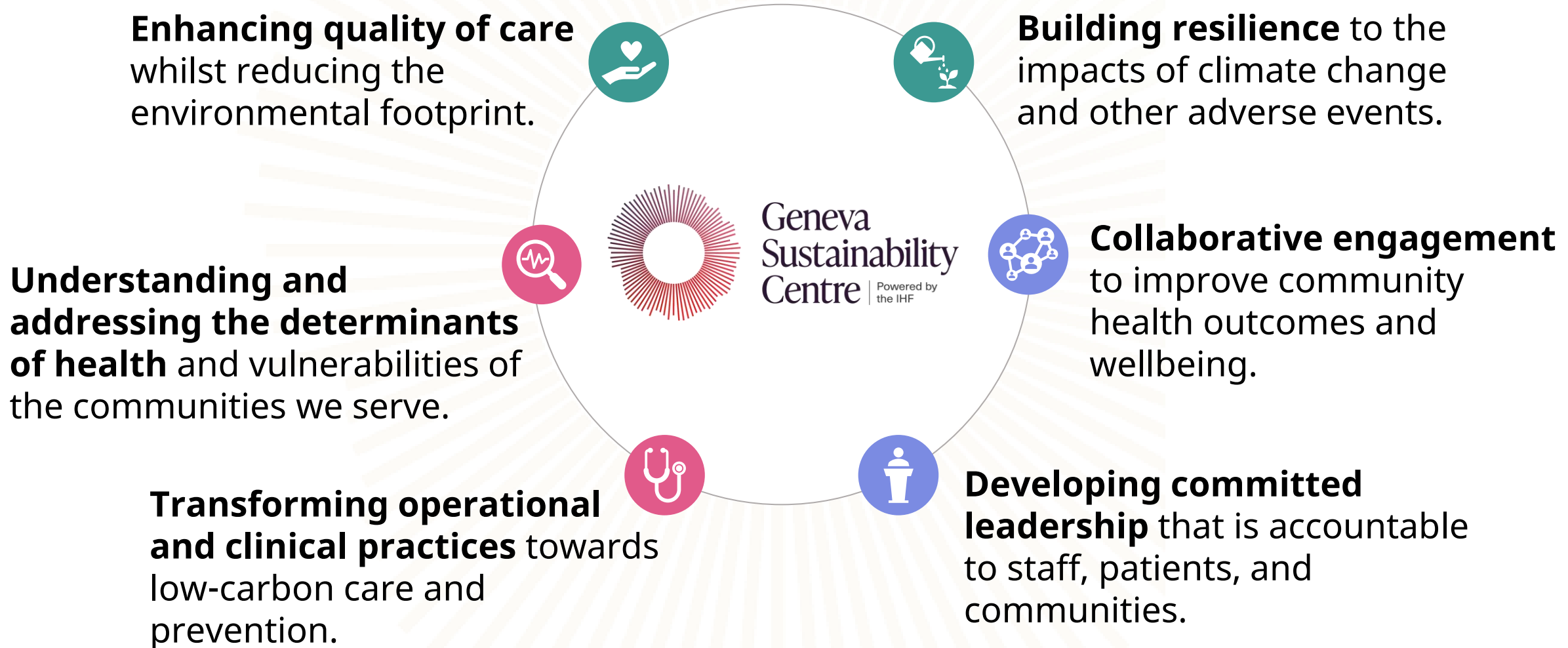
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Our **mission** is to equip hospital leaders with the information, tools, and skills to deliver a net positive impact for a healthy and resilient future.

Addressing climate change as an integral part of healthcare delivery

Sustainability for low-carbon, equitable and resilient healthcare

A holistic framework



**SUPPORTING
HOSPITALS TO
BECOME LEADERS FOR
SUSTAINABILITY IN
THEIR COMMUNITIES**



Masterclasses & capacity strengthening

Develop your competencies and knowledge with our masterclasses, resources, and Carbon Emissions Learning Lab.



LEARNING PROGRAMME, TOOLS, AND RESOURCES FOR EXECUTIVES

Executive learning programme

**Sustainability
masterclasses** in hospital
leaders' competencies

Information and tools to
assess, plan, and address
organizational changes

Flexible format and content
according to audience's
needs and interest

Carbon Emissions Learning Lab (CELL)



Simulation learning tool

Using real-world data

Sustainability-orientated
decision making

Our Learning Programme – A modular approach

Our [sustainability masterclasses](#) are designed to hone hospital [leaders' competencies](#) and provide key information and tools to assess, plan and address the required organizational changes. The format and content varies according to the audience's needs and interest.

Masterclass - Core modules	
Setting the scene – introduction to climate change and health	
GSC Carbon Emissions Learning Lab – simulation model <i>(see following slides)</i>	
Taking action as healthcare leaders – getting started, measuring and tracking	
Anchoring the transition – increasing climate resilience	
Deep dive follow up modules include:	
Engaging staff as climate leaders	Communications for awareness and action
Green procurement practices	Waste, single-use items, circular economy
Finance for health and climate	Low-carbon clinical care
Low-carbon and sustainable food	Leadership and governance

The costs are based on competitive rates, according to the country/region income level and the chosen format.

The Carbon Emissions Learning Lab (CELL)

The [Carbon Emissions Learning Lab](#) (CELL) is a simulation learning tool that empowers hospital executives to become more effective sustainability leaders.

- Using real-world data
- Sustainability-orientated decision making

The CELL game set-up

Situation: You are the manager of a 500-bed hospital

Aim: Working in teams, reduce the hospital's carbon emissions by 50% in 7 years whilst keeping in mind these performance aspects:

- Patient satisfaction
- Staff engagement
- Operating costs
- Hospital reputation (rating)



Accreditation and certification

Get ready for accreditation and demonstrate your excellence through Healthcare Sustainability Certification.



**HEALTHCARE
SUSTAINABILITY
CERTIFICATION**

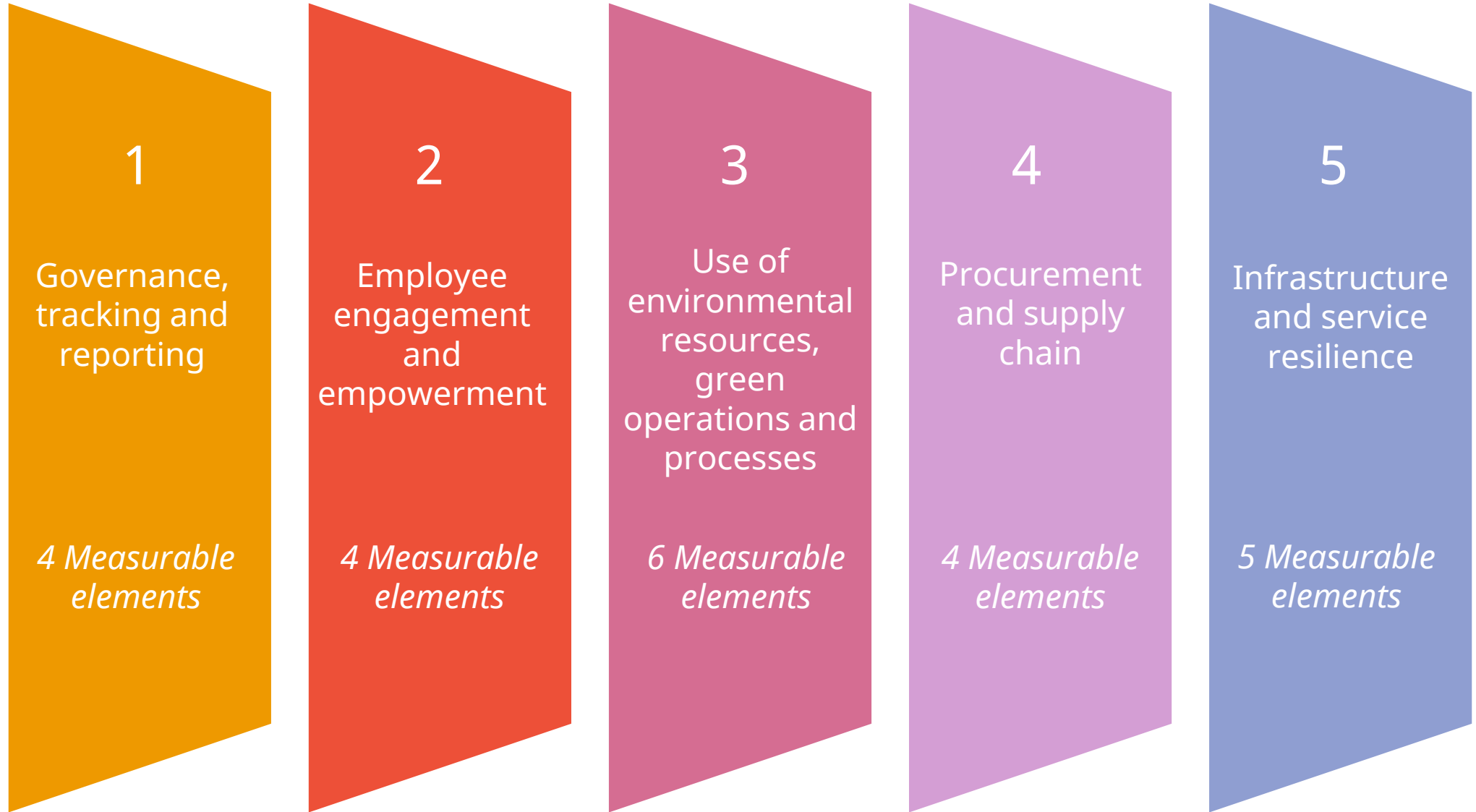
RAISING THE STANDARD AND ACCELERATING ACTION GLOBALLY

Accreditation standards for environmental sustainability co-developed with Joint Commission International (JCI).



- Part of new “Global Health Impact” chapter of JCI’s 8th edition of Accreditation Standards for Hospitals.
- Effective January 2025 for all JCI-accredited hospitals.
- Available to other accrediting organizations globally through licensing.
- Launched in 2025: [GSC-JCI Healthcare Sustainability Certification](#) (HSC) programme for hospitals willing to demonstrate additional efforts.

GHI STANDARDS



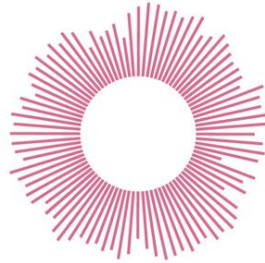
Based on evidence and best practice | Achievable | Applicable | For safe quality care

Action planning to drive progress

Advance your organization with the Sustainability Accelerator Tool and our expert support.



SUSTAINABILITY ACCELERATOR TOOL AND EXPERT SUPPORT



Sustainability
Accelerator
Tool (SAT)

In collaboration with **Deloitte.**

Designed for:

- C-suite and senior hospital leaders
- Executives of governmental and public healthcare organizations

Benefits:

- Develop a comprehensive sustainability strategy
- Enable leaders to identify priorities
- Drive improvements in quality of care and operational efficiency through sustainability
- Align your organization with environmental sustainability accreditation standards

 Free demos [available](#)

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GSC Sustainability Accelerator Tool – in collaboration with **Deloitte**.

How can SAT benefit your hospital?



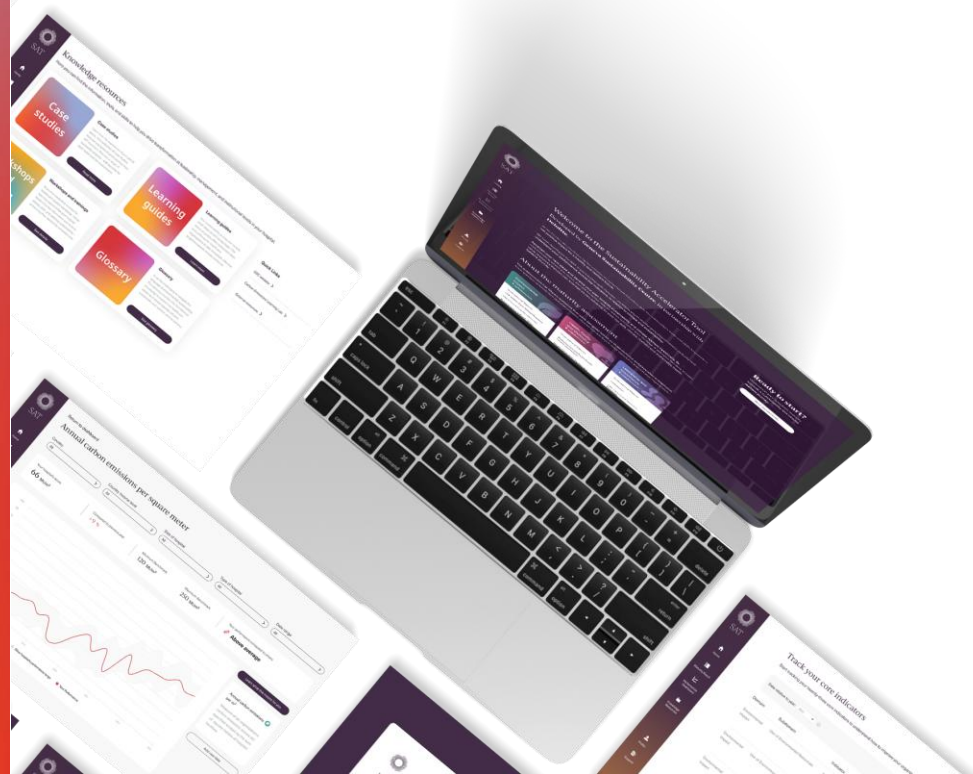
Effective and strategic decision-making supported by in-depth, comprehensive sustainability maturity insights.



Report and benchmark across hospital performance worldwide, providing sector intelligence.



Build sustainability capacity for executives and staff through learning resources - turning action into impact.





Future of Hospitals & Health Systems



FOR A SUSTAINABLE HOSPITAL TRANSFORMATION IN LOW-RESOURCE SETTINGS



To support hospitals and their health systems to **become fit for future**, we launched the FHHS initiative in June 2024. Our partners are the *French Development Agency*, the *Aga Khan Development Network*, the *Climate Action Accelerator* and *La Chaîne de l'Espoir*.

Through a series of interactive sessions, we shine a light on local and global insights. We aim to **support the specific needs of low-resource settings** by mapping existing tools and gaps, and providing a platform to exchange knowledge and good practice.

Early bird registration now open!

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rates



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Hospital Congress
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Global learning, **local action** for every patient

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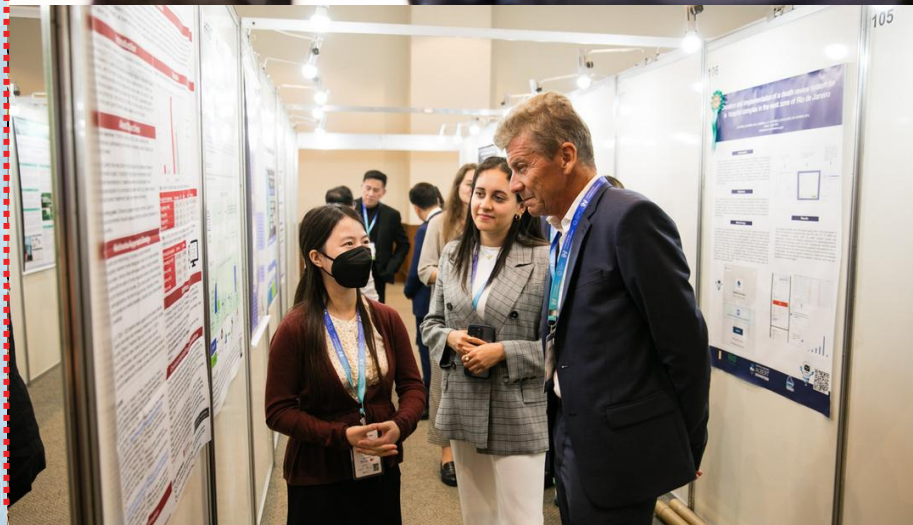
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TRACKS

- 1 Leadership imperatives
- 2 Clinical models enhancing quality and safety
- 3 Environmentally sustainable, resilient, and low-carbon healthcare
- 4 Digital transformation and AI in care and hospital operations
- 5 The human-centered experience - core to all we do



CONGRESS PROFILE

- 1,500 Attendees
- 200+ Speakers and industry leaders
- 50+ Plenary and parallel sessions
- 200+ Poster presentations (print, online)
- 80+ Countries and territories represented
- 20+ Innovators at the i-to-i Innovation Hub
- 50 IHF Awards winners
- 10 Hospital visits



RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE IN HEALTHCARE

Entries
open from
18 February
to 16 May

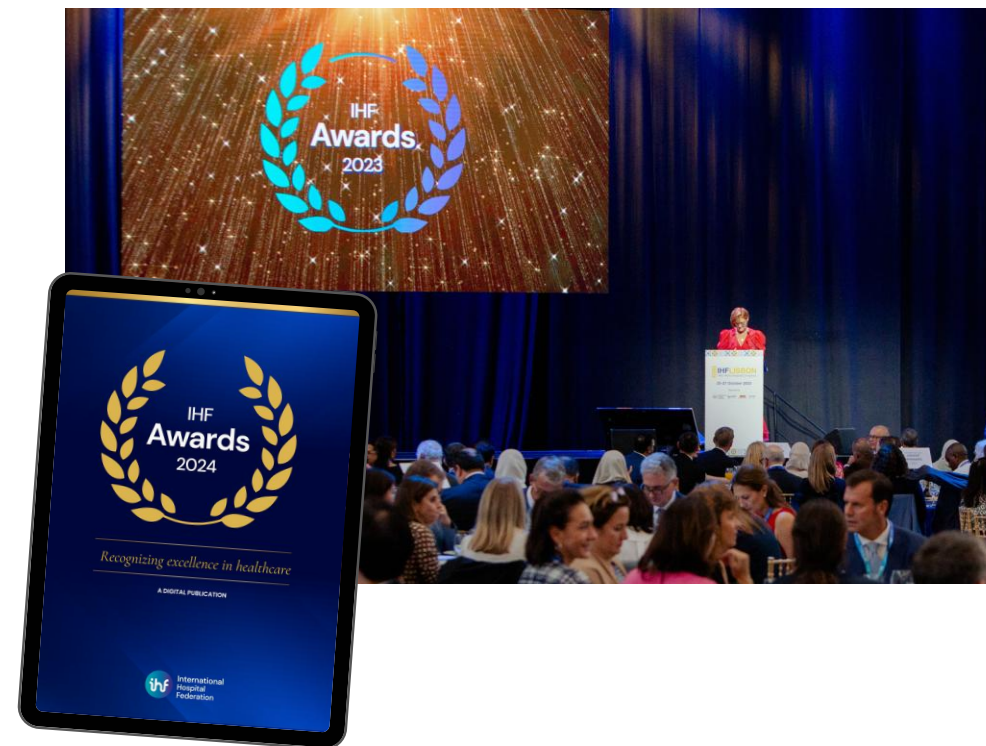
Finalists
announced
8 July

Awards Gala:
winners
announced
12 November

Awards
publication
published
13 November

The [IHF Awards](#) recognize excellent projects, programmes, and initiatives of hospitals and health services worldwide.

- ★ Dr Kim Grand Hospital Award
- ★ Excellence Award for Clinical Quality and Patient Safety
- ★ Award for Hospital Operational Excellence
- ★ Excellence Award for Hospital Sustainability Acceleration
- ★ Excellence Award for Hospital Workers' Wellbeing
- ★ Excellence Award for Leadership and Management
- ★ Excellence Award for Low-Carbon Healthcare
- ★ Excellence Award for Social and Environmental Responsibility



Thank you.



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