

CPHI Pharma Awards 2024



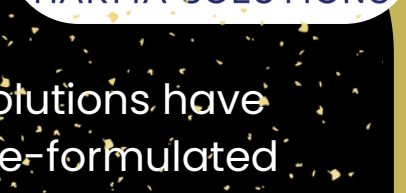
CEO of the Year

The winner here is Guy Clark – CEO of CNX Therapeutics. Clark became CEO in January 2022, since then the company has grown under his leadership. The company has increased in revenue, country expansion, employees, and new focuses including wellness and sustainability within the company.

API Development and Innovation

The winner in this category is Lonza, for their Lonza AI-Enabled Route Scouting Service. The technology uses commercial data and computer-aided synthesis planning technology to assist partners in developing synthetic pathways to drug candidates, and build more resilient and faster R&D startup times.

Drug Delivery and Device Innovation



Adare Pharma Solutions have created a sprinkle-formulated drug product, to use in the treatment of tremors and other persistent and uncontrollable body movements. The sprinkle formulation enables flexible administration, meaning it is much easier for patients to consume. The product keeps the patient and the caregiver at the forefront of the design.

Finished Formulation

The UniLayer Straw Delivery System from Unistraw Corp. gains the award for Finished Formulation. The UniLayer Straw Delivery System 2mg Loperamide HCl straw is designed to assist with compliance for people of all ages. The medication is dose-controlled through the quantity of water consumed to avoid misuse. It is also a more sustainable and accessible solution.



RheaVita

Manufacturing Excellence

From RheaVita for their continuous freeze-drying system allowing aseptic GMP production. The system allows a shift in lyophilisation manufacturing from batch to continuous, taking the raw materials through to the finished product in an uninterrupted production chain for biopharmaceuticals. It is the world's first continuous freeze-drying GMP system.



Future Leader

Our first winner in the Future Leader category is Dr Megan Smyth, Senior Team Leader for Almac Sciences. Smyth is a key driver of the company's innovative flow chemistry platform, from business development and strategy, marketing, recruitment as well as high technical capabilities. Smyth also acts as an inspiring role model to young scientists.

Packaging and Machinery

Cere® Screen Digital Display Label from WestRock is the winner in this category. The labelling system is designed to help clinical trial supply and patients. The digital display label facilitates a secure, remote & real time, capability to update customisable label content. With multiple pages with a scrolling functionality the label can accommodate all necessary information, as well as being produced in several different languages.



Regulatory and Compliance

Prodigy is a suite of applications developed by ProPharma Group. Prodigy uses AI and machine learning to automate and streamline various manually intensive activities across regulatory, medical, and clinical operations. The system has several key features that make it unique, including: AI-Enabled Document Quality Control, Real-Time Clinical Data Visualisation, Regulatory Insights and Approvals. The software will accelerate the development of life-saving therapies from discovery to commercialisation.



Start-Up Initiative

Nebu-Flow Nebuliser, for the Efficient Inhalation Delivery of Biologics, from Acu-Flow Ltd. The patented technology is a soft aerosolisation method capable of dispersing high-value RNA formulations, preserving their activity for efficient inhalation therapy. The technology uses ultrasound waves, giving a unique ability to target the alveolar region of the lungs.



Supply Chain Excellence

QYOBO GmbH wins the award in this category for The QYOBO platform. Combining data from over 250 sources into a single platform, QYOBO offers a clear view of pharmaceutical supply chains for more than 2 million drugs in over 40 countries. The platform enables users to take quick, informed actions by combining supply chain information with global drug shortages and marketing authorisation data, enabling the anticipation of risks and mitigate drug shortages.

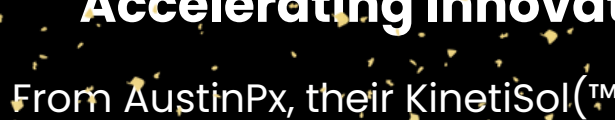


Sustainability

Evonik Industries AG wins the coveted award for Sustainability this year with their PhytoSqualene® plant-based squalene for parenteral applications. PhytoSqualene® is the world's first GMP-quality, plant-derived squalene. It offers a sustainable and high-quality alternative to traditional shark-derived squalene, meeting the need for sustainably sourced pharmaceutical-grade squalene. This helps protect life below water. Declining shark populations is linked to the overall decline of biodiversity. Therefore, PhytoSqualene® contributes to the preservation of marine biodiversity.

At the Heart of Pharma

Fox Chase Cancer Center and West Pharmaceutical Services win for the community-serving award, At the Heart of Pharma. The partnership brings cancer screenings to residents of Pennsylvania via a mobile screening unit (MSU). During the period of 2019-2023, the programme has provided breast cancer screenings to 7,457 women and navigated 285 patients into follow-up care at FCCC. The service provides access to diagnosis and treatment that might otherwise be difficult for certain populations and keeps the overall health and wellness of the communities at the forefront of what they do.



Accelerating Innovation

From AustinPx, their KinetiSol™ Technology wins for accelerating innovation. KinetiSol is a fusion-based process for the manufacture of amorphous solid dispersion systems. It enables the thermal processing of heat-sensitive APIs and excipients without degradation by reducing cumulative thermal stress. The technology improves existing drug delivery methods but also paves the way for future developments, driving the pharmaceutical industry towards more sustainable and effective solutions.



Woman of the Year

Another new award for this year, with Julia Tsetis taking the crown as our first winner. Tsetis is CEO of the OFET Pharmaceutical Group. Nominated as a truly visionary woman, and someone who leaves "an indelible mark on the global healthcare landscape". Tsetis demonstrates a passionate commitment to the wider pharmaceutical and healthcare industry, through several ventures including United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, and winning awards for corporate social responsibility and for sustainability. "Julia Tsetis embodies resilience, vision, and compassion. Her legacy extends beyond corporate success—it's about empowering others, advancing science, and leaving the world better than she found it".