

## Congratulations to our latest QI Award Winners!

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Edition

*Happy New Year to all  
of our Quality  
Improvers!*

*In this issue:*

An Academy Awards  
Special Edition!

Congratulations to all  
our recently graduated  
Silver Improvement  
Practitioners!

Join us for our next  
Academy Awards on  
the

**25<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 2pm**

in Redwood Education  
Centre where our latest  
Silver Improvement  
Practitioners will be  
presenting their work  
and competing for  
prizes.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Gloucestershire Safety & Quality Improvement Academy Awards and Graduation took place on the 8<sup>th</sup> December in Redwood Education Centre, Gloucester. Meet our latest Award Winners:



### Winner: Best QI initiative:

Improving pain management in the  
Emergency Department  
By Dr Elizabeth Martin



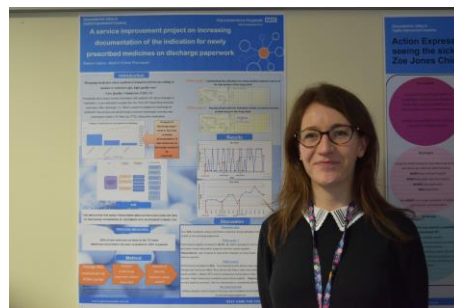
Dr Elizabeth Martin will now be joining Dr Suzanna Lake, Dr Clemency Nye and Dr Sophie Boyd, who won the Best QI category at the 1<sup>st</sup> Academy Awards for their work on improving AKI information on discharge summaries, in the running for the Quality Improvement Award at next year's Staff Awards.

### Winner: Most Innovative QI Initiative:

Reducing the time from GP referral  
for sleep clinics to consultant  
appointment  
By Beverley Gray & William Sims,  
Lung Function Team

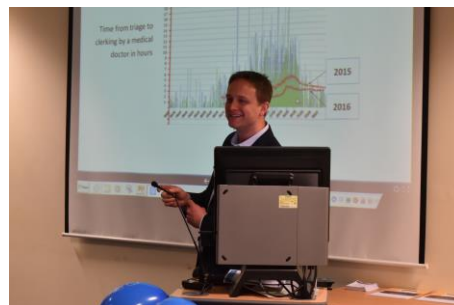
### Winner: Best Quality Improvement Poster:

Improve the documentation and  
communication of reasons for  
starting new medicines on  
discharge paperwork  
By Eleanor Adams, Pharmacist



### Winner: Best Quality Improvement Presentation:

Reducing the clerking time for  
patients overnight  
By Dr Leonard Griffiths



## News from the Academy Awards ....

Prior to the event, staff had been voting online for the Most Innovative Quality Improvement whilst at the event, the audience voted for 'The Best QI Poster' and 'The Best QI presentation', whilst a judging panel awarded the accolade of 'Best Quality Improvement'.

"The event was a marvellous success," reported Andrew Seaton, Director of Safety, who hosted the event. "The presentations and the work

carried out by all of the improvers were to a very high standard, which made judging quite difficult. It was great to see not only the application of the skills that had been learnt, but in many cases, data which demonstrated that improvements had been made"

Prizes were kindly donated by the West of England Academic Health Science Network and presented by their Senior Quality Improvement Lead, Dave Evans.

## and ... Congratulations to our latest Silver QI Graduates

The awards ceremony also marked the end of the 7-month Silver - Quality Improvement in Action programme for 14 members of staff who have been working on eleven different improvement projects across the Trust. During the ceremony each team shared details of their improvement work with staff from across the Trust, who helped to celebrate their achievements. Our new Silver Quality Improvement Practitioners are:

- **Eleanor Adams, Pharmacist**
- **Emily Beach, Midwife**
- **Dr Elinor Beattie, ED Consultant**
- **Dr Edward Coxson, Paediatrics Registrar**
- **James Farley, Complaints Manager**
- **Beverley Gray, Head of Service, Respiratory, Sleep and GI Physiology**
- **Dr Leonard Griffiths, Gastroenterology Consultant**
- **Dr Zoe Jones, Chief Registrar**
- **Dr Helen Mansfield, ED Consultant**
- **Dr Elizabeth Martin, ED Registrar**
- **Rose Mitchell, Practice Development Midwife.**
- **Gary Monaghan, Trust Risk Manager – H&S**
- **William Sims, Respiratory Clinical Physiologist**
- **Jean Tucker, Patient Experience**



*Our Silver Improvement Practitioners with members of the Academy Faculty*

Details of their Quality Improvements can be found on the Academy website <http://www.gloshospitals.nhs.uk/en/Wards-and-Departments/Other-Departments/GSQIA/GSQIA-Awards/>

Silver Programmes for Quality Improvement Practitioners run throughout the year with dates for 2017 available on the Academy website. The only requirements are that you have an identified Quality Improvement to work on, an appropriate Sponsor and that you attend the prerequisite programme sessions.

For more details, dates and how to apply along with information on previous Quality Improvements that have been through the Silver programme, see the Academy website [www.gloshospitals.nhs.uk/academy](http://www.gloshospitals.nhs.uk/academy)