

Irish Healthcare Innovation Awards 2008

Beacon Medical Group is pleased to announce that Beacon Hospital won the 'Completed Healthcare Design Facility' at the hotly contested 'Irish Healthcare Innovation Awards 2008', while Beacon Renal was shortlisted in the 'Public Private Partnership in Innovation' Category.

The awards have been established to broaden awareness of the need to constantly improve standards of patient care and patient safety and to recognise and merit innovation and significant contributions in the Public and Private healthcare sectors.

In the 'Completed Healthcare Design Facility' category, the award was given based on the following criterion; overall working environment and ergonomics of the facility, performance enhancements in standards of safety (for both patient and staff), enhancements in patient care and patient service.

The 'Public Private Partnership in Innovation' category acknowledges the growing role played by the independent sector in delivering healthcare services that work in tandem with the statutory sector. The shortlisted contestants were judged by the judges to be the best examples of public – private sector co-operation and performance and demonstrated clearly where projects have positively impacted upon patient equality and customer care.