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Celebrating **50 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE**

A SNEAK PEEK at the Awards Finalists and Upcoming VIRTUAL Ceremony

Come and celebrate these ground-breaking, award-worthy teams and trainers and find out who will walk away with top honors.

VIRTUAL CEREMONY: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2021 / 6:00 – 7:30 PM ET

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DIRECTIONS

Dawn Brehm



Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence

Like every spring, we've just come through "awards season," where various industry groups recognize musicians, actors and sports figures and their various impressive achievements. Well, LTEN is on the awards season train too, and we've got a lot to celebrate.

Spring or no, it's always a good time to celebrate the achievements of the innovators, problem-solvers and creative thinkers who rise to the various challenges in the learning space. To say that LTEN members rose to the challenge in 2020 is an understatement – and now we are blessed to celebrate their innovation, resilience and achievements.

The 2021 LTEN Excellence Awards applicants are once again a robust group of achievers. We broke another record for applicants, with more than 100 members demonstrating their ability to adapt and excel in learning despite a global

pandemic and year filled with change and uncertainty. The applicants competed in eight categories, recognizing emerging leaders, all-star teams, change, innovation and partnership. Check out the full list of categories (and start making your plans for next year!) at www.L-TEN.org/awards.

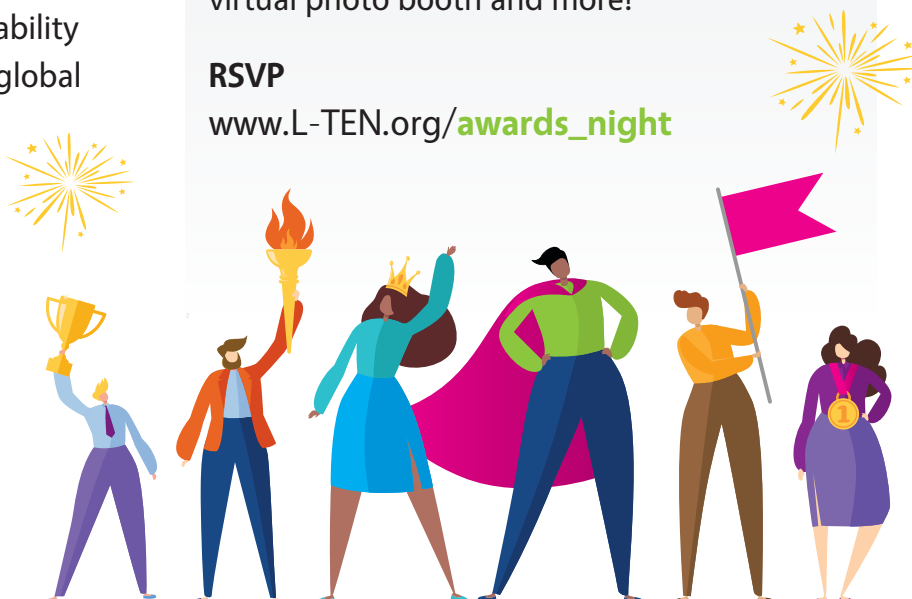
The LTEN red carpet awards ceremony will begin at 6 P.M. ET on Wednesday, June 9, and I hope each of you will join us for the event.

Invite Family & Friends to the Party!

Join us for an evening full of celebration and inspiration. Enjoy cameo appearances from stars of stage and screen, a dynamic keynote, virtual photo booth and more!

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KEYNOTE SHAWN KANUNGO

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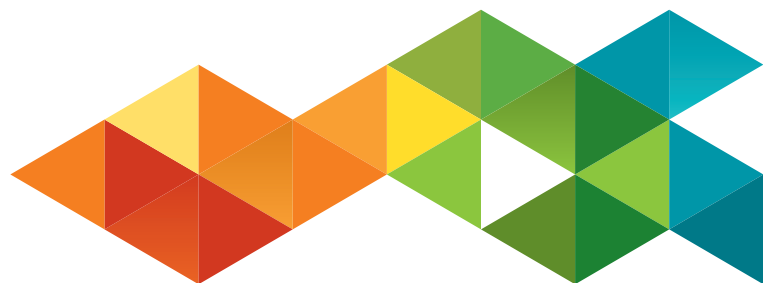
The awards ceremony will be more than the presentation, by the way. You'll also hear a great keynote from **Shawn Kanungo**, a globally recognized innovation strategist. Shawn advises leading organizations and executives on disruptive trends, and actively invests in early-stage ventures. Plus, keep an eye out for celebrity cameo appearances! Help us congratulate the finalists and winners by using our virtual photo booth.

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NOVEMBER 8-11 / REACH NEW HEIGHTS

All winners will be celebrated again at our 50th LTEN Annual Conference, taking place November 8-11, and in a future issue of *LTEN Focus on Training* magazine...but let's face it — it's only a party if you're there to add the energy!

Let's start that recognition process here. In this special awards supplement, we're proud to announce the impressive LTEN members who have been named finalists in this year's competition. With a record number of entries and the amazing innovation that everyone



needed to get through 2020, our judges had a tough challenge this year... you'll see their names honored in these pages too.

But wait, like they say, there's more: In addition to the awards, on June 9 we'll also be honoring a couple of other LTEN members as well. For the second consecutive year, we'll be giving out two LTEN Field Trainer scholarships at the evening virtual ceremony to field-based trainers, who were selected based on their hard work and dedication. We'll also name this year's Non-Commercial Training Efficiency award winner. This award recognizes our partners working outside of the sales and commercial training arena.

I'd be remiss if I didn't wrap up this special supplement intro with some other well-deserved recognition. Many thanks to our generous LTEN sponsors who are making this free event possible. Without the partnership of our supplier partners, LTEN could not offer the many benefits our members enjoy. You'll see this year's Excellence Awards sponsors recognized here... and you can thank them as well on June 9.

Yes, awards season is fun, and a great time to recognize and celebrate our achievements, our friends and even ourselves. Whether or not you are an LTEN Excellence Awards finalist this year, you're still a valuable part of the LTEN community, continuously working to enhance your skills and your learners' experiences. This year, we're all winners.



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Congratulations **TO THIS YEAR'S FINALISTS!**

2020 and the COVID-19 pandemic showed that we are not only resilient in the face of adversity but that we have within each of us the deep knowledge and drive to accomplish considerable feats of leadership and training.

This year's award celebration is significant in that it elevates the incredible work and innovation that helped our organizations thrive in a very challenging year. We are pleased to announce the finalists of the 2021 LTEN Excellence Awards.

TRAINERS & TRAINING TEAMS AWARDS (Practitioner)

All-Star Teams

- ★ **Customer Services Education** / Siemens Healthineers
- ★ **Endo All Star Team** / Endo Pharmaceuticals
- ★ **Field Training & Leader Development** / Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited
- ★ **GCO Learning & Performance Diversity, Inclusion & Belonging Council** / Amgen
- ★ **Neuroscience Account Associate Development Team** / SK Life Science
- ★ **The Superhero Janssen Immunology Sales Learning & Development Team** / Janssen (J&J)



TRAINERS & TRAINING TEAMS AWARDS (Practitioner) cont.

Emerging Leaders

- ★ **Mike Amato** / Dermira, a Subsidiary of Eli Lilly and Company
- ★ **Monica Gillison** / SK Life Science
- ★ **Tracy Rubietta** / Seagen
- ★ **Brett Smith** / Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited
- ★ **Ashlee Wilkins** / Genentech



Innovation

- ★ **Kristina Frank & Alyson Peipert** / Amgen
- ★ **Susan Hendrich** / AstraZeneca
- ★ **Project Lighthouse** / Boehringer Ingelheim
- ★ **Jessica Hutchins** / Chiesi USA
- ★ **Neil Tibayan** / Medtronic
- ★ **Robyn Sachnoff** / Teva Pharmaceuticals



Training for Change

- ★ **Global Commercial L&P Operations & Technology Team** / Amgen
- ★ **Global Commercial Training & Education (GCT&E) Team** / Smith & Nephew (S&N)
- ★ **Training & Development** / SDPA Sunovion
- ★ **Future Focused Capabilities** / Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited
- ★ **Rachael Conway** / UCB



Non-Commercial Training Efficiency

Join us on June 9 to unveil the winner of this special category.

This award recognizes projects, initiatives or technology implementations that help increase efficiencies of non-commercial training while leaving resources and bandwidth to be re-allocated to develop staff in a value-added way.



INDUSTRY PARTNER AWARDS (Provider)

Industry Partnership

- ★ AdMed & Merck
- ★ BI Worldwide & Novartis
- ★ Bull City Blue & AbbVie Canada
- ★ CMR Institute & Bristol Myers Squibb
- ★ Ignite Selling & Olympus
- ★ Red Nucleus & AstraZeneca
- ★ TiER1 Performance & Genentech



Innovation

- ★ Axiom
- ★ Elicom
- ★ Illuminate
- ★ MC3
- ★ Qstream



Learning Content

- ★ Axiom
- ★ CMR Institute
- ★ GP Strategies
- ★ OPEN Health
- ★ MC3



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FIELD TRAINERS
SCHOLARSHIP 2021
FINALIST



Celebrating **FIELD TRAINING EXCELLENCE**

This special scholarship highlights and rewards field trainers who have completed innovative training projects and demonstrated ahead-of-the-curve thinking.



Thank you to everyone who submitted on behalf of their field trainer teammates.

Meet the Finalists:

- ★ **Catherine laquez** / Sanofi
- ★ **Ann Marie Malotke** / AstraZeneca
- ★ **Shawn Nordquist** / Alnylam Pharmaceuticals
- ★ **Kendra Short** / Sanofi
- ★ **Michael Tomlinson** / Eisai

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR FIELD TRAINER COMMITTEE:

Committee Chair: **Alison Quinn** / Bristol Myers Squibb

- ★ **Amity Cutaia** / Astellas
- ★ **Rosa Hanks** / CooperSurgical
- ★ **Thomas Hood** / Bayer HealthCare
- ★ **Melissa Lowe** / Philips
- ★ **Chris Platanos** / Alnylam Pharmaceuticals



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Three Cheers for this Year's Judging Panel and Planning Committee:

Awards Planning Committee

- ★ **David Fortanbary** / UCB
- ★ **Jennifer Muszik** / Biogen
- ★ **Mark Osborne** / Novartis
- ★ **Richard Sampson** / Cepheid
- ★ **John Sjoval** / SK Life Science
- ★ **Ranieka Weston** / Senior Training Executive

Judging Panel

- ★ **Greg Adamson** / Olympus
- ★ **Rich Baron** / Boehringer Ingelheim
- ★ **Seth Borsuk** / Bausch Health
- ★ **Vicki Colman** / Eisai
- ★ **Amity Cutaia** / Astellas
- ★ **David Fortanbary** / UCB
- ★ **Rosa Hanks** / CooperSurgical
- ★ **Thomas Hood** / Bayer HealthCare
- ★ **Laura Last** / Amgen
- ★ **Melissa Lowe** / Philips
- ★ **Mike McGrath** / Bristol Myers Squibb
- ★ **Connie Murray** / B. Braun Medical
- ★ **Mark Osborne** / Novartis
- ★ **Norma Piggott** / Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited
- ★ **Chris Platanos** / Alnylam Pharmaceuticals
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- ★ **Greg Sapnar** / Bristol Myers Squibb
- ★ **John Sjoval** / SK Life Science
- ★ **Pam Stalgren** / GlaxoSmithKline
- ★ **Cleon Wellington** / Midmark
- ★ **Carol Wells** / Genentech
- ★ **Jason Zeman** / Bausch Health





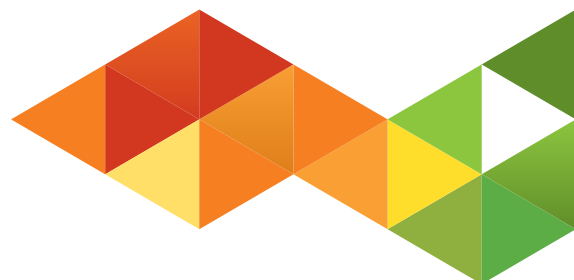
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A Special Note of Gratitude to Our Valued Industry Partners



Each year, we celebrate the brightest and boldest of our peers across the life sciences L&D space. It is the generous support of the following sponsors that make this year's special virtual awards ceremony possible. Thank you to these Preferred Industry Partners for your partnership and support of the LTEN member community.

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