

IHN Award 2022 Kevin Land



Dr. Kevin Land was presented with the IHN Award (statue) for his valuable scientific and clinical contribution to the advancement of hemovigilance in particular his contributions to donor hemovigilance. Read more.

Dr. Land was an early advocate of the use of electronic databases for hemovigilance. He was member of many working groups both in the US and globally which are active in collecting data and insights on donor and patient safety related to blood transfusions. He chaired the ISBT Working Party on Haemovigilance for many years and in this position and led the collaboration of harmonized donor AE definitions and the international validation of these definitions.

Within the IHN, Kevin Land has been a long time member of the data committee and promoted the project to improve and make more use of the international database (ISTARE).

Dr Land's scientific contributions cover a broad range of topics like blood banking, donor safety, patient blood management, haemovigilance and even adverse reactions in cellular therapies. After the award ceremony Dr Land presented his views on haemovigilance in the following presentation.