



Haemovigilance Past, Present & Future

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IHN Medal Winner 2022 Erica Wood



The IHN medal for an extraordinary contribution to the promotion and work of the IHN, has this year been presented to **Professor Erica Wood**. Professor Wood has been president of IHN from 2013-2019. In that role, she not only led the Network to further professionalization, but she also has given an important impulse to the involvement of countries in Africa and South East Asia in the IHN and to implementation of haemovigilance systems in these areas. These activities continued during her presidency of the International Society of Blood Transfusion and is experienced by the international haemovigilance community

In her impressive scientific work she also focusses on the safety and efficacy of blood transfusion and thus showing the importance of haemovigilance for both patients and donors. With the award the Board of IHN would like to emphasize the important role Professor Wood plays in advocating the value of haemovigilance and show appreciation for your valuable contribution to the IHN as organization.