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Thomas Jefferson University and Jefferson Health recognized by CIO as one of the CIO 100 Award Winners

IDG's CIO today announces Jefferson as a recipient of the 2016 CIO 100. The 29th annual award program recognizes organizations around the world that exemplify the highest level of operational and strategic excellence in information technology (IT).

"Delivering innovation and business value are top priorities for CIOs everywhere, and our CIO 100 awards program celebrates the leading IT organizations that excel at both," said Maryfran Johnson, Editor in Chief of CIO Events. "Our 2016 winners are raising the bar even higher this year with their outstanding work in digital transformation, customer focus and IT-business collaboration."

"We are proud to receive this honor – it is a testament to how we are reimagining health to deliver care in a way that is accessible, convenient and game changing for our patients and their families," said President & CEO of Thomas Jefferson University & Jefferson Health, Stephen K. Klasko, MD, MBA.

Through dashboard and app technology, Jefferson created a clinical process enhancement for the Emergency Department. In a month, through use of the dashboard, Jefferson was able to positively impact key metrics. As a result, the ED reduced patient wait times, decreased "left without-being-seen rates," and enhanced patient satisfaction scores.

"We continue to creatively reimagine information and technology to build an innovation driven ecosystem, which is a seamless interplay of consumer experience, process improvement and digital tools," said Praveen Chopra, Chief Information and Transformative Innovative Environment Officer. "Thanks to the agility and cross-functional collaboration of Jefferson's best minds, we are humbled to know that we are at the forefront and in the great company of leading organizations as we advance our digital strategies. For us, it is all about a forward-thinking spirit that is championed by Dr. Klasko's vision for a new era in health, education and discovery."

Executives from the winning companies will be recognized at The CIO 100 Symposium & Awards Ceremony, to be held Tuesday evening, August 16th, at the Terranea Resort in Rancho Palos Verdes, California.

About the CIO 100

Recipients of this year's CIO 100 Award were selected through a three-step process. First, companies filled out an online application form detailing their innovative IT and business initiatives. Next, a team of external judges (many of them former CIOs) reviewed the applications in depth, looking for leading-edge IT practices and measurable results. Finally, CIO editors reviewed the judges' evaluations and selected the final 100.