



## ICHOM Rising Star Award 2026

The ICHOM Rising Star Award 2026 recognizes an emerging leader in the value-based healthcare (VBHC) community who is making a meaningful positive impact while still at an earlier stage of their contribution to the VBHC field. The recipient will be announced and presented with the award on stage at the ICHOM 2026 Conference in Montreal 9, December 2026.

### Criteria

- An **emerging VBHC leader** in the early stages of their contribution to the field, demonstrating exceptional promise, vision, and commitment to advancing VBHC implementation. Individuals with at least 5 years of post-graduate experience.
- Demonstrated **leadership and formative contributions** to VBHC through implementation, thought leadership, collaboration and/or coalition-building, and scholarship, with clear potential for long-term impact.
- Ability to **mobilize and inspire a community**, taking actions that enable and support others to advance value-based health care. Actively engaged in the broader VBHC field, demonstrating alignment with ICHOM mission and work, and meaningful patient engagement and co-creation.
- **Concrete examples** of innovative work, leadership role in an initiative, organization, regional or national role, and/or advocacy in accelerating the adoption and impact of VBHC.
- **Developing Evidence of VBHC impact** via abstracts and papers, journal publications and faculty contributions to VBHC educational courses.