The Golden Helix Award has been awarded annually since 1992 and entries for 2011 are now open. Organised by the German Association of Hospital Directors (VKD), the Golden Helix awards projects in healthcare from Germany, Austria and Switzerland that limit costs and raise quality standards bringing benefits to both patients and healthcare facilities. The award winners must demonstrate quantitatively the improvements their project brings.

Participation is open to all individuals or teams who work in Germany, Austria or Switzerland in private or public healthcare establishments. Consultants or suppliers may not participate. The deadline for submission to the Golden Helix Award 2011 is the first of July and the finalists will present their project on the competition date 28 October 2011 in Berlin or Vienna.

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