

ICON Wins Pharma Contract Services Company of the Year Award

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ICON plc, (NASDAQ: ICLR) a global provider of drug development services to the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical device industries, today announced that it has been awarded Pharma Contract Services Company of the Year for the second time. The award was presented at the annual Pharma Industry Awards which took place in Dublin on 23 October 2018.

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- Outstanding achievement
- Business growth
- Operational excellence
- Innovativeness
- Societal Impact
- Professional standing and accreditation

Commenting on the award, ICON's Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Steve Cutler, said "We are thrilled to be honoured as the industry's best contract services company for 2018. Over the past year we have continued to grow as a global leader in clinical research, helping our clients develop their products through operational excellence and quality innovation and solutions. We are delighted that our employees' hard work and dedication are being recognised and that this award adds to the number of high-profile industry awards received over the past year, recognising ICON as one of the world's leading Contract Research Organisations."