August 10, 2012, Chicago, IL – The International Interior Design Association (IIDA) today announced the winners of the inaugural Healthcare Interior Design Competition, an international Interior Design competition honoring and celebrating outstanding originality and excellence in the planning and design of healthcare interior spaces. The winners of the competition were selected from over 100 submissions from around the globe by an expert panel of interior design professionals, who specialize in healthcare interiors. The jury included:

- **Debbie Gregory, Associate IIDA**, Allied ASID, Co-founder & President, NIHD, Senior Clinical Consultant, Smith Seckman Reid, Inc., in Nashville, Tennessee
- **Amy Lopez, IIDA**, AAHID, Vice President, Smith Seckman Reid, Inc. in Houston, Texas
- **Peggy Noakes, FIIDA**, AAHID, LEED AP, EDAC, VP, Director of Consulting for American Art Resources in Houston, Texas

Winners were announced in four categories that included *Ambulatory Care Centers, Hospice Care, Hospitals*, and *Senior Living & Residential Health, Care, and Support Facilities*. The Best of Competition was selected from the Best of Category winners.

“The quality of entries and depth of design talent demonstrated in the project submissions was exemplary and indicative of the breadth of complexity involved in creating effective and efficient healing spaces, “ said **Cheryl S. Durst, Hon. FIIDA, Executive Vice President and CEO of IIDA**. “In selecting the winning projects, the IIDA panel of judges worked to bring together their knowledge of the industry and advances in the medical field, a sense of what is relevant design, and a search for what is original.
“The project solutions in each category are true representatives of the power of design to promote and protect health and well-being.”

Recognition was given to the following award winners in four categories and project types:

**Ambulatory Care Centers**
*Best of Category:*
Project: Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Brooklyn Infusion Center, Brooklyn, New York, USA  
Firm: ZGF Architects, Portland, Oregon, USA

*Honorable Mention:*
Project: Living Well Health Center, Redmond, Washington, USA  
Firm: NBBJ, Seattle, Washington, USA

*Honorable Mention:*
Project: Executive Medical Clinic, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
Firm: Gow Hastings Architects, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

**Hospice Care**
*Best of Category:*
Project: Bayt Abdullah Children’s Hospice, Sulaibikhat, Kuwait  
Firm: NBBJ, Columbus, Ohio, USA

**Hospitals**
*Honorable Mention:*
Project: Advocate Condell Medical Center, West Tower Expansion, Libertyville, Illinois, USA  
Firm: HDR Architecture, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, USA

*Honorable Mention:*
Project: North Shore LIJ Katz Women’s Hospital and Zuckerberg Pavillion, New Hyde Park, New York, USA  
Firm: Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP, New York, New York, USA

**Senior Living & Residential Health, Care, and Support Facilities**
*Best of Category:*
Project: The Summit, Grand Prairie, Texas, USA  
Firm: Brinkley Sargent Architects, Dallas, Texas, USA

*Best of Competition*
Project: Bayt Abdullah Children’s Hospice, Sulaibikhat, Kuwait  
Firm: NBBJ, Columbus, Ohio, USA

Winners will be featured in the October issue of Healthcare Design magazine, as well as on the IIDA website, www.iida.org.
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