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CATEGORY: MOST INNOVATIVE USE OF SSL



USAI
Color Select

The Swedish Medical Center's Ballard Behavioral Health Center, Seattle

JUDGES' COMMENTS

► "Color tuning and HLC are still in the nascent stage—it's great to see someone like ZGF diving in, and USAI for having a product that's advancing the cause. I look forward to hearing more of the long-term results of the work."

Lighting in healthcare facilities can contribute greatly to a patient's experience, treatment and healing. The Swedish Medical Center's Ballard Behavioral Health Center in Seattle, Wash. and ZGF Architects put this human-centric lighting theory into practice.

The facilities leveraged USAI Lighting's Color Select circadian lighting technology to reinforce the body's natural circadian rhythm and keep patients and staff connected to the world outside by mimicking the daily cycle of the sun and moon. Color Select was installed in common spaces where the majority of patients spend awake, and shifted between blue tones in the morning to increase alertness and warmer tones

in the evening to promote relaxation and sleep.

The circadian lighting controls and additional biophilic design elements created a sense of normalcy for patients in an unfamiliar place. While keeping people's schedules as routine as possible may not seem revolutionary, it is nothing less than life altering for many.

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**CATEGORY: DOWNLIGHT****USAI Lighting**
BeveLED Micro

Supporting creative star bursts, edgy linear patterns and innovative circular designs, the BeveLED Micro features a new linear form factor and a minimal jewel-like presence in the ceiling plane. Offering lumens ranging from 8W to 41W, the luminaire casts a guiding light from a small 1.25-in. aperture.

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Judges' Comments: *"The fixture design can really lead to creative and unique lighting solutions."*