

THE ELIZABETH TURNER MEDAL

The Elizabeth Turner Medal is named to honour the memory of Dr Elizabeth K Turner MBBS, MD, FRACP, LLD (Hons), a respected paediatrician of the Hospital from 1942 to c.1980. Elizabeth Turner graduated with MBBS in 1940 and received her MD in 1948. She was the first doctor in Australia to administer penicillin, and the first female Medical Superintendent of the (Royal) Children's Hospital (1944-46). Elizabeth Turner's devotion to the care of her patients exemplifies the qualities recognised in a recipient of the medal.

Purpose

To acknowledge excellence in clinical care provided by a member of the senior medical/dental staff of the RCH over an extended period of time. This medal is awarded primarily on the basis of the individual's contribution to the clinical care of their patients and is in essence, our highest form of peer recognition for exceptional clinical care.

Selection criteria

- Excellence of clinical care
- Length of service
- Current member of senior medical or dental staff at RCH

Nomination - written nominations from members of the RCH MSA submitted to the MSA Secretary (– the MSA Secretary will call for nominations two months before the end of year MSA dinner

Selection committee - MSA Executive

Frequency - ordinarily annual, although the medal need not be awarded

Presentation - medal and certificate to be presented at the annual end of year MSA dinner

Funding - MSA subscriptions

Previous Elizabeth Turner Medal Recipients

2002	Arnold Smith, Gastroenterology
2003	Lloyd Shield, Neurology
2004	Tony Holmes, Plastic surgery
2005	Elizabeth Rose, ENT
2006	Peter Loughnan, Neonatology
2007	Keith Waters, Oncology
2008	Barbara Main, Anaesthetics
2009	Margaret Zacharin, Endocrinology
2010	Karin Tiedemann, CCC
2011	Jim Wilkinson, Cardiology
2012	Roger Allen, Rheumatology
2013	Hugo Gold, General Medicine
2014	Valerie Mayne, Medical Imaging
2015	Margaret Rowell, Developmental Medicine
2016	Lionel Lubitz, General Medicine
2017	Russell Taylor, General Surgery
2018	Rob Henning, Intensive Care