**The Elizabeth Turner 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. The care of patients and their families is the *raison d’être* of the Royal Children’s Hospital. This award is recognition by one’s peers of excellent clinical care.

**Name**

The Elizabeth Turner Medal is so named to honour the memory of Elizabeth Turner, a greatly respected paediatrician of the Hospital from 1942 to c.1980. Elizabeth

Turner’s devotion to the care of her patients exemplifies the qualities recognised in a recipient of the Medal.

**Selection**

*Criteria:* Excellence of clinical care

 Length of service

 Current member of Senior Medical Staff at RCH

*Nomination:* By members of the RCH MSA

 Nominations to be called for by secretary of MSA 2 months before presentation

*Selection committee:* Executive committee of the MSA

**Frequency of award**

Ordinarily annual, but need not be awarded.

**Presentation**

Medal and certificate to be presented at the annual dinner of MSA.

**Funding**

From MSA subscriptions

**EKT Medal Recipients**

2002 Arnold Smith, Gastroenterology

2003 Lloyd Shield, Neurology

2004 Tony Holmes, Plastic surgery

2005 Libby 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