

2019 Australian MedTech Industry Awards Rules and Criteria

How to Enter:

- Complete the attached nomination form (excluding Outstanding Achievement Award);
- Address the criteria and include an executive summary as set out in the rules below;
- Include any supporting documentation as set out in the rules;
- Send your confidential application electronically, by **COB Friday, 26 July 2019** to secretary@mtaa.org.au

2019 Timeline:

17 May:	Nominations open
26 July:	Nominations close
19 September:	Winners announced at Industry Awards dinner, part of MedTech19 Conference

Kerrin Rennie Award

The Medical Technology Association of Australia (MTAA) invites the Australian medical technology industry to participate in the Kerrin Rennie Award, recognising innovative and extraordinary contribution of medical technology in improving health outcomes for Australian patients.

The judging panel consists of a maximum of five individuals from around Australia, each of whom is selected for their expertise in medical technology, academia and research or represents a health professional or consumer perspective. They are independent of MTAA.

Rules

- Entries will be accepted from any medical technology company based or represented in Australia at the time of product launch between **1 July 2018** and **30 June 2019**
- The nominated product must include medical technology used in the diagnosis, prevention or treatment of disease or disability or improvement of quality of life and have either been designed, manufactured or distributed in Australia
- A company may enter up to three products, each product requires a separate application
- Applications which do not address the criteria will not be considered
- Entries must be sent electronically to MTAA
- Entries may include photographs and other supporting documentation but not include product samples
- Entrants must be willing to participate in promotional activities relating to the award
- The decision of the judging panel is final and no further correspondence about the decision of the judging panel will be entered into.

Criteria

The product must demonstrate the following evidence:

- Innovation
- Technical excellence
- Significant contribution to improving patient outcomes by improving quality of life

Outstanding Achievement Award

This industry award recognises an individual who has contributed in an exceptional way to the medical technology industry in Australia. This may be evidenced through their contribution to industry development, improvement in patient outcomes or excellence in leadership or innovation. Nominations are accepted regardless of membership of MTAA. Multiple entries will be accepted, provided they are each entered on separate nomination forms.

Separate nomination forms must be used for multiple entries.

The judging panel will choose three finalists from the nominations received and they will be invited to attend the MTAA conference dinner where the winner will be announced.

The judging panel is independent of MTAA. It consists of a maximum of five individuals from around Australia, each of whom is selected for their expertise in medical technology, academia and research or represents a health professional or consumer perspective.

Rules

- Entries will be accepted from any individual involved in the medical technology industry, primarily in Australia
- Entries must be submitted via the nomination form and signed by the proposer
- Entries must include a brief biography of the nominee of no more than 200 words in length
- Entries must address the criteria and each response to the criteria must be no more than 300 words in length
- Entries may include photographs and other supporting documentation
- The decision of the judging panel is final and no further correspondence about the decision of the judging panel will be entered into.

Criteria

The nomination must satisfy the following criteria:

- Evidence of significant contribution to the industry
- Evidence of contribution to the improvement of patient outcomes
- Evidence of excellence in leadership and innovation

Women in MedTech Award – Company and Individual

This award recognises a company or an individual who has been a key contributor to advancing the Women in MedTech (WIMT) agenda in Australia. Nominations are accepted regardless of membership of MTAA. Multiple entries will be accepted, provided they are each entered on separate nomination forms.

The judging panel will choose three finalists from the nominations received and they will be invited to attend the MTAA conference dinner to receive the award.

The judging panel is independent of MTAA and selected by the WIMT committee.

Rules

- Entries will be accepted from any individual involved in the medical technology industry, primarily in Australia
- Entries must be submitted via the nomination form and signed by the proposer
- Entries must include a brief biography of the nominee of no more than 200 words in length

- Entries must address the criteria and each response to the criteria must be no more than 300 words in length
- Entries may include photographs and other supporting documentation
- The decision of the judging panel is final and no further correspondence about the decision of the judging panel will be entered into.

Criteria

The nomination must satisfy the following criteria:

- A person or a company within MedTech
- Achievement of advancing or significant result of a stated WiMT mission or goal within a company or the industry
- Period of achievement: between **1 July 2018 and 30 June 2019**.