

Kerrin Rennie Award 2017

Excellence in Medical Technology – Improving Quality of Life

Rules and Criteria

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.

2017 celebrates the 10th year the MTAA has given this prestigious Award in honour of Kerrin Rennie - a long serving and highly respected member of the Australian medical technology community.

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.

To nominate, complete the nomination form and submit your confidential application by 25 August 2017 to secretary@mtaa.org.au

2017 Key dates

25 August	Nomination must be received by MTAA
22 September	Finalists notified and invited to attend the MTAA Conference Dinner
1 November	Winner announced at the MTAA Conference Dinner

Rules

- ❖ Entries will be accepted from any medical technology company based or represented in Australia at the time of product launch between **1 January 2015** and **25 August 2017**
- ❖ 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