

MTAA Membership

Who is MTAA

The Medical Technology Association of Australia (MTAA) is the peak body, recognised by Government, representing manufacturers and suppliers of medical technology used in the diagnosis, prevention, treatment and management of disease and disability in Australia.

MTAA undertakes a very broad role on behalf of the industry – from advocacy and representation to professional development, training and mentoring programs. MTAA represents over 100 medical technology industry members from across the country. Members range from local small to medium sized enterprises and subsidiaries of global companies.

The Board of MTAA is committed to encouraging diversity in board membership. Our Board contains individuals who have diverse skills, knowledge and experience and who come from companies of differing sizes and industry sectors. The Board and MTAA have a commitment to gender diversity.

Our mission, vision and values

- Our work is to champion medical technology for a healthier Australia
- When our work is done, medical technology will be valued as a key driver of a healthier Australia
- We will work with integrity, collaboration, influence and leadership

Key achievements

- The implementation of MTAA's Agreement with the Government to reform the Prostheses List
- Election commitment from the Health Minister to accelerate the listing of non-implantable technologies on the Prostheses List.
- Ongoing TGA regulatory reforms successful advocacy has ameliorated over-regulation and realigned TGA proposals with EU regulations where possible
- Continuing engagement with the Australian Digital Health Agency, following the Government's agreement that My Health Record data can be used by researchers and industry for R&D
- Successfully prevented the implementation of R&D Tax Incentive changes in the Senate
- Increased MedTech industry representation on standards committees, achieving Standards Australia acknowledgement of industry concerns
- Established an SME Forum to progress issues specific to SMEs (e.g. State Procurement and tendering)
- Continued success of our Women in MedTech (WiMT) initiative
- Administrative amendments to the MTAA Code of Practice implemented
- Enhanced engagement with members, media and other stakeholders

BENEFITS OF BECOMING A MEMBER

- Join the leading voice for important issues for the medical technology industry
- Support ethical business practice by complying with the industry Code of Practice to strengthen your image of compliance and integrity with customers
- Participate and provide input into committees (Women in MedTech, Regulatory, Reimbursement, Industry policy, Public Affairs, MedTech Conference, Code Authority and Code Monitoring)
- Participate and provide input into Working Groups
 (Advertising, Clinical Investigations, Connected Care
 Advisory, Cyber Security), Forums (Ophthalmic,
 Orthopaedic, Regulatory, SME and Procurement), RTAG
 and R&D taskforce.
- Join the MTAA Board of Directors to influence and shape the industry.

- Opportunity to contribute to government policy and industry position papers
- Access to the latest industry information and issues that will help plan and prepare your organisation for the future
- The opportunity to participate in key industry events
 such as our annual Parliament House event
- Contribute and have access to MTAA communications, including the Members Update and PulseLine online publication
- Access to the member website on various resources including the industry factbook, whitepapers, submission, etc.
- Participate in professional development programs, events and seminars, and our annual conference at discounted member rates

2,080 Attended MTAA training programs 860 Attended MTAA events 212 Attended Women in MedTech events 150 members participated in committees & working groups

How to become a member

Membership is available to companies actively operating in and/or actively supporting the Medical Technology industry in Australia. Companies and organisations need to be approved by MTAA Board for membership.