The Medical Technology Association of Australia (MTAA) invites nominations for the 2017 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 the industry development, improvement in patient outcomes or excellence in leadership or innovation. Nominations are accepted regardless of membership of the Association.

To nominate, complete the nomination formand submit your confidential application by 15 September 2017 to secretary@mtaa.org.au stating ‘Outstanding Achievement Award 2017’ in the subject line. There is no limit to how many people you wish to nominate however please do so on a separate nomination form. The judging panel will choose three finalists from the nominations received and they will be invited to attend the MTAA conference dinner to 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.

**2017** **Key Dates**

**15 September** Nominations must be received by MTAA Secretariat

**15 October** Finalists notified

**1 November**  Winner awarded at the MedTech 2017 dinner

**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

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**Reasons for nomination**

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**Short bio of individual**

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Please send your nomination and supporting evidence to secretary@mtaa.org.au  by **COB 15/09/2017.**