
Canberra surgeon recognised for outstanding service to the community

Saturday 4 November, 2017

Vascular surgeon, teacher and Order of Australia recipient Associate Professor Stephen Bradshaw will be presented with the *Outstanding Service to the Community Award* at this year's ACT Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) to be held on 4 November at the Australian National University (ANU) Medical School in Garran, ACT.

The *Outstanding Service to the Community Award* recognises Fellows who have given long and dedicated service to their local community—more often than not, unheralded—but without which the standard of surgical care in that community would have been lesser.

Director of Vascular Surgery at the Canberra Hospital, A/Prof. Bradshaw has a long list of commitments past and present which have contributed to the community and the delivery of high quality surgical service in Canberra.

A/Prof. Bradshaw has been a long-standing health advocate in Canberra, taking on numerous committee roles since the early nineties, including member and Chair of the ACT Committee of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.

In 1996 he was elected Chair of the Board of Directors of the then John James Memorial Hospital and was also Chair, Division of Surgery at the Canberra Hospital during this period.

He has been a member of the ACT Surgical Services Taskforce since 2007 and the ACT Health Medical Advisory Committee since 2015. His longest non-clinical service has been as a member of the ACT Medical Board, which he was first elected to in 1999. He now serves at the national level as a member of the Medical Board of Australia (since 2009).

A highly regarded teacher, A/Prof. Bradshaw was appointed as Clinical Associate Professor of the ANU Medical School in 2015, and was awarded the ANU Medical School Excellence in Teaching Award.

A/Prof. Bradshaw was awarded an Order of Australia in 2017 in recognition of his service to medicine as a vascular surgeon and to medical education.

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