FORMER AMA PRESIDENT AMONG DOCTORS HONOURED FOR COMMITMENT TO PATIENTS AND MEDICINE

Queen’s Birthday Honours 2018

Former AMA President, Professor Brian Owler, is one of many doctors recognised for their significant contributions to the health of the community and their services to medicine in today’s Queen’s Birthday Honours List.

Professor Owler, an adult and paediatric neurosurgeon in Sydney, who was Federal AMA President from 2014-16 and AMA NSW President from 2012-14, was made a Member (AM) in the General Division for ‘significant service to medicine through the leadership and administration of professional medical organisations, and to education’.

Former Chair of the AMA Federal Council (1995-99), Dr Peter Arnold, from Sydney, was awarded the Medal (OAM) in the General Division for ‘service to medicine through a range of roles with professional organisations, and as a general practitioner’.

AMA President, Dr Tony Bartone, congratulated Professor Owler, Dr Arnold, and all doctors who received Honours for their dedication to their profession and their commitment to their patients and communities.

“The doctors honoured today are from all sections of the medical profession, and have been recognised for outstanding work in promoting the health of all Australians,” Dr Bartone said.

“The diversity and breadth of the accomplishments cited in the awards are testament to the significant contribution to the community made by doctors every day all across the nation.

“The AMA is very proud of its members who have been honoured today, and we congratulate all the doctors and other health professionals whose contributions and achievements have received due public recognition,” Dr Bartone said.

AMA members and former members who received Honours include:

OFFICER (AO) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Professor Rinaldo BELLOMO
Ivanhoe Vic 3079
For distinguished service to intensive care medicine as a biomedical scientist and researcher, through infrastructure and systems development to manage the critically ill, and as an author.

Professor Christopher Kincaid FAIRLEY
Hawthorn Vic 3122
For distinguished service to community health, particularly in the area of infectious and sexually transmitted diseases, as a clinician, researcher and administrator, and to medical education.

Emeritus Professor Vernon Charles MARSHALL
Ivanhoe Vic 3079
For distinguished service to medicine, particularly to renal transplant surgery and organ preservation, to accreditation and professional standards, as an academic, author and clinician.
Dr David Charles PESCOD
Beveridge Vic 3753
For distinguished service to medicine, and to Australia-Mongolia relations, particularly through the provision of surgical and anaesthetic care, and to health education and standards.

Professor Michael Francis QUINLAN
Nedlands WA 6009
For distinguished service to medicine, particularly through strategic leadership in the development of tertiary medical and social education in Western Australia as an academic and clinician.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Professor Rodney John BABER
Surry Hills NSW 2010
For significant service to medicine in the field of obstetrics and gynaecology as a clinician and researcher.

Professor Anthony Frank BROWN
New Farm Qld 4005
For significant service to emergency medicine as a clinician, author and educator, and to professional organisations.

Associate Professor Geoffrey David CHAMPION
Mosman NSW 2088
For significant service to medicine in the field of paediatric rheumatology, and to medical research and treatment of musculoskeletal pain.

Dr Michael Gerard COOPER
Castlecrag NSW 2068
For significant service to medicine in the field of anaesthesia as a clinician, teacher, mentor and historian.

Dr Paul Vincent DESMOND
Albert Park Vic 3206
For significant service to medicine in the field of gastroenterology as a senior clinician and researcher, and to professional associations.

Dr Charles Roger GOUCKE
WA
For significant service to medicine in the field of pain management as a clinician, academic and mentor, and to professional societies.

Dr Timothy Roger HENDERSON
Alice Springs NT 0870
For significant service to medicine in the field of ophthalmology, and to Indigenous eye health in the Northern Territory.

Dr David Russell HILLMAN
Nedlands WA 6009
For significant service to medicine as an anaesthesiologist and physician, to medical research into sleep disorders, and to professional organisations.

Professor Lawrence William HIRST
Chelmer Qld 4068
For significant service to medicine in the field of ophthalmology through the development of clinical care techniques and eye disease management.
Dr Ian John KRONBORG
Footscray Vic 3011
For significant service to medicine, particularly gastroenterology, and through innovative substance abuse treatment programs.

Professor Christine Faye McDONALD
East Malvern Vic 3145
For significant service to respiratory and sleep medicine as a clinician-researcher, administrator, and mentor, and to professional medical organisations.

Dr Terence William O'CONNOR
Greenwich NSW 2065
For significant service to medicine, particularly as a colorectal surgeon, and as an educator, clinician and administrator of medical organisations.

Professor Brian Kenneth OWLER
Wahroonga NSW 2076
For significant service to medicine through the leadership and administration of professional medical organisations, and to education.

Adjunct Associate Professor Leslie Lewis RETI
Toorak Vic 3142
For significant service to medicine in the field of gynaecology and women's health as a clinician and educator, and to the community.

Adjunct Associate Professor Andrew Harris SINGER
Downer ACT 2602
For significant service to emergency medicine as a clinician, educator and administrator, and to professional medical organisations.

Dr Andrew Scott SKEELS
Bruce ACT 2617
For significant service to medicine, particularly in the field of palliative care, as a clinician and educator.

Professor Bernard Mark SMITHERS
Toowong Qld 4066
For significant service to medicine in the fields of gastrointestinal and melanoma surgery, to medical education, and to professional organisations.

Emeritus Professor David Harry SONNABEND
Rose Bay NSW 2029
For significant service to medicine in the field of orthopaedics, as a clinician and administrator, and to medical education.

Dr Domenico (Dominic) SPAGNOLO
Mount Lawley WA 6050
For significant service to medicine, particularly in the field of pathology, as a clinician, and to medical education as a researcher and author.

Dr John Douglas TAYLOR
City Beach WA 6015
For significant service to medicine as a urologist and urogynaecologist, to medical education, and to the community.
Dr Philip Geoffrey THOMPSON
Kenthurst NSW 2156
For significant service to medicine as a plastic and reconstructive surgeon, to health initiatives in South East Asia, and to professional organisations.

Professor David Allan WATTERS
Newtown Vic 3220
For significant service to medicine and medical education in endocrine and colorectal surgery, and through leadership roles with professional organisations.

Professor John William WILSON
Prahran Vic 3181
For significant service to medicine, and to medical research, in the field of respiratory disease, and to professional organisations.

MEDAL (OAM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Dr Terence Francis AHERN
Brunswick Vic 3056
For service to medicine, particularly in the field of general practice.

Dr Peter Chester ARNOLD
Edgecliff NSW 2027
For service to medicine through a range of roles with professional organisations, and as a general practitioner.

The late Dr Keith Francis BECK
Late of Wauchope NSW 2446
For service to medicine through a range of roles.

Associate Professor Terry Dorcen BOLIN
Bellevue Hill NSW 2023
For service to medicine in the field of gastroenterology.

Dr Alan Edward BRAY
Woodville NSW 2321
For service to medicine, particularly to vascular surgery.

Mr Ian Alexander CAMPBELL
Horsham Vic 3400
For service to medicine as a surgeon.

Dr Kevin John CHAMBERS
Mildura Vic 3500
For service to medicine, and to the community of Mildura.

Clinical Associate Professor Michael James COOPER
Sydney NSW 2000
For service to medicine in the field of gynaecology.

Dr Jane Helen GREACEN
Bairnsdale Vic 3875
For service to medicine, and to community health.
Dr Jacqueline Kim MEIN  
Cairns Qld 4870  
For service to medicine, and to community health.

Mr Hugh Simpson MILLAR  
Hawthorn Vic 3122  
For service to medicine, particularly to otolaryngology.

Dr Michael MIROS  
Loganholme Qld 4129  
For service to medicine, particularly to gastroenterology.

Mr Donald Ivan MOSS  
Ballarat Vic 3350  
For service to medicine, particularly to urology.

Dr Roderic John PHILLIPS  
Vic  
For service to rogaining, and to paediatric dermatology.

Adjunct Clinical Professor John Graham ROSENTHAL  
South Perth WA 6951  
For service to medicine, and to the community of Western Australia.

Dr Richard Frank WILSON  
Summertown SA 5141  
For service to the community through a range of roles, and to medicine.

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