



VARIAN AWARD

The Varian Award recognises a practising Radiation Therapist in Australia who has made a significant contribution to the field of Radiation Therapy. Generously sponsored by Siemens Healthineers, the annual award honours exceptional achievement and recognises a Radiation Therapist who has made a significant and sustained contribution to the profession and the advancement of patient care in Australia.

The award also acknowledges the recipient's commitment to the professional community and ASMIRT, as demonstrated through their contribution, leadership and engagement with the profession.

Contributions to Radiation Therapy and patient care can take many forms. Importantly, the award recognises those who have gone the “extra mile”, often over many years, to advance the profession, improve patient care, support professional education and development, and promote the role and purpose of ASMIRT.

Award

The award consists of a monetary prize and commemorative plaque, which will be presented at the next ASMIRT Conference. The recipient will also be invited to deliver a presentation at the conference on a topic of their choice.

Nominations

Radiation Therapists must be nominated by another person. Nominees must have been an ASMIRT member for at least five years of continuous membership.

If you know a Radiation Therapist who has gone the “extra mile” in their contribution to the profession, we encourage you to nominate them for this prestigious award.

Nominations must be received by **30 October**. Nominations will be assessed by the ASMIRT Radiation Therapy Reference Group (RTRG), which will make a recommendation to the ASMIRT Board of Directors.

Please complete the nomination form and submit it via email to scholarships@asmirt.org.

Any enquiries regarding the award or nomination process should be directed to the RTRG via tanya.morgan@asmirt.org.

ASMIRT sincerely thanks Siemens Healthineers for its generous and continued support of this prestigious award.





Previous Varian Award Recipients

1991	Hilary Heindorff – Inaugural Winner	QLD
1992	Greg Brown	VIC
1993	Marcia Fleet	VIC
1994	Christine Manderson OAM	NSW
1995	Jocelyn Murray	VIC
1996	Josephine Smylie	VIC
1997	Murray Schirmer	SA
1998	Julie Wills	VIC
1999	Joycelyn Cottrell	SA
2000	Kay Hatherley	VIC
2001	Wendy Schumer	VIC
2002	Marianne Hercus	TAS
2004	Wendy Kramer	NSW
2005	Jennifer Cox	NSW
2006	Aldo Rolfo	VIC
2007	Greg Rattray	QLD
2008	Annette McCormack	VIC
2009	Shane Dempsey	NSW
2010	Leigh Smith	VIC
2011	Sharon Maresse	WA
2012	Jennie Baxter	NSW
2013	Collin Hornby	VIC
2014	Bronwyn Hilder	TAS
2015	David Willis	NSW
2016	Cherry Agustin	NSW
2017	Marianne Rinks	NSW
2018	Rachel Kearvell	SA
2019	Sarah Everitt	VIC
2021	Jo Page	NSW
2022	Nigel Anderson	VIC
2023	Caroline Wright	VIC
2024	Jenna Dean	VIC
2025	Georgia Halkett	WA