

## Our Gala Dinner

At our 'Disco' themed Gala Dinner, we were able to recognise the achievements of our team and the cancer research community for their hard work and commitment to cancer research. We also had a lot of fun with prizes for best dressed and best dance moves!

Prof Peter Greer was awarded the 'Outstanding Contribution to Radiation Therapy Quality Assurance' award (sponsored by Radformation and Gamma Gurus) for his contributions to TROG's radiation quality assurance program. Prof Greer has been a long-standing member of the TROG New Techniques and Technologies Committee and was appointed as Chair of this Committee in 2015, serving for over 7 years. Other highlights include the VESPA remote auditing service, which has been instrumental to TROG trial credentialing, being a leader in the QA program and MRI sub study for NINJA as well as providing advice and expertise for numerous other studies. He is a member of the MR in RT special interest group and has been heavily involved in the many working groups for TROG, developing up guidelines and resources for the implementation of new and complex technologies in TROG clinical trials.

This year our Attendance Grants supported members of the TROG community who provide health care to people located in regional, rural, and remote areas of Australia or New Zealand.

Clinical Research Education Workshop Attendance Grants (sponsored by TROG)

- Ms Megan O'Brien
- Ms Shamira Cross

Technical Research Workshop Attendance Grants (sponsored by Varian)

- Mr Justin Samuels
- A/Prof Vanessa Panettieri

RANZCR SMART Workshop Attendance Grant (sponsored by TROG)

- Dr Jennifer Ward

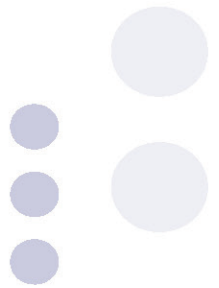
### Facility Alliance Membership

We also celebrated the 10-year anniversary of our Facility Alliance Members. The Facility Alliance Membership allows TROG to provide support to sites who participate in TROG clinical trials. It was created in 2012, and this year, 2023, marks our 10 year anniversary. The facility alliance is a partnership between TROG and each of the hospitals, departments



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of radiation oncology and cancer treatment centres in both public and private settings across all jurisdictions in Australia and New Zealand – we work in partnership with all of our Facility Alliance members to develop and conduct investigator-initiated radiation medicine clinical trials and to safely implement new technologies and treatments into clinical practice.