

TROG ANNUAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

AWARD INFORMATION: Nomination Category*

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| ☐ Lifetime Member | ☐ Emerging Clinical Researcher |
| ☐ Outstanding Contribution | ☐ Peer Recognition |
| ☐ Trial Excellence | ☐ Secondary Data Analysis |

**Please see pages 3 and 4 for nomination category eligibility and award criteria*

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name:

Current position:

Affiliation:

Address: (Street1)

(Street2)

(City/State/Postcode)

(Country)

Contact:

Phone:

Email:

TROG membership status ☐ Full ☐ Affiliate

Date joined TROG: mm/yyyy

Date graduated with primary degree: mm/yyyy

NOMINATOR #1 INFORMATION

Name:

Current position:

Affiliation:

Address: (Street1)

(Street2)

(City/State/Postcode)

(Country)

Contact:

Phone:

Email:

TROG membership status ☐ Full ☐ Affiliate

Relationship with the Nominee:

Have you nominated this candidate before? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Date of nomination: dd/mm/yyyy

NOMINATOR #2 INFORMATION

Name:

Current position:

Affiliation:

Address: (Street1)

(Street2)

(City/State/Postcode)

(Country)

Contact:

Phone:

Email:

TROG membership status ☐ Full ☐ Affiliate

Relationship with the Nominee:

Have you nominated this candidate before? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Date of nomination: dd/mm/yyyy

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NOMINATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ Completed nomination form supported by two nominators (one must be a full member of TROG).
- ☐ Nomination letter (1-page max), summarising the nominee's most significant achievements, endorsed by both nominators. Endorsement can be via signature or copied in the email submission. Please include a short citation (approx. 100 words) highlighting the nominee's most significant contributions. This will be used in the award ceremony and in publicity materials.
- ☐ Complete CV (or research profile link), limited to 20 pages, focusing on achievements in radiation medicine.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Submit the nomination form and supporting documents to TROG Cancer Research (trog@trog.com.au) by the closing date.

Closing date: 5pm (AEDT) Monday 8th December 2025.

Please direct any enquires to trog@trog.com.au or phone: +61 (2) 4014 3911.

NOMINATION LETTER GUIDANCE

Address the award criteria with a summary of the nominee's contributions, including:

1. **Scientific Contributions:** Include trial chairing, committee work, involvement in TROG's research or radiation therapy quality assurance processes, publications, and conference participation.
2. **Research Excellence:** Contributions to clinical research and results in radiation medicine.
3. **Public/Professional Contributions:** Participation in professional societies, leadership roles, and contributions to public/professional organisations.
4. **TROG Mission Contribution:** A statement on how the nominee has supported TROG's mission: "To revolutionise cancer care through impactful radiation medicine research to cure cancer and improve quality of life."
5. **Citation:** Please include a short citation (approx 100 words) highlighting the nominee's most significant contributions. This may be used in the award ceremony and in publicity materials.

AWARD TIMELINES

Monday 13 th October 2025	Award nominations open
Monday 8 th December 2025	Award nominations close 5.00pm
December 2025	Internal review and validation
January/February 2026	Deliberation and final selection
Wednesday 18 March 2026	Award presentations at TROG ASM Welcome Reception
Monday 23rd March 2026	Award recipient public announcement via TROG's website, newsletter, and social media

NOMINATION CATEGORIES

LIFETIME MEMBER AWARD

This award recognises researchers who have made substantial long-term career contributions to radiation medicine, demonstrating exceptional scientific leadership over their career and advancing TROG's mission.

Eligibility

1. Completed their primary qualification at least 20 years ago or nearing retirement.
2. Been a member (full or affiliate) of TROG for at least 10 years.
3. Currently an active full TROG member.

Award Criteria

1. Significant, long-term contributions that distinguish their scientific work.
2. Strong leadership in TROG initiatives: chairing committees, mentoring, and policy influence.
3. Strong publication record, particularly for high-impact and policy-changing work.
4. Notable leadership in advancing TROG's goals internationally and nationally, as well as in quality assurance systems.

Distinct Focus

Recognising long-term, high-impact leadership and a lasting scientific legacy in radiation medicine and TROG's research.

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AWARD

This award celebrates mid-career researchers for their leadership and innovative contributions to advancing radiation medicine and TROG's mission.

Eligibility

1. Completed primary qualification at least 10 years ago.
2. Been a TROG member (full or affiliate) for at least 5 years.
3. Currently a full, active TROG member.

Award criteria

1. Notable clinical research and contributions in the radiation medicine field.
2. Strong publication record, emphasising work that has influenced clinical practice.
3. Demonstrated leadership through involvement in TROG committees and research management.
4. Contributions toward improving TROG's radiation therapy quality assurance systems.

Distinct Focus

Targeting mid-career researchers who demonstrate leadership and innovation, influencing both clinical research and TROG's operational excellence.

TRIAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

Recognises a trial team for exceptional performance in the conduct of clinical trials that have advanced radiation medicine practice.

Eligibility

1. TROG member for at least 5 years.
2. Current full, active member.
3. Nominee is the Trial Chair for the nominated trial.

Award criteria

1. Outstanding contributions by a team in conducting impactful radiation oncology trials.
2. Proven record of high-quality, influential trial outcomes and publications.
3. Demonstrated leadership and skill in conducting complex clinical research.

Distinct Focus

Recognising the collaborative excellence of a trial team in conducting groundbreaking trials that yield significant clinical practice advancements.

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EMERGING CLINICAL RESEARCHER AWARD

Acknowledges early-career clinical researchers who have demonstrated promise through innovative research in radiation medicine.

Eligibility

1. Within the first five years post-PhD or specialist qualification in Radiation Oncology, Radiation Oncology Medical Physics (ROMP), Radiation Therapy (RT), or other relevant disciplines (e.g., Speech Pathology, Medical Oncology), taking into account career interruptions or periods of part-time employment, consistent with relative-to-opportunity considerations
2. Current full or affiliate member of TROG.

Award criteria

1. Original research contributions and innovation in radiation medicine.
2. A solid record of early-career publications, showcasing potential for long-term impact.
3. Active involvement in clinical trials and mentorship roles.

Distinct Focus: Highlighting the innovation and potential of early-career researchers who are making their mark on radiation medicine and TROG's future.

PEER RECOGNITION AWARD

This award celebrates professionals in clinical trial support roles who have provided exceptional service to TROG and the broader radiation oncology community.

Eligibility

1. Employed in a clinical trial support role, such as a Trial Coordinator, Radiation Therapist, Medical Physicist, or Research Coordinator.
2. Based at an institution affiliated with TROG (excluding TROG Central Operations).
3. TROG member for at least 2 years and currently active.

Award criteria

1. Outstanding contributions to support the conduct of TROG clinical trials at their department/hospital.
2. Demonstrated involvement with TROG activities, programs, and/or events.

Distinct Focus

Acknowledges professionals in support roles who have played a pivotal part in advancing TROG's clinical trial activities and organisational success.

SECONDARY DATA ANALYSIS AWARD

This award recognises researchers who have made significant contributions by utilising existing data from TROG clinical trials to generate new insights in the field of radiation medicine.

Eligibility

1. Current full or affiliate member of TROG.
2. Been a TROG member for at least 3 years prior to the award date.
3. Demonstrated significant contributions through secondary analysis of TROG's clinical trial data or other relevant sources in radiation medicine.

Award criteria

1. Used secondary data analysis to generate original and meaningful insights that advance radiation medicine.
2. The analysis has contributed to new hypotheses, treatment protocols, and/or enhanced understanding of clinical outcomes.
3. The nominee has produced peer-reviewed publications resulting from secondary data analysis, with emphasis on high-impact publications and incorporation into clinical practice or policy.

Distinct Focus

The Secondary Data Analysis Award emphasises innovative re-use of existing clinical trial data, fostering new discoveries and maximising the impact of completed studies in radiation medicine.