New Outstanding Achievement in Diabetes Research Award acknowledges national and international impact

Diabetes Australia announced today a new national award for Outstanding Achievement in Diabetes Research to Professor Stephen Colagiuri, Professor of Metabolic Health, Boden Institute, University of Sydney. The award was presented at the Research Australia Annual Awards dinner in Sydney.

CEO, Professor Greg Johnson said “The Award is to honour an Australian who has made an outstanding contribution national and internationally with a significant long-term contribution to diabetes related research. Professor Colagiuri is a very worthy recipient”.

“The Award is valued at $50,000 and will - among other things - support travel and accommodation costs for domestic or international travel so that the recipient can attend meetings and functions and champion diabetes research through a range of activities over the coming year” said Prof Johnson.

Prof Colagiuri’s outstanding publication record, grant income and invited presentations over the past 30 years are testament to his wonderful contribution to diabetes in Australia and internationally

He has led seminal research projects in prevention, epidemiology, costing and most notably translational research – putting evidence into policy and practice

He is Founding Director of the World Health Organisation Collaborating Centre on Physical Activity, Nutrition and Obesity at Sydney University

He has been a President of the Australian Diabetes Society, chaired many WHO, and International Diabetes Federation committees, as well as NHMRC and state and commonwealth government committees.

He is a tireless advocate to improve the quality of care and outcomes for people with diabetes. Much of his work has been voluntary.

Stephen sets a fine example to young health professional and researchers entering the diabetes field.