

## **CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNIVERSITY**

This award recognises staff and alumni of the University whose contributions to the economic, cultural, scientific or social development of Australia or the international community have demonstrated distinguished service of a high degree.

### **Professor Paul Gatenby AM**

Professor Paul Gatenby was Foundation Dean of the ANU Medical School from 2002 to the end of 2007 and was primarily responsible for the establishment of our four year, graduate entry MBBS program. Of the first intake of students, over 70 graduated at the end of 2007, a number of whom have remained in Canberra to add to the medical workforce.

Professor Gatenby is now Director of Research at The Canberra Hospital and Sub Dean Research for the ANU Medical School. As the new ANU College of Medicine, Biology and Environment has taken shape, he has worked closely with colleagues to establish closer links between the ANU and clinical researchers at the Canberra Hospital campus. Professor Gatenby has served on many national bodies and advisory panels and his reputation as an academic immunologist has also been recognised internationally by the award of various visiting professorships and fellowships. In 2008, he was made a Member of the Order of Australia "for service to medicine in the field of clinical immunology as a clinician and researcher, to the advancement of medical education, and through professional organisations".

Professor Gatenby leads by example and brings to his various roles a mix of high academic standards with a real concern for the welfare of his students. He enjoys a high level of professional respect and is a highly effective leader in his profession.

This Award is in recognition of Professor Gatenby's distinguished service to the University, in particular, his outstanding contribution to the establishment of the ANU Medical School.

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