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Innovator Recognition

The Bio21 Institute's research and platform technology programs are led by high achievers, with many receiving prestigious national and international awards for their recent research achievements, including:



Professor Eric Reynolds

For his discovery and commercialisation of the tooth paste additive, Recaldent, the prestigious 2005 Victoria Prize, The Dairy Industry's Loftus Hill Memorial Medal and the

Clunies Ross National Science and Technology awards, recognising outstanding achievement in science and technology for the benefit of Australia.



Professor Paul Gleeson

For his research on glycobiology and autoimmune disease of the stomach, the 2005 international annual Rothschild Yvette Mayent Institute Curie Award.



Dr Andrew Hill

For his research on disease-causing prions, the prestigious 2005 Applied BioSystems Edman Award from the Australian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and the 2006 Young Tall Poppies Award.



Associate Professor Trevor Lithgow

For his research on the evolution of membrane biosynthetic pathways, the University of Melbourne 2004 David Syme Research Prize for original research in science, and the 2004

Roche Medal, awarded by the Australian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.



Dr Matt Perugini

For the biophysical characterization of medically important serum lipid transport proteins, the 2004 Young Biophysicists Award by the Australian Society for Biophysics.



Professor Carl Schiesser

For his contribution to organic chemistry research in Australia over the past ten years, the 2006 RACI AJ Birch Memorial Medal.



Assoc Prof Mark Rizzacasa

For innovation in chemical organic synthesis, the prestigious 2005 Organic Reactions Award for chemists less than 40 years, not residing in North America, awarded by the editorial board of the publication Organic Reactions. Co-recipient of the 2006 David Syme Prize.



Professor Frank Caruso

For applications of nanotechnology, the 2003 ARC Federation Fellowship and the 2005 Le Fèvre Memorial Prize awarded by the Australian Academy of Science for outstanding research in chemistry by scientists less than 40 years.



Professor Colin Masters

For his discovery of plaque forming proteins responsible for neurodegenerative disorders of the brain and subsequent research on candidate drugs for treatment of Alzheimer's

disease: the 2004 Mayne Florey Medal Award, following previous prestigious awards including the King Faisal International Prize in Medicine (shared), the University of Munich's Alois Alzheimer Award, the Bethlehem Griffiths Research Foundation Medal and the Australian Citation Laureate (1981-1998) ISI Thompson Scientific Award.



Assoc Prof Mohan Singh

For the discovery of grass pollen genes responsible for hay fever and allergic asthma, the prestigious 2001 CSIRO External Medal.



Professor Andrew Holmes

For his outstanding contributions to polymer chemistry: the inaugural Victorian Endowment for Science, Knowledge and Innovation (VESKI) award and Australian Research

Council (ARC) Federation Fellowship 2003. In 2006, elected Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science and the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering.



Assoc Prof Prem Bhalla

For the discovery of grass pollen genes responsible for hay fever and allergic asthma, the prestigious 2001 CSIRO External Medal.