

## 2017 Master Recipient

### Nicholas J. Talley, MD, MBBS, PhD, MMedSci, MACG



Professor Nicholas J. Talley's current major areas of research interest are in neurogastroenterology, including investigating the role of mucosal inflammation, gut bacteria and eosinophilic gut diseases; he is considered a leading international authority in the field. He is Director of the Priority Research Centre, Digestive Health and Neurogastroenterology, and chief investigator on an extensive portfolio of research, including a recent large multicenter NIH funded randomized controlled trial in functional dyspepsia – now completed, and National Health and Medical Research Council project grants. He is invited to lecture all over the world, and is very well known for his contributions to medical education through his major textbooks including *Clinical*

*Examination* (8th ed.). Professor Talley remains a practicing consultant gastroenterologist with a weekly clinic.

Professor Talley is on the medical advisory boards of high profile international patient organizations; he was a member of the Rome Foundation Board for 20 years (the authority in the classification of all the functional gastrointestinal disorders). He is editor-in-chief, *The Medical Journal of Australia*, Section Editor for UpToDate, and he was formally co-editor-in-chief of a major international journal, *Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics*; and co-editor-in-chief for six years of *The American Journal of Gastroenterology*. In June 2014, Professor Talley was inaugurated as one of the first 15 Fellows of the Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences (FAHMS) and was elected to the Executive of the Academy. Professor Talley was elected President-Elect in 2012, and President (2014-2016) of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians. In 2016, he became the Chair of the Committee of Presidents of Medical Colleges, now renamed the Council of Presidents of Medical Colleges.