

WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE WIN THE MCCULLOUGH ROBERTSON LSQ INDUSTRY EXCELLENCE AWARD 2018?



Prof Rajiv Khanna
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Professor Rajiv Khanna is an internationally renowned Translational Immunologist who has made significant contributions to refining the treatment of cancers and other debilitating conditions. His unique expertise in cellular immunotherapy has furthered development and commercialisation of an expanding range of immunotherapies and clinical trials here in Queensland, with significant potential for treatment of patients with cancer and autoimmune disorders.

His innovative immunotherapy research has attracted major investment to Queensland from US biopharmaceutical company, Atara Biotherapeutics to develop and manufacture more effective cellular therapies with fewer side-effects. The US Food and Drug Administration has given Atara clearance to enrol patients in Phase I clinical trials in the US; linking the expertise and resources needed to develop 'off-the-shelf' therapies, bringing new treatments to patients, faster. These products are manufactured in Q-Gen Cell Therapeutics at QIMR Berghofer under his supervision. Professor Khanna appointed as an Officer of the Order of Australia in 2017.