Mentoring honours for Balmain doctor

Balmain Hospital geriatrician Dr Scott Murray has been honoured by the Royal Australasian College of Physicians for his work mentoring young clinicians.

The peer nominated Excellence in Mentoring Award was presented at the recent Royal Australasian College of Physicians congress in Brisbane.

Dr Murray has pioneered training and mentoring programs at Balmain Hospital for 15 years, as Director of Prevocational Education and Training and Director of Physician Training.

Balmain Hospital General Manager Tim Sinclair said Dr Murray was an excellent role model for junior staff.

“He has shown sustained commitment to the education and support of young doctors from their student and intern years through to completion of physician training and beyond”, Mr Sinclair said.

“This is demonstrated by the extremely positive feedback Dr Murray receives from doctors in training.”

Dr Murray said the Award reflected the high standard of all clinician training and education programs running across Sydney Local Health District.

“It is nice to be recognised but the reward for me is being given permission to be a part of the lives and training of junior doctors and seeing their progress”, he said.