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State award for leading cancer researcher

There will be at least 80,000 people out there very happy to hear the news that Royal Prince Alfred Hospital's John Simes has been named outstanding cancer researcher of the year by the NSW Premier.

Professor Simes, internationally recognised for leadership in clinical trials and translational research, and has helped more than 80,000 people, who were without hope, access new and emerging treatments.

He established the National Health and Medical Research Council Clinical Trials Centre at the University of Sydney in 1988, and now leads a workforce of 150 staff nationally and internationally.

The Chief Cancer Officer and CEO of the Cancer Institute NSW, Professor David Currow, said in his role at the Clinical Trials Centre alone, Professor Simes has played a leading role in over 130 multi-centre trials with over 80,000 patients.

“Year-on-year we continue to see a growing community of researchers working together to end cancers as we know them.

“Through the continued collaboration of leading research and clinical institutes, we are building a single state-wide research community like no other across Australia,” he said.

For more information, visit

www.cancerinstitute.org.au/about-us/events/premiers-research-awards



Professor John Simes wins state award