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Junior doctor named among peers

Dr Jason Boyd has been named the most outstanding junior medical officer at Canterbury Hospital for 2016 and presented with the Geoff Walker Memorial Award.

The award, named in honour of Dr Geoff Walker, the first physician to work at Canterbury Hospital, acknowledges excellence in the performance of junior doctors.

Twenty-four year-old Dr Boyd, completed his intern year at Canterbury last year with his first rotation in the emergency department.



Sydney Local Health District's acting Director of Medical services Dr Tamsin Waterhouse and Canterbury Hospital's Deputy Director Medical Services Dr Greg Watters with Dr Jason Boyd.

“It is great to see patients first and use your diagnostic skills. It gave me a wide exposure and the chance to work with some senior consultants,” he said.

Canterbury Hospital's director of emergency medicine, Dr Eileen Rogan, said he showed an impressive interest from his first day as an intern.

“Jason is extremely enthusiastic, diligent and thorough and he challenged himself by asking questions to improve his knowledge across adult and paediatric patients.

“His diligent approach and common sense will ensure he develops into a reliable clinician,” she said.

Now in his resident year at Concord Hospital, Dr Boyd loved his time at Canterbury.

“Canterbury was a great foundation and set me on a great path. I am very appreciative of this recognition and I'm very grateful to the senior clinicians at Canterbury for their guidance and mentorship.”

As part of his residency, Dr Boyd is looking forward to an upcoming rotation at Broken Hill Base Hospital emergency department and would like to pursue critical care medicine in the future.