



Outstanding New Researcher Highly Commended Award

Recognising outstanding research achievement(s) by an individual with either no Higher Degree in Research (Masters /PhD), or within 2 years of HDR being awarded

Presented to

Dr Chirath Hettiarachchi

For

Recognised for pioneering AI-driven diabetes care, with a PhD focused on reducing the cognitive burden of Type 1 diabetes management. Through the OHIOH Grand Challenge, Dr Hettiarachchi developed and openly shared automated insulin delivery systems and the CAPSML educational tool—empowering clinicians and patients. His work has advanced global diabetes care and advanced open science.

Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA
Minister for Health

