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Noted oncologist awarded a Queen's Birthday honour

The inspirational doctor who helped to establish the Macarthur Cancer Therapy Centre has been awarded a prestigious Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

Associate Professor Stephen Della-Fiorentina received the OAM for his service to oncology and has worked as the clinical director of the Macarthur Cancer Therapy Centre since 2003.

Under his leadership, the Macarthur Cancer Therapy Centre has become one of the leading cancer therapy centres in NSW for delivering high-quality patient care and treatment to the community.

For six consecutive years, the Macarthur Cancer Therapy Centre has been independently assessed by its patients as the highest rated Cancer Centre in NSW in the Bureau of Health Information Outpatient Cancer Clinic Survey.

Associate Professor Della-Fiorentina said he was humbled and honoured to be awarded an OAM for doing the work he loves and is passionate about.

"The Macarthur Cancer Therapy Centre is focused on achieving the best health outcomes possible for our patients," he said.

"I am so proud of our hardworking team at the Macarthur Cancer Therapy Centre and our shared vision of providing high-quality and personalised care close to people's homes."

South Western Sydney Local Health District Chief Executive Amanda Larkin congratulated Associate Professor Della-Fiorentina for the OAM and the valuable contribution he continues to make to cancer care in the region.

"I am delighted that Associate Professor Della-Fiorentina has been recognised for his dedication to delivering world-class care to our community. It's a wonderful achievement and a reflection of the District's tradition of innovation and patient-focused care," she said.

Associate Professor Della-Fiorentina has been Campbelltown Hospital's Head of Cancer Services since 2001. He was the founding clinical director of the Southern Highlands Cancer Centre in 2008.

He has also served as the Director of Medical Oncology at Campbelltown and Liverpool Hospitals in 2006 and as South Western Sydney Local Health District's Area Director of Medical Oncology between 2004-06.