

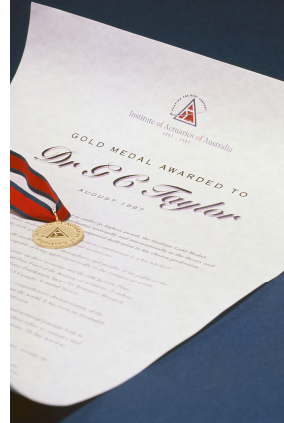


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Citation

The Institute of Actuaries of Australia conferred its highest award, the Institute Gold Medal, to Dr Greg Taylor in recognition of his outstanding contribution nationally and internationally to the theory and practice of actuarial science, for his integrity, and for his unsurpassed dedication to his chosen profession.

The exceptional quality of his many analytical and theoretical written contributions is acknowledged world-wide by both academic and commercial institutions.

Dr Taylor has received numerous awards for the intellectual rigour, thoroughness and insights of his publications which have demonstrated innovative research capable of being applied practically in the commercial world.

He has been awarded the Institute AM Parker Prize on three occasions and the HM Jackson Prize. Internationally, he has been the recipient of the Memorial Prize Fund of the Institute of Actuaries (London), two SCOR International Prizes in Actuarial Science, the Teivo Pentikainen Award for Insurance Research and the Charles A Hachemeister Prize of the US Casualty Society.

His book *Claims Reserving in Non-Life Insurance* remains the most comprehensive documentation of the methods of claims reserving used by general insurance actuaries throughout the world. It has been an invaluable contribution to the general insurance actuarial profession.

Dr Taylor has made contributions to several books and many different insurance and actuarial journals both in Australia and overseas and has published more than 100 papers. While the majority of these relate to statistics and general insurance they also include papers on life insurance, superannuation and investment. He has acted as a referee and reviewer for numerous Australian and international journals.

Dr Taylor also has made significant honorary contributions to the profession during the past 25 years, serving on the Council of the Institute, on many of its committees and on international committees.

Apart from his internationally acclaimed achievements in actuarial science and his professional commitment both in Australia and overseas, Dr Taylor's career in business and commerce has been significant. He is regarded as a pioneer of actuarial involvement in general insurance and has received tributes and recognition from throughout the world for his practical and business contributions.

The Institute of Actuaries of Australia accordingly awards Dr GC Taylor its first Gold Medal.

The Institute of Actuaries of Australia's first ever Gold Medal was presented to Dr Greg Taylor by Trevor Matthews at the ASTIN & AFIR banquet, August 1997. (Actuary Australia, August 1997)