

## In Memoriam: Dr. Paul Louis Landrigan

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It is with great sadness that we share the news that Dr. Paul Louis Landrigan, former Dalhousie Medical School faculty member and alumnus, passed away last week at the age of 93, with family by his side.

He was a superb physician, wise teacher, a man of great faith and, most importantly, a devoted family man. Paul grew up in PEI and was educated in a one-room schoolhouse before winning a scholarship to attend St. Dunstan's University in Charlottetown where he graduated cum laude in 1949. He then joined the Canadian Air Force as a flight lieutenant, which enabled him to attend Dalhousie Medical School where he received his M.D. in 1953.

He continued with post-graduate studies in internal medicine at Dalhousie University and the University of Toronto. In 1962, he received a fellowship from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. He also was awarded the McLaughlin Fellowship to study the specialty of Diseases of the Chest at the Royal Brompton Hospital, London, England. He returned in 1963 and was appointed the first Head of the Department of Respiriology at the Victoria General Hospital. He was also a full professor at Dalhousie University School of Medicine, and subsequently Chief of Medicine at the Halifax Infirmary.

He was a fellow of the American College of Physicians and the American College of Chest Physicians, and received the Regional Award for Medicine from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. He was a governor of the American College of Chest Physicians; president of the Canadian Thoracic Society, a member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Lung Association; an examiner for the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada; and had published numerous medical articles.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Dr. Paul Landrigan Bursary at Dalhousie University.

Link to Chronicle Herald obituary: <https://www.thechronicleherald.ca/obituaries/dr-paul-louis-landrigan-17985/>