

In Memoriam: Dr. Alexander (Alec) Charles Allen

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Dear faculty and staff,

It is with great sadness that we share the news that Dr. Alexander (Alec) Charles Allen, former Division Head of Neonatology and professor in the Departments of Pediatrics and Obstetrics & Gynaecology at Dalhousie University, has passed away.

A talented and caring physician, Dr. Allen was also acknowledged as a respected educator, researcher and administrator. He created the internationally-recognized Nova Scotia Atlee Perinatal Database with the Reproductive Care Program of Nova Scotia (RCP), designed to assist hospitals, healthcare regions and research investigators in analyzing and assessing the quality of care provided to women and newborns. He served as Director of the Perinatal Epidemiology Research Unit (PERU) from its inception in 1999 until 2010.

Dr. Allen received local and national recognition for his accomplishments during his long career, receiving awards from the Section of Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine of Canadian Paediatric Society, the Board of Directors of the IWK Health Centre and Doctors Nova Scotia. His work has touched many Nova Scotian families and he will be missed throughout the Dalhousie and IWK communities.

He is survived by his wife Vivian, his children Laura, Vicky and Andrew (Jennifer Nelson), his grandchildren Rebecca, Timothy, Oliver and Willa, and his brother James Allen.

Donations in memory may be made to Feed Nova Scotia or other local food banks.