

In Memoriam: Dr. Stephen Couban

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It is with great sadness that we share the news that Dr. Stephen Couban, former Dalhousie Medical School faculty member, passed away earlier this week after a short and courageous battle with cancer.

Dr. Couban had been a member of the Dalhousie University community since he first attended Dalhousie Medical School in 1982. He practiced as a family physician from 1987-1989, after which he returned to Dalhousie University to complete fellowships in both Internal Medicine and Hematology. In 1997, after a Fellowship in bone marrow transplant at University of Toronto, he returned to our Dalhousie's Division of Hematology as an assistant professor; where he had a long and productive career.

Dr. Couban became a national and international leader in Hematologic Oncology, specializing in bone marrow transplant. He was a respected leader serving internally as Director of the Blood and Marrow Transplant Program, Service Chief for Hematology, Service Chief for the Medical Teaching Unit, Division Chief for Hematology and Deputy Department Head. He was the Physician Lead for the Ambulatory Committee for the QEII Redevelopment Project and held many committee and leadership roles at the faculty and the health authority as well as nationally and internationally in Hematology.

Dr. Couban was a mentor to students and faculty alike and embodied all the characteristics of an academic physician: he loved his work and his patients and he strongly believed in the Department of Medicine. Most of all, he was a wonderful colleague and friend to many.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Wickwire Fund c/o [QEII Foundation](#) or the [Friends of Point Pleasant Park](#).

Link to Chronicle Herald obituary: <https://www.thechronicleherald.ca/obituaries/dr-stephen-couban-17201/>