

## In Memoriam: Dr. Donald Joseph MacIntosh

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### **In Memoriam: Dr. Donald Joseph MacIntosh**

It is with great sadness that we share the news that Dr. Donald MacIntosh, a retired faculty member, passed away on July 27, 2021, surrounded by his loving family.

Dr. MacIntosh graduated with a BA from St. Francis University in 1943 and his MD from McGill University in 1947. After postgraduate studies in Internal Medicine and Respiriology in Montreal, he spent a year as a Research Fellow at the Trudeau Sanatorium in Saranac Lake, N.Y. Shortly after, Dr. MacIntosh began practicing in Montreal General and teaching at McGill. He quickly advanced to Director of the Cardiorespiratory Laboratory at Montreal General, becoming the Head of the newly created Respiratory Division in 1967. He also served as Physician-in Chief at the Royal Edward Hospital from 1964 to 1978.

In 1978, Dr. MacIntosh moved to Halifax to practice and teach at Dalhousie University. He went on to become Chief of Medicine at Camphill Hospital from 1980 to 1982 and Chief of Respiriology at the Victoria General Hospital from 1982 to 1995. He was appointed Chairman of the Committee of Pulmonary Physiology, American College of Chest Physicians from 1974 to 1976 and was the founding member and President of the Atlantic Thoracic Society from 1993 to 1996 and Head of the Nova Scotia Lung Association.

Throughout his lifetime Dr. MacIntosh enjoyed the pursuits of teaching and research as well as community volunteering and spending time with his children and grandchildren. He will be remembered in the hearts of many who have been helped by his skills, kindness, and selflessness.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the in memory of Dr. MacIntosh to the [Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation](#) and [The Lung Association Nova Scotia](#).

A full obituary can be found online [here](#).