



HUMANS OF THE ROYAL

Dr Kevin Patrick Mahoney



Dr Patrick Mahoney was the Hospital Staff doctor for many years and is fondly remembered by a lot of staff as the person who looked after them while they looked after others.

Patrick dedicated 57 years of his working life to the Royal Brisbane Hospital.

Graduating from the University of Queensland in 1965 with a Bachelor of Medicine (MBBS) and a Half Blue from UQ for Rowing.

A year later he commenced as a Junior Resident Medical Officer (RMO) of Royal Brisbane Hospital.

He worked his way up to become the Director of Occupational Health Department from 1972 until 2013.

Not only was he working hard but he was also studying hard - he obtained a Diploma of Obstetrics, Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecologist (RCOG) in 1972.

In 1977 he became a Fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (FRACGP) and in 1983 gained a Diploma from RACOG and in 1985 became a Fellow of the Australian College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (FACOEM).

In 2012 Patrick receive a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Foundation, and an Executive Director Award.

Other recognition for his service include receiving a Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) Queensland Faculty of Chair Award in 2011, an Honorary Life Membership of the Alumni Friends of UQ in 2009, The College Medal from RACGP in 2002.

He is also the co-author of several publications including an article in the American Journal of Infection Control entitled "*Comparison of the immediate, residual, and cumulative antibacterial effects of Novoderm R, Betadine Surgical Scrub, Hibiclens and liquid soap.*"

His personal interests include his wife Mary (also a RBWH Alumni) family of 3 daughters and one son, reading, orchids, cinema and theatre and very kindly supporting the RBWH Foundation in connecting past staff members to become Alumni.



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