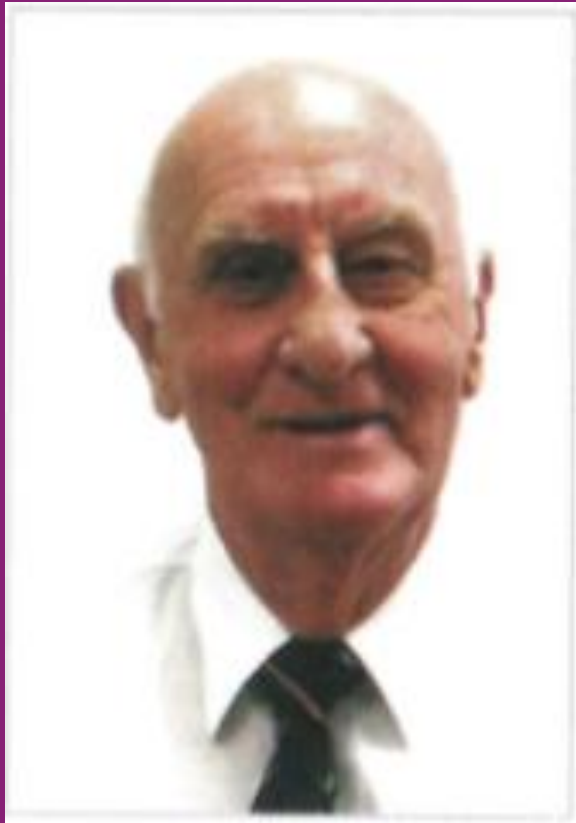




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Dr Gordon Grant Stuart



The former Director of the Department of Neurosurgery, Dr Gordon Stuart has been committed to the Royal Brisbane Hospital since 1960.

Graduating in 1959, Gordon has been a Neurosurgical consultant across Australia including NSW and the ACT and Auckland. He became the Director of Neurosurgery Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital in 1992 until 2001.

Retiring in 2001 he became an Emeritus Consultant Neurosurgeon for the RBWH and Clinical Associate Professor University of Queensland. He is also a reviewer Medical Journal of Australia.

Gordon received an Australia Day Award in 2000 which recognised his outstanding and contribution to Neurosurgery. He also received a citation from the Queensland Australian Medical Association for services to medicine.

He also held several positions within several organisations including Vice President of the Neurosurgical Society of Australasia and Chairman of the Neurosurgical Society of Queensland. He is also a reviewer Medical Journal of Australia.

He is also the author of numerous papers in peer reviewed journals regarding head injuries, treatment of pain, the nervous system and aneurysmal subarachnoid haemorrhage (brain bleed). He also taught neurosurgery to undergraduates and postgraduate students within the University of Queensland and supervised several undergraduate research projects.

In the letter he received from the Queensland Government on his retirement; '.... As well as being a Neurosurgeon to both paediatric and adult patients... Royal Brisbane is also very grateful of the fact that you and your predecessors have helped developed neurosurgery, not only at Herston, but also throughout Queensland and that you have continued to support your neurosurgical colleagues throughout the State. It is also appreciated that you helped support other services within the Hospital, for example, the Pain Clinic which in turn has allowed those services to gain a national reputation for excellence in care.'

Gordon is deeply indebted to the RBWH for saving his life from near fatal conditions on two occasions by advanced technology and skilful non-evasive procedures.



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