

## In Memoriam: Dr. Dora Ann Stinson

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### **In Memoriam: Dr. Dora Ann Stinson**

It is with great sadness that we share the news that Dr. Dora Ann Stinson, a retired faculty member, passed away on Saturday, July 25, 2020, in the QEII Health Sciences Centre in Halifax, surrounded by her loving family.

Dr. Stinson was Associate Professor [post retirement] of Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Dalhousie University and a Neonatalist at the IWK.

Dr. Stinson graduated in medicine from the University of Western Ontario and was a resident at the Montreal General Hospital. She was a Research Fellow in neonatology at the University of Pittsburgh and Magee Women's Hospital. After 15 years in Pittsburgh, Dr. Stinson came to Halifax and joined the staff at The Grace Maternity Hospital and, at the time of her death, was an active neonatologist at the IWK Hospital.

Dr. Stinson was actively involved in every aspect of neonatal medicine at the local, national and international levels. Her roles included research, administration and clinical treatment of children. Thousands of children and their families will remember her for her skills and caring ways.

Dr. Stinson's medical and humanitarian contributions were noted in various ways, including the John Lindsay Humanitarian Award, the Canadian Medical Association Honorary Membership, Community of Scholars Award of Excellence in Clinical Practice, Honorary Life Membership from the IWK Health Centre, and The Doctors of Nova Scotia Award. She will be remembered in the hearts of thousands who have been helped by her professionalism, kindness, and selflessness.

An accomplished musician with memberships in the St. Matthew's United Church choir and bell choir, her gifts were also shared as Clerk of Session and Recording Steward of St. Matthew's United Church, a valued member of Zonta, a Friend of MacNab's Island and a generous supporter of individuals and charities. Her presence will be greatly missed.

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