

**Khalid (1948 to 26.10.2022)**

**Professor Emeritus Dato'  
Dr Khalid Bin Abdul Kadir**

MBBS and BmedSc  
(Hons, Monash 1974) PhD (Monash, 1976)

Tun Abdul Razak Award recipient, 1986  
National Science Award recipient, 1997  
Inaugural Merdeka Award recipient, 2008

Honorary Fellowship  
by American College of Physicians,  
2008

Professor of Medicine  
Jeffrey Cheah School of Medicine  
and Health Sciences,  
Monash University Malaysia



His name was Khalid Bin Abdul Kadir, but we knew him just as Khalid.

He commenced medicine at Monash in 1969, obtained B Med Sci with first-class honours in 1973, and graduated with first-class honours in 1975. Then residency at the Alfred, a PhD, and physician/ endocrinology training at Prince Henry's Hospital.

After returning to Malaysia in 1982, his first professorship was at UKM in 1990, then at Monash University Malaysia in 2004 where he became head of the Clinical School in 2006. Throughout his brilliant academic career, Khalid amassed many accolades and awards in recognition of his contribution to medical science (diabetes and endocrinology).

Married to Norella "Betty" Kong (Monash Med 74, and physician/ nephrology), they raised 3 sons who studied medicine in Australia.

We remember Khalid as having rockstar status, revered by all in our year, and spoken about in hallowed terms as we marvelled at his achievements. He died from cancer aged 74, and is interred at the Kota Damansara Muslim Cemetary, Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia.

We will tell our grand children that we were at University with Khalid.