Dear Colleagues:

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the death of William G. B. Graham, M.D., Professor Emeritus of Medicine and member of the Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine division for 25 years.

Dr. Graham received his undergraduate degree from Harvard College and his medical degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He completed a residency in Internal Medicine at Dartmouth-Hitchcock and his training in Pulmonary Medicine at the Veterans’ Administration Hospital in Washington, D.C., and at Boston University School of Medicine. He began his career on the faculty at the University of New Mexico and we were fortunate to have him join the UVM faculty in 1971. At the same time, he was named the Medical Director of the Tuberculosis Program for the State of Vermont.

In addition to being an outstanding compassionate clinician and teacher, Dr. Graham significantly impacted the health patients through his research. His observations on patients with chronic lung disease at altitude provided new understanding of the mechanisms of adaptation to a low blood oxygen level, he led key clinical studies that led to changes in medical practice throughout the United States and his studies of lung health in the modern granite industry had an important impact on establishing safe work-place standards through the world.

A link to Dr. Graham's obituary is below. There will be a celebration of his life on Sunday, July 30, 2017 at 2:30 pm at All Souls Interfaith Gathering in Shelburne, Vt.


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