

Citation for Prof Doyle G Graham

Emeritus Professor

Professor Doyle Graham was the inaugural Director of the Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School's 20 week-long Body and Disease Course. He worked closely with the Education Deans to lay the foundation for "TeamLEAD" - an innovative approach to 21st century education that has received local and international recognition for empowering self-directed learning in students.

Professor Graham was a key ambassador of Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School in its fledgling years. By sharing his perspectives with Duke faculty members in the US on what he believed were the School's value, strengths and innovations, he had helped Duke-NUS gain credence, respect and support from faculty members. This paved the way for a strong culture of collaboration between the two campuses, for which he still encourages. Today, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School stands as a distinctive and highly successful collaboration, one of its kind in the world.

Professor Graham's advocacy of Duke-NUS as well as TeamLEAD, and his passion for medicine and education, made him an outstanding senior role model and a powerful motivator for our staff and students alike.

Professor Graham was a respected figure at Duke University. After his stints as a clinical researcher at Duke University and with the US National Institute of Health, Professor Graham served as Dean of Medical Education at Duke University between 1987 and 1995, where he

created an advisory dean program to support student academics and wellness. This novel idea has since been emulated in Duke-NUS as well as many other medical schools across the United States.

NUS is honored to recognise Professor Doyle Graham's multifaceted academic career and the successes he achieved across a variety of domains which are recognized nationally and internationally. His contributions to Duke-NUS were critical for its successful start, and we are confident that Professor Graham will continue to contribute towards advancing Duke-NUS in the years to come.