

We Mourn



Professor Abul Hossain Khan Chowdhury
(18/02/1954-20/07/2020)

Professor Abdul Hossain Khan Chowdhury was a dedicated interventionist and an excellent tutor.

After a lengthy battle against Covid-19, he took his last breath at the age of 66 years. Faridpur was his birthplace and he later obtained M.B.B.S from Dhaka Medical College in 1976 and F.C.P.S in 1987 and trained in interventional cardiology from Australia in 1997.

Over the course of his long career, he produced substantial advances in cardiology, and he was at the forefront of early works on coronary interventional treatments and significant research investigations. He was well-known for his unwavering commitment to the education and growth of doctors. He highly appreciated the doctors who worked under him and always stood by their side.

He was the Director of National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases (NICVD) for a short time in 2010, the last year before he retired. During the short time he was there, despite all the constraints, primary PCI was started in a limited way in the NICVD. His dedication to study was demonstrated by the fact that he sat in the front row of practically every national cardiology conference even after retirement.

He disliked sticking to the traditional office schedule and often stayed at the hospital past office hours. Moreover, his lively nature and unique personality added to his popularity.

I, as an Assistant Professor then along with others and trainees used to find clinical round and cathlab tiring, but at the end of the day, we found that those activities and efforts were beneficial for trainee doctors and care of the patients.

His passing is a significant loss for the cardiology community. We convey our sorrow and grief over the loss of our beloved teacher.

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