

Professor James McKillop, who is fondly known as Jim McKillop, graduated with first class honours in 1970 with the Bachelor of Science in Physiology from the University of Glasgow. He later obtained his MBChB (Hons) in 1972 and his doctorate in 1979 also from the University of Glasgow. He received his FRCP in Glasgow (1986), Edinburgh (1990) and London (1992). As an expert in the use of radioactivity for the diagnosis and treatment of disease, he was appointed as Muirhead Professor of Medicine at the University of Glasgow and held the Muirhead Chair of Medicine from 1989-2011.

Having served as a clinical academic for more than 35 years, Jim loved the challenge of clinical practice and research in the development of new diagnostic and therapeutic procedures. With a special interest in acute medicine, thyroid diseases and nuclear medicine, Jim had published over 200 peer reviewed publications one of which is the notable "Tomorrow's Doctors 2009". This publication was used to set standards

for all 32 UK Medical Schools as well as the International Medical University (IMU)'s clinical school.

Jim McKillop believes strongly in promoting realistic opportunities in medicine for others who have disabilities. This has been achieved through work with the General Medical Council (GMC) and with other bodies such as the Higher Education Occupational Practitioners Group.

He has also won numerous awards including the Most Inspiring Clinician Award from the Glasgow Medical Students and one of 35 "Role Models in Academic Medicine" identified by the British Medical Journal, Honorary Fellowship of Academy of Medical Educators and the BMJ Award for Excellence in Teaching and Learning.

Throughout his career and his passion in medical education, Jim actively served in various academic boards and councils including the GMC where he was also chair for the undergraduate board, the audit

and risk committee. He is also an external advisor to Medical Schools or medical regulators in the UK, Sweden, Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, South Korea and Australia. Jim was member of the Academic Council for the International Medical University (IMU), Malaysia from 2003-07 representing the University of Glasgow. The Academic Council acts as a consultative body with regard to the medical and dental programmes of the IMU. In 2013, Jim became a member of the Professional Education Advisory Committee (PEAC) for IMU and continues to contribute and provide guidance to the IMU on all matters relating to the education and training of students enrolled in the professional undergraduate, postgraduate and continuing professional development (CPD) programmes of IMU.