



*It is with great sadness that we announce the death of our dear colleague and friend, Dr. Francois Gilles Boucher. He died peacefully at home on Saturday, April 20, 2019.*

*Dr. Boucher was a valued and passionate member of the Bruyere Academic Family Health Team from 2005 until his retirement in 2017, and continued to be actively involved as a mentor and supervisor of Family Medicine residents after his retirement. He loved his work and treated every patient as though they were family. Dr Boucher's humanity, respect and compassion were evident in the way he spoke with and treated his colleagues as well as his patients. He had a great impact on the Family Medicine residency program as Director of the Postgraduate Education with the University of Ottawa and the many other administrative roles which helped shaped the future of family medicine. He touched many lives, as a doctor, supervisor, mentor, colleague and friend, proud father and husband, and will never be forgotten.*

*Dr. Boucher's smile, sense of humour, joie de vivre, compassion, dedication and skill will be sorely missed by the FHT and colleagues at the University of Ottawa, May Court Hospice, and the family medicine community.*

*Our deepest condolences to his family and also to the entire Bruyere FHT family for the loss of this great man.*

