

## William (Bill) Douglas Wallace, Ph.D.

### Award for Distinguished Service in the Health Field



Throughout his illustrious career, Dr. Wallace exemplified commitment to every aspect of medical education, ranging from teaching and research to administration and community service, particularly as executive director of the University of Illinois at Chicago's esteemed Urban Health Program. Because of his expert guidance, since 1978, more than 1300 individuals have graduated from the program and begun successful careers in fields such as medicine, nursing, public health, dentistry, allied health and education.

Dr. Wallace received his bachelor's degree from Howard University, and masters' degrees from New York Medical College and Harvard University.

He also received a doctorate from Harvard, where he taught biology. Before joining the University of Illinois, he was assistant dean for student affairs at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

In 1981 Dr Wallace joined the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine and embarked on a continuously upward career path as assistant professor of microbiology, the College of Medicine's associate dean of academic affairs, executive director of the Urban Health Program and associate vice chancellor for academic affairs. As vice chancellor, he served as the Office of Academic Affairs liaison to enrollment management; his specialty was the recruitment and retention of students from minority groups. Because of his sterling efforts on their behalf, minority students have made great strides and have carried on triumphantly the university's traditions of academic and community service.

The university and the communities it serves benefited immensely from the multifaceted teaching and administrative accomplishments of Dr. William (Bill) Douglas Wallace.

Dr. Wallace also served on many committees for AAMC and was founding member of NAMME. He was a mentor and friend to many.

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