

## Obituary

### Dr. Khalid Al-Chalabi

**Dr. Khalid Al-Chalabi died peacefully in his home on the first day of Ramadan, he was 87. Born and educated in Baghdad where he earned his MB,ChB with first honour in 1947.**

**He was appointed as surgical resident in the Royal Hospital in Baghdad where stayed for five years. During his tenure, he got his Master of Surgery degree in 1950.**

**In 1951, he was appointed as consultant surgeon in Basrah Royal Hospital, a position he enjoyed till 1980 when he served in Al-Sadir Teaching Hospital in Basrah till his retirement in 1986.**

**During his tenure in Basrah, he served in many nonsurgical posts; Deputy Senior Medical Officer, Director of Basrah General Hospital and Director of Al-Sadir Teaching Hospital.**

**Khalid Al-Chalabi was one of the surgical giants who laid the foundation of modern surgical practice in Basrah in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. He was known by his encyclopaedic knowledge and mastering surgical handcraft.**

**He is survived by his wife and four children; one of them is a member of the medical community in Basrah**

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