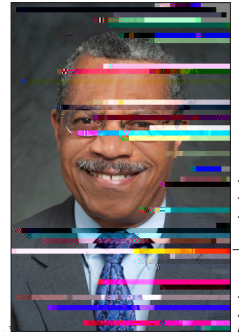




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The renowned public health specialist, who contributed to innumerable fights against infectious diseases, died on April 30, 2022.



Dr. Stephen Blount, MD, MPH, a distinguished public health specialist, passed away on April 30, 2022, at the age of 68. He was born on July 1, 1953, in Detroit, Michigan. Dr. Blount was a graduate of the University of Michigan and completed his medical training at the University of Michigan Medical School. He was a member of the American Medical Association and the American Public Health Association.

Dr. Blount spent the majority of his career at the University of Michigan, where he served as the Director of the Center for Global Health and the Director of the Michigan Center for Health Equity Promotion and Prevention. He was also a senior advisor to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. Dr. Blount was a leading expert in infectious diseases, particularly in the areas of tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, and malaria. He was a frequent speaker at national and international conferences and was a member of several professional organizations.

Dr. Blount's research and clinical work focused on the prevention and control of infectious diseases in underserved populations. He was instrumental in the development of the Michigan Tuberculosis Control Program and the Michigan HIV/AIDS Control Program. He was also a key figure in the establishment of the Michigan Center for Health Equity Promotion and Prevention, which was the first such center in the United States. Dr. Blount's work was recognized by numerous awards, including the Michigan Public Health Award and the American Public Health Association's Distinguished Achievement Award.

Dr. Blount was a dedicated mentor and teacher. He supervised numerous students and residents, many of whom have gone on to become leaders in the field of public health. He was also a frequent collaborator with other researchers and public health practitioners. Dr. Blount's legacy is one of a dedicated public health specialist who worked tirelessly to improve the health of the most vulnerable members of our society.

Dr. Blount is survived by his wife, Jane Blount, and two children, Stephen Blount Jr. and Elizabeth Blount. He is also survived by several grandchildren. Dr. Blount's family is proud to share his life and work with the world. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

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