

In Memoriam

This section, *In Memoriam*, brings to the attention of Fellows and Collegiate Members the deaths of colleagues and friends. Obituaries – intended to record and pay tribute to the life and work of Fellows and Collegiate Members whose deaths have been reported in *In Memoriam* – can be found on the College website:

http://www.rcpe.ac.uk/fellows_&_members/obituaries/index.php .

Fellows and Collegiate Members are warmly invited to provide the Obituaries Editor (Dr Derek Doyle) with information that will enable him to write or commission obituaries (debedoyle@surefish.co.uk).

Dr Norman Alister Lamberty FRCP Edin

Specialty: Genito–Urinary Medicine

b: 21.07.1912; d: 12.08.2006

MB Edin 1939; MRCP 1951; Fellowship 1998

Dr Russell A Palmer FRCP Edin

Specialty: General/Internal Medicine

b: 09.12.1905; d: 22.12.1999

BA Columbia 1926; MD McGill 1931; MRCPE 1946; FRCP

Can 1947; FACP 1948 (Master 1975); Fellowship 1956

Sister Mary Gabriel O'Mahoney, MBE, FRCP Edin

Specialty: Chest Medicine and Palliative Care

b: 21.05.1921; d: 26.08.2006

MB Dublin 1946; MRCPE 1958; FACCP 1956; FHKCP

1996; FHKCP 1996; FHKAM 1996; Fellowship 1972

Dr Robert Sibbald Walker, TQ, FRCP Edin

Specialty: Diabetes/Endocrinology

b: 01.05.1923; d: 29.04.2006

MB Lond 1945; MD Lond 1949; MRCP Edin 1949; FRCPS

Glasg; Fellowship 1972

Dr Nyun Tin, FRCP Edin

Specialty: Geriatric Medicine

b: 18.05.1937; d: 18.04.2006

MB Yangon 1959; MRCP Edin 1966; MRCP Glasg 1967;

FRCP Lond; Fellowship 1980

Professor David Cumming Simpson, MBE, FRCP Edin

Specialty: Medical Physics and Bio-Engineering

b: 24.07.1920; d: 15.05.2006

BSc Edin 1949; PhD Edin 1952; FRSE 1967; Fellowship 1997

Dr Constance Catherine Forsyth, FRCP Edin

Specialty Paediatrics/Community Child Health

b: 25.07.1923; d: 14.04.2006

MB Edin 1945; MRCP Edin 1947; MD Edin 1950; FRCP

Lond; Fellowship 1963

Dr Cecil Mary Drillien, FRCP Edin

Specialty: Paediatrics/Community Child Health

b: 27.12.1917; d: 15.4.2006

MB Bristol 1941; DCH Eng 1943; MD Bristol 1948; MCRP

Edin 1966 Child Life; Fellowship 1974

Dr Ian Cameron Brannen, FRCP Edin

Specialty: Public/Community Health/Epidemiology

b: 8.6.1924; d: 1.3.2006

MB Aberd 1947; MRCP Edin 1954; DPH Edin 1957; BA E

Anglia 1987; MFPHM 1972; Fellowship 1994

Professor Henry Gemmel Morgan, FRCP Edin

Professor Emeritus Clinical Chemistry/Chemical Pathology

b: 25.12.1922; d: 31.10.2006

BSc St Andrews 1943; MB ChB St Andrews 1946; MRCPE

1952; FRCP&S Glasg 1968; FRCPath. 1970; FRSE 1971;

Fellowship 1962

Dr Hong Yuen Lo, FRCP Edin

Specialty: Gastroenterology

b: 08.10.1951; d: 01.10.2006

MB Hong Hong 1976; FHKCP 1987; FHKAM 1993;

Fellowship 1994

Professor Arthur Hamilton Crisp, FRCP Edin

Specialty: Psychiatry

b: 17.06.1930; d: 13.10.2006

Mb BS London 1956, MRCPE 1961, MD London 1966,

DSc London 1980; FRCPsych 1971; FRCP London;

Fellowship 1972

Oswald Taylor Brown, OBE, FRCP Edin

Specialty: Geriatric Medicine

b: 11.10.1916; d: 26.3.2006

MB ChB Glasgow 1939; MRCPE 1962; FRCP&SG 1964,

Fellowship 1969

Patrick Wyattville Hannay, FRCP Edin

Specialty: Dermatology

b: 15.11.1914; d: 02.09.2006

MB Edin 1937; MRCP Edin 1948; Fellowship 1957

Mian Mohammed Siddique, FRCP Edin

Specialty: Cardiology

b: 12.05.1919; d: 4.1.2006

MB Punjab 1949; MD Punjab; MRCPE 1958; Fellowship

1982

Professor Abul Qasim Muhammed Nurul Haq, FRCP Edin
Specialty: Respiratory/Thoracic Medicine
b: 31.01.1934; d: 28.08.2006
MB Dhaka 1956; DTCD Wales 1965; MRCP Edin 1966;
Fellowship 1980

Garry Macdonald, FRCP Edin
Specialty: Pharmaceutical Medicine
b: 19.11.1932; d: 13.09.2006
MB Manch; MRCP 1977; FFPM 1992; Fellowship 1992

Anilkant Dulerai Desai, FRCP Edin
Specialty: Neurology
b: 27.06.1924; d: 30.08.2006
MB Mumbai 1946; MRCP 1952; FINAMS; Fellowship 1969

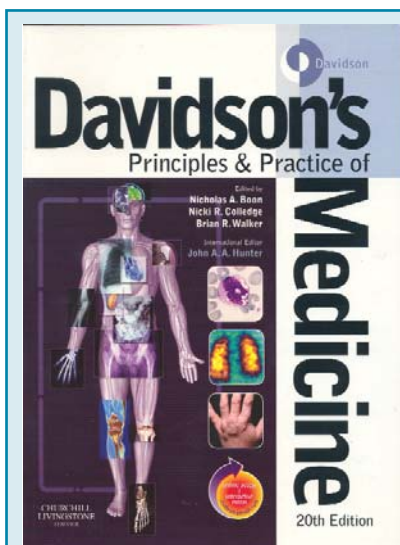
Professor William John Sibbald, FRCP Edin
Specialty: General/Internal Medicine
b: 28.06.1946; d: 14.09.2006
MD W Ontario 1970; Fellowship 2002

Lawrence Garth Topham, QHP, OStJ., FRCP Edin
b: 14.11.1914; d: 3.06.2006
Specialty: Respiratory/Thoracic Medicine
MB Leeds 1937; MD Leeds 1946; MRCP Edin 1957;
MRCP Lond; Fellowship 1967

Maurice Super, FRCP Edin
b: 17.10.1936; d: 1.11.2006
Specialty: Genetics
MB Wits 1959; MRCP Edin 1965; DCH Glas 1965; MD
CapeTown 1978; MSc Edin 1979; FRCP Lond; FRCPCH;
Fellowship 1977

Michael Ross Higgins, FRCP Edin
b: 7.09.1937; d: 1.11.2006
Specialty: Nephrology
BSc. Edin 1961; MB Edin 1964; MRCP Edin 1967; FRCP
1975; FACP 1982; Fellowship 1976

Duncan Harry James Shine, FRCP Edin
b: 6.09.1926; d: 21.06.2007
MB NZ 1954; DA 1960; MRCP Edin 1962; DMRT 1966;
FRCR 1966; FRACP 1978; FRACR 1984; Fellowship 1983



Sir Stanley Davidson

Stanley Davidson entered medicine as a student at Cambridge in 1911. He joined the British Army when World War One broke out and was very nearly killed in action in France.

After the war, he completed his medical studies at Edinburgh and graduated in 1919. He became the first academic in the country to be appointed to a medical chair when he was appointed Professor of Medicine at Aberdeen in 1930, and he was then appointed Professor of Medicine at Edinburgh in 1938.

Stanley's achievements in research, teaching, the creation of specialist trusts and in improving poor law hospitals rightly made him one of the most outstanding twentieth century professors of medicine in the UK, and he was knighted in 1956. He will, however, be most widely remembered for his textbook, *Principles and Practice of Medicine*, the first medical textbook to sell over a million copies, which is known to doctors worldwide and is now in its twentieth edition.

He was Professor of Medicine in Edinburgh for 21 years and during that time he had only seven full-time junior lecturers; the oldest being Sir John McMichael, Professor of Medicine at Hammersmith Hospital in London, and the youngest was John Richmond, Professor of Medicine at Sheffield University. He and his wife had no children, and he died aged 87 in 1991.

Sir Stanley left large benefactions to Aberdeen University, Edinburgh University, and this College, but, strangely, his reluctance to spend small amounts of money perplexed many of his colleagues.

John Richmond
Retired Professor of Medicine,
Sheffield University