

# 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](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; FRCPS&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

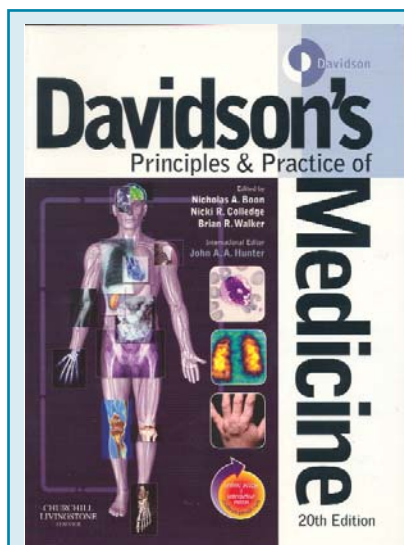
**Professor William John Sibbald, FRCP Edin**  
Specialty: General/Internal Medicine  
b: 28.06.1946; d: 14.09.2006  
MD W Ontario 1970; Fellowship 2002

**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; FRCPC  
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;  
FCR 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*