

EJM CAMPBELL

Edward James Moran Campbell, Physician: b. 31.8.1925; d. 12.4.2004. BSc Lond 1946, MB Lond 1949, MD 1951, MRCP Lond 1952, PhD Lond 1954, FRCP Lond 1964, FRCPC 1972, FRSC 1983, Hon DSc McMaster 1996, FRCP Edin 2001.

Edward Campbell was recognised early as an outstanding clinical scientist, with the publication of his seminal book on the mechanics of breathing, based on his PhD thesis for the University of London. He spent a year as a fellow at Johns Hopkins University and returned to a position at the Middlesex Hospital in the late 1950s. He set about modernising the approach to respiratory failure in patients with chronic lung disorder, devising a simple technique for the measurement of PCO and a method to control oxygen therapy that was based on high flow oxygen enrichment of air by a face mask that employed the Venturi principle. It is no exaggeration that these two innovations revolutionised the care of such patients which was later recognised by the American Thoracic Society in the award of the Amberson Memorial Lectureship.

In the early 1960s he moved to Hammersmith Hospital, London where he attracted a series of trainee scientists; he was undoubtedly an outstanding mentor. At the Hammersmith he headed an extremely productive group working in the fields of exercise physiology, control of breathing, oxygen therapy, sensory physiology and body gas stores. He co-wrote the very successful textbook *Clinical Physiology* and he also modernised *Clinical Science* after becoming its Editor. He received the Order of Canada in May 2001. His outstanding contributions to clinical respiratory physiology are internationally recognised and remain undimmed to this day.

AN SMITH

Adam Neil Smith, Surgeon: b. 27.6.1926; d. 12.6.2004. MB Glasg 1948, FRCS Edin 1956, MD 1959, FRSE 1982 FRCP Edin 1988, FIBiol 1991, DSc Edin 1995.

Adam Smith was a surgical scientist of high distinction with an international reputation in gastroenterology and a warm personality that endeared him to colleagues, students and patients. He was born in 1926 in Hamilton, Scotland and was educated at Lanark Grammar School and at Glasgow University from which, in 1948, he graduated with the Macleod Medal for Surgery and the Cullen Medal for Medicine. His undergraduate record ensured his appointment to two coveted resident posts in Glasgow where he spent the next two years under the tutelage of Professor Illingworth who kindled in him an enthusiasm for scientific investigation.

After being awarded his MD with honours in 1959, he was 'head hunted' by Sir John Bruce, Regius Professor of Clinical Surgery in Edinburgh and was appointed lecturer

in Sir John's University Department and senior registrar in surgery at the Western General Hospital. Two years later he was promoted to senior lecturer in clinical surgery and appointed honorary consultant surgeon to the gastrointestinal unit at the Western General.

In 1963, Edinburgh University appointed him Reader in Surgery and in that year he was also awarded a Commonwealth Travelling Fellowship to observe and report on new developments in medical education in the US. In 1982, he was elected to the Fellowship of the Royal Society of Edinburgh and this was followed in 1988 by his election to the Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.

In his early retirement Adam Smith visited many universities and medical schools in the UK and overseas. From 1981, he was a consultant surgeon to the general surgical unit at the Western General Hospital as well as the gastrointestinal unit and was appointed surgeon in administrative charge of the general surgical unit in 1985.

For many years he was prominent in the affairs of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. He was vice-president of the College Council from 1991–94, was the first Wade Professor of Surgical Studies, from 1986–94 and three years later was awarded the College Medal.

RS CHAPMAN

Robert Sutherland Chapman, Dermatologist: b. 4.6.1938; d. 5.12.2003. MB (Hons) Aberd 1962, MRCP Edin 1965, MRCP Lond 1967, FRCP Edin 1977, FRCP Lond 1984, FRCPS Glas 1986.

Robert Chapman (Roy) entered medical school in 1957 having been joint first bursar in medicine at Aberdeen University in the previous year. This followed on his primary and secondary education, which was of equal distinction having been dux of the school throughout. He graduated from Aberdeen University with honours in 1962 and his early medical career was spent in Aberdeen beginning a Carnegie research fellowship in *Materia Medica* in 1963 after his pre-registration year.

After early training in Aberdeen, in 1969 he was appointed senior registrar at the Middlesex Hospital in London with Clinical Assistant responsibilities at St John's Hospital for diseases of the skin. He worked with Dr Frances Bettley and Robert Meara and had the privilege of being involved with Professor Charles Calnan at St John's and becoming part of the Dermatological lifestyle of the epicentre of Dermatology training.

After only 17 months in London he was appointed Consultant at Stobhill General Hospital in the north-east of Glasgow, beginning that post in February 1971. At that time the hospital boasted 40 Dermatology beds

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12 of which were for paediatrics. His responsibility was to Stobhill and also to the Forth Valley where he travelled to Falkirk and Alloa to conduct clinics there on a regular basis.

After his arrival at his Consultant post he and his fiancée Rosalind Slater were married in April 1972. They had three children, all of whom have excelled themselves in their own chosen field, his eldest Janet being a GP.

Sadly, he was pre-deceased by his wife Rosalind in November 1997 but continued to work with as much energy and enthusiasm as previously. He decided to retire in August 1999 at the age of 61. However, the Trust could not manage without him and so he agreed to work as a locum part-time until such time as the service could be adequately supported. He was re-married in August 2000 to Gladys.

HH STOTT

Halley Harwin Stott, General Practitioner: b. 15.5.1910; d. 13.6.2004. MB Edin 1935, MD 1977, FRCP Edin 1975, Hon DSc Natal 1980.

Halley Stott graduated in 1935 from Edinburgh University. Like many others his plans for further training and higher diplomas were delayed by military service. When he returned to civilian practice in Durban as an assistant physician on the staff of the King Edward VIII Hospital, he was so impressed by the amount of sickness he saw, particularly amongst Africans, which he considered was preventable, that he decided to initiate a scheme to which he devoted the next 25 years of his career.

He established the Botha's Hill Health Centre on the outskirts of the Zulu Reserve in the Valley of One Thousand Hills near Durban. This health centre was responsible for providing a service to some 45,000 Zulus living in the adjoining territory. After operating the health centre for three years, Dr Stott went on to establish a charitable organisation namely the 'Valley Trust'. Dr Stott had observed that patients from rural areas were frequently admitted to hospital with illnesses related to poor nutrition. They would spend time in hospital, apparently be cured and then discharged, only to be readmitted after some time with the same symptoms. He therefore came to believe that unless the root causes of ill health were addressed through a developmental approach no significant change in people's health would occur. Dr Stott built a clinic which brought together medical care, nutritional advice and agricultural input. His work engaged the support of Oxfam and gained worldwide recognition through the WHO.

MB AZAMI

Mohammed Bashir Azami, Physician: b. 01.08.1922; d. 06.01.2004. MB Punjab 1944, MRCP Edin 1955, FRCP

Edin 1967.

Mohammed Bashir Azami died after a short illness. The last years of his life were restricted following a hip fracture and were led in the confines of his house where he indulged in his passion for reading of a wide variety of subjects – Urdu poetry, history, philosophy, religion.

He graduated with Honours from King Edward Medical College, Lahore in 1944 and immediately took up commission in the Indian Medical Services. He served in the Middle East with the Indian Army Medical Corps until the end of the Second World War and opted to serve in the Pakistan Army on his return at the time of independence.

He specialised in Medicine receiving his MRCP from Edinburgh in 1955 with neurology as his special subject. He left the army in 1965 as a lieutenant colonel and settled in private practice for 30 years.

Dr Azami served as Honorary Registrar of the College of Surgeons and Physicians of Pakistan for ten years until June 1988. During this tenure he established lasting links with WHO and educational institutions in the US and UK. His services to the Royal College of Edinburgh were recognised by the award of a gold medal for representing the College overseas.

His wife died on the 18 February 2004 and they leave six children and ten grandchildren

Dr Hasnain Ali Shah, Regional Advisor, Karachi

The Editor has also been informed of the deaths of the following Fellows and Members of the College about whom very little biographical information is available. He would be pleased to publish a supplementary notice should further information be supplied:

DR MICHAEL JOHN CRAFT

Psychiatrist: b. 16.7.1928; d. 1.7.2004. MB Lond 1951, MRCP Edin 1956, FRCP Edin 1964.

DR DEEPAK MAHABIR

Physician: b. 1.5.1954; d. 9.1.2004. BSc W Indies 1975, MB W Indies 1980, FACCP 1994, FRCP Lond 1997, FRCP Edin 1998.

PROFESSOR BALA KRISHNA HAREENDRAN NAIR

Dermatologist: b. 10.6.1933; d. 1.1.2004. BSc Travan 1953, MB Kerala 1958, DCH Lond 1961, MRCP Edin 1964, DVD Bombay 1966, FRCP Edin 1980.

DR MRZA ZAKAULLAH BEG

Physician: b. 25.12.1936; d. 2.6.2004. MB Karachi 1960, DTCD Wales 1968, FACCP 1980, FCPS Pak 1987, FRCP Edin 1994.

DR ROY LEONARD BIRD

Psychiatrist: b. 4.9.1928; d. 13.5.2002. MB Lond 1951, MD 1953, DPM Eng 1960, MRCP Edin 1962, FRCP Edin 1994.