

Obituaries

JET AIYATHURAI

Dr James Eric Jefarajah Aiyathurai died on 8 August 1999. He was born on 17 January 1929 in Malaysia. He undertook his medical education in Colombo, Sri Lanka and graduated in 1957. He qualified DCH in London in 1960 and then proceeded to Scotland where he qualified the MRCP Edin. in 1962. He then returned to Sri Lanka and worked as a consultant Paediatrician until 1975. He left for Singapore and joined the National University of Singapore and was associate Professor in Paediatrics from 1981–9. From 1990–2 he was a senior research Fellow of the University of London. He did much work on the pathophysiology of viral infections, its relationship to symptomatology and its therapeutic connotations. He published widely and attended and presented papers at many international and regional conferences.

Dr Aiyathurai was elected to the Fellowship of this College in 1976.

DQ BORSEY

Dr David Quentin Borseley died on 13 August 2000. He was born on 10 November 1949 and graduated MB ChB, Edinburgh in 1974. He was a Registrar at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary and then Senior Registrar at Ninewells Hospital, Dundee. David moved to Wales and was appointed Consultant Physician in general medicine, diabetes and endocrinology at Glan Clwyd Hospital, Rhyl. He took a keen interest in the training of juniors and was Postgraduate Tutor for Glan Clwyd Hospital. He developed a Diabetic Centre and Retinal Screening Programme at Glan Clwyd and was a founder member and first Secretary of the Welsh Endocrine and Diabetic Association (WEDA). He was an active member of The Society of Physicians in Wales, and also past Secretary of that Society.

He was elected FRCP (Lond) in 1993 and was elected to the Fellowship of this College in 1991.

JW BUCHANAN

Dr John Watson Buchanan died on 2 December 2000. He was born on 30 May 1913 in Renfrewshire and graduated MB ChB in 1938 at Edinburgh University. Dr Buchanan spent the war years serving in the Royal Navy where he reached the rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Commander. In 1944 he was appointed Senior Medical Officer and Specialist in Aviation Medicine. On demobilisation Dr Buchanan returned to Edinburgh and was appointed Clinical Tutor at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary. In 1948 he became an Assistant Physician at Leith Hospital and Senior Registrar at the Royal Infirmary. Later on in his career Dr Buchanan was appointed Consultant Physician at Victoria Hospital in Kirkcaldy and Senior Lecturer at St Andrews University.

Dr Buchanan was elected to the Fellowship of this College in 1951.

JDW FISHER

Dr John David Waite Fisher died on 3 December 2000. He was born on 12 September 1927 in Harrogate and graduated MB BS at London University in 1957. Dr Fisher moved to Scotland early in his career. After house physician posts at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary he was appointed Senior House Officer at Jordanburn Nerve Hospital and the Royal Edinburgh Hospital. Dr Fisher moved back to England in 1960 and became a Senior Registrar at the Department of Psychological Medicine at the Middlesex Hospital where he stayed for four years. He was then appointed Consultant Psychiatrist at Warlingham Park Hospital and later became Consultant Psychiatrist for Medway and Maidstone Health Authority and Senior Lecturer at Guy's Hospital in London. Dr Fisher became a Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists in 1975 and in the same year was elected to the Fellowship of this College.

DC FLUCK

Dr David Charles Fluck died on 3 November 2000. He was born on 29 April 1933 in Leeds and graduated MB ChB at Leeds University in 1956. Dr Fluck spent his houseman year at hospitals in Leeds and Enfield. In 1958 he joined the RAMC for two years as Medical Officer at Tidworth Military Hospital. From 1960 to 1966 Dr Fluck was a Registrar at hospitals in Dulwich and Hammersmith and was then appointed Senior Registrar and Assistant Director of the Cardiology Department at Guy's Hospital, London. In 1972 he took up the post of Consultant Cardiologist at Central Middlesex Hospital. Dr Fluck became a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London in 1977 and a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology in 1980.

Dr Fluck was elected to the Fellowship of this College in 1973.

AB HEGARTY

Dr Andrew Barry Hegarty died on 17 October 2000. He was born on 24 June 1916 and graduated MB ChB at Edinburgh University in 1939. After graduation Dr Hegarty served in the RAMC where he attained the rank of Major. On demobilisation in 1946 he returned to Edinburgh and became Assistant Physician at the Royal Edinburgh Mental Hospital. From 1947 to 1951 he acted as Deputy Physician Superintendent at Bangour Hospital and Visiting Psychiatrist to Edinburgh Northern Group of Hospitals. In 1951 Dr Hegarty moved to Birmingham where he was appointed Consultant Psychiatrist at All Saints Hospital. He returned to Scotland in 1956 and took up the post of Physician Superintendent at Rosslynlee Psychiatric Hospital. He became a Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists in 1972.

Dr Hegarty was elected to the Fellowship of this College in 1960.

JA MALLOCH

Dr John Alexander Malloch died on 7 December 2000. He was born on 24 November 1911 and graduated MB ChB at Edinburgh University in 1934. After several house physician posts in England, Dr Malloch worked as Assistant Medical Officer in municipal hospitals. During World War II he served in the RAMC where he reached the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Dr Malloch emigrated to New Zealand and took up the post of Senior Physician at Waikato Hospital in Hamilton. Dr Malloch became a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians in 1975.

He was elected to the Fellowship of this College in 1946.

IPC MURRAY

Professor Ian Provan Cathcart Murray died on 6 December 2000. He was born on 4 July 1929 in Glasgow and graduated MB ChB at Glasgow University in 1952. Professor Murray became McIntyre Clinical Research Scholar at Glasgow Royal Infirmary in 1954 and three years later was appointed Registrar in Endocrinology there. He then spent two years in the US as Rockefeller Foundation Fellow at Massachusetts General Hospital and a Research Fellow at Harvard University. He returned to Scotland in 1961 and was appointed Senior Registrar at Glasgow Royal Infirmary. Professor Murray emigrated to Australia in 1963 and took up the posts of Physician at the Prince Alfred Hospital in Sydney and Lecturer in Medicine at the University of New South Wales. Professor Murray became a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians in 1973 and a Fellow of the American College of Radiology in 1981. He also

became a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow in 1995.

Professor Murray was elected to the Fellowship of this College in 1964.

JAL NAUGHTON

Dr James Alexander Lyon Naughton died recently. He was born on 13 March 1917 and graduated MB ChB at Edinburgh University in 1939. Dr Naughton specialised in psychiatry and was appointed Clinical Medical Psychologist at the Department of Surgical Neurology at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary and Senior Lecturer in Medical Psychology at Edinburgh University.

Dr Naughton was elected to the Fellowship of this College in 1974.

JK SCOTT

Dr John Kemp Scott died on 15 September 2000. He was born on 27 January 1919 in Glasgow and graduated MB ChB at Glasgow University in 1942. Dr Scott spent his houseman year at Glasgow Royal Infirmary and then joined the RNVR where he reached the rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant. In 1947 he became a Resident Medical Officer at Bangour Hospital and two years later was appointed First Assistant at Tor-Na-Dee Sanatorium in Aberdeen. In 1950 Dr Scott moved to Yorkshire where he became Consultant Physician in Respiratory Diseases for Leeds Regional Hospital Board.

Dr Scott was elected to the Fellowship of this College in 1970.