

Obituaries

M. AHMAD

Mehboob Ahmad: b.1.6.1929; d. 24.12.1999. MB BeS at Punjab University 1951; FRCP Edin 1976; FRCPS Pakistan 1987.

After a year as a house physician at Mayo Hospital in Lahore, Dr Ahmad joined the Army Medical Corps and was graded Medical Specialist in 1956. He served as a Junior Specialist until 1962 when he came to the UK for further training. Having passed his MRCP, Dr Ahmad returned to Pakistan and served as a Senior Specialist in major Pakistan hospitals. In 1969 he joined the Royal Saudi Arabian Air Force as Medical Consultant. On his return to Pakistan in 1972 he was appointed Consultant in Medicine to the Pakistan Air Force based at Masroor Air Force Base in Karachi. In 1975 Dr Ahmad became a Personal Physician to the President and the Prime Minister of Pakistan and Consultant Physician to Central Government Hospital in Rawalpindi.

J.A.D. ANDERSON

John Allan Dalrymple Anderson: b. 16.6.1926; d. 21.10.2000. MB ChB Edinburgh 1949. FFPHM 1974; FRCGP 1984; FRCP Edin 1997.

After his national service in the Royal Army Medical Corps in Egypt, Professor Anderson returned to Edinburgh University in 1954 as a lecturer at the Department of General Practice. In 1963 he was offered the post of Senior Lecturer in Preventative Medicine at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. He was appointed Professor in Community Medicine at the University of London in 1978. After his retirement in 1990 he was made Professor Emeritus at London University and Consultant Emeritus at Guy's Hospital.

R.E. BEAMISH

Robert Earl Beamish: b. 9.9.1916; d. 17.2.2001. Graduated University of Manitoba 1944. FRCPC 1950; FRCP Edin 1961; FRCP Lond 1977; FACP 1981.

Professor Beamish became Assistant Physician at Winnipeg General Hospital in 1947. He accepted the appointment of Consultant Cardiologist at Winnipeg Children's Hospital in 1955 and later became Professor of Medicine at Manitoba University. In 1970 Professor Beamish was appointed Medical Director of the Great West Assurance Company and became its Vice-President in 1975. After his retirement he acted as editor-in-chief of the *Canadian Journal of Cardiology*.

S.Y. BOKHARI

Shafiq Yusuf Bokhari: b. 2.6.1925; d. 11.1.2001. MB BS Punjab University 1947; FRCP Edin 1980.

Professor Bokhari held his house appointments at Mayo Hospital in Lahore and then served as Medical Officer at Multan Hospital until 1954. He came to the UK in 1955 and worked at the Preston Hall Hospital for Chest Diseases, Mansfield Hospital and Huddersfield Royal Infirmary. He returned to Pakistan in 1960 and was appointed Assistant Professor of Chest Diseases at Nishtar Medical College in Multan. He was promoted to the post of Professor in 1972. Professor Bokhari was also an Honorary Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians.

G.S.M. KELLAWAY CBE

Gavin Stewart McLaren Kellaway: b. 8.9.1927; d. 11.11.2000. MB ChB Otago 1952. FRACP 1966; FRCP Edin 1971; FRCP Lond. 1975; CBE 1995.

Two years after graduation Professor Kellaway came to the UK and worked at the Hammersmith Hospital and the Brompton Hospital as a house physician. In 1959 he became Registrar at the Department of Cardiology at the Royal Infirmary in Edinburgh. Professor Kellaway returned to New Zealand in 1959 and was appointed Medical Specialist at Green Lane Hospital in Auckland. When the University of Auckland established its medical school in 1968 he was appointed Senior Lecturer in Clinical Pharmacology. In 1980 the Department of Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacology evolved as a separate entity and he became Associate Professor in charge of the clinical pharmacology section. Latterly, Professor Kellaway became the Head of the Department.

A.W. LOGIE

Alexander Wylie Logie: b. 5.11.1938; d. 16.2.2001. MB ChB at Aberdeen 1963; FRCP Edin 1983.

After junior posts in Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Dr Logie spent a year in general practice in Inch. In 1967 he went to work in the Gambia as Medical Officer with the Medical Research Council. He returned to Scotland in 1969 and after a lectureship in therapeutics was appointed Senior Medical Registrar in Diabetes and Endocrinology at the Royal Infirmary in Aberdeen. Dr Logie was appointed Consultant Physician in Peel Hospital in 1976 and in the Borders General Hospital, which replaced Peel Hospital, in 1986. He pioneered a diabetic department and in 1989 assumed responsibility for the Borders Satellite Haemodialysis Unit. After his retirement in 1992, Dr Logie

pursued a post-retirement career as a medical officer in Africa.

R.S. MIBASHAN

Reuben Sougin Mibashan: b. 4.1.1927; d. 20.1.2001. MBChB Cape Town 1949; FRCP Edin 1967; FRCP Lond 1977; FRCPATH 1983.

After graduation Professor Mibashan held posts in the Department of Medicine at the Cape Town University Medical School. Following research fellowships in London and Salt Lake City, he settled in the UK and was appointed Professor of Haematology at King's College School of Medicine.

W.P. REYNISH

William Patrick Reynish: b. 24.12.1966; d. 13.5.2001. MBChB St Andrews and Manchester 1992; MRCP(UK) 1995.

The death of William Reynish as a result of a fall whilst walking in the Pyrenees this May has brought a premature end to a promising career in geriatric medicine. William graduated from St Andrew's and Manchester Universities, and after initial postgraduate training in London and north-west England, he was appointed Specialist Registrar in Geriatric Medicine in Edinburgh in 1998. William's medical skills, in particular his holistic and caring approach to patients, were only fully realised when he moved into the field of gerontology. He was able to express his deep respect and regard for elderly patients, and at the same time his flair for easy communication with patients and their families ensured that wider aspects of an individual patient's problems – and those of their carers – were all fully addressed. In addition, he realised the importance of good medical education; he would always find time for medical student teaching, and took a keen interest in the training of juniors.

William was a true polymath. He was a member of the bass section of the National Youth Choir, played the violin and viola in the Edinburgh Youth Orchestra and funded travel by busking throughout Europe with his barbershop group The Manchester Temperance Quartet. In sport also he applied himself totally to every opportunity, particularly enjoying surfing, skiing, racquet sports, ice hockey and the great Scottish outdoors.

William had a passion for modern language and foreign culture, and with his strong command of French, German and Russian, together with his irrepressible spirit of adventure, it was not surprising that he arranged to move to Toulouse in order to pursue a two year period of research into Alzheimer's disease. He left Edinburgh for Toulouse University Hospital in the summer of 2000 to coordinate an epidemiological research programme. In the weeks prior to his death he had helped secure funding from the European Commission to expand this work into a pan-European collaborative project. Within the department in Toulouse he was able to use his linguistic talents to translate colleagues' research papers from French to English and he had recently been elected to the organising committee of

the Anglo-French Medical Society. Such was the impact that he made in just nine months in Toulouse that the departmental library will be named in his memory. The research registrar post in Toulouse placed him within easy striking distance of both the Alps and the Pyrenees, and he was able to indulge his love for the mountains, spending many happy weekends walking and skiing with his wife and old and new friends. He became an active member of the Toulouse branch of the Club Alpin Français. It was whilst descending from the summit of Pic d'Estats, the highest mountain in Catalonia, that he fell.

He is survived by his wife Emma and son Felix.



Dr William Reynish, pictured with his wife, Emma.

J.D.T. STEELE

John Douglas Torrance Steele: b 24.1.1920; d.19.2.2001. MB ChB Edinburgh 1942. FRCP Edin 1972.

After his houseman year and a short spell as Clinical Tutor at Edinburgh Infirmary, Dr Steele joined the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. In 1947 he became Resident Medical Officer at Raigmore Hospital in Inverness for a year before moving to Edinburgh as Clinical Assistant at the Royal Infirmary. Dr Steele entered general practice in Dumfries in 1949. He also worked in geriatrics in Gribton Hospital in Dumfries from 1964 and in Grove Hospital from 1970. Dr Steele retired in 1984.

K.C. WATSON

Kenneth Charles Watson: b. 6.5.1925; d. 2001; MB ChB Aberdeen 1947; FRCPATH 1966; FRCP Edin 1981.

Professor Watson held his house appointments at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary and then served with the Royal Army Medical Corps in Hong Kong. In 1951 he went to South Africa to work as microbiologist for Natal Provincial Government. He was appointed Senior Lecturer in Microbiology at the University of Natal and Consultant Microbiologist at King Edward VIII Hospital in Durban in 1956. He took over as Professor of Microbiology at Natal University in 1968. On his return to Scotland the following year, Professor Watson was appointed Consultant

Microbiologist at the Western General Hospital in Edinburgh.

M.F.A. WOODRUFF

Michael Francis Addison Woodruff: b. 3.4.1911; d. 10.3.2001. MBBS Melbourne 1937. FRACS 1957; FRCS Eng 1948; FRS 1968; Honorary Fellow RCP Edin 1981.

During the Second World War Michael Woodruff served as a captain in the Royal Australian Medical Corps, but spent much of it as a prisoner of war in Singapore. On demobilisation in 1946 he was appointed tutor in surgery at Sheffield University and two years later became lecturer in surgery at Aberdeen University. He was appointed Professor of Surgery at the University of Otago, New Zealand in 1953 until he was appointed Professor of Surgery

at the University of Edinburgh in 1957. It is notable that his first Chair at Edinburgh was of Surgical Science. His department included the Wilkie Surgical Laboratory where Woodruff concentrated on the problems of organ rejection, gaining considerable immunological expertise. In 1960 he performed the first kidney transplant in the UK. The outcome was successful, the recipient outliving the donor. He pioneered the use of anti-rejection therapy when it became available in the early 1960s. Thereafter he continued his immensely distinguished career and was knighted in 1969. He retired in 1976 and was appointed Emeritus Professor of Surgery at Edinburgh University. Sir Michael was elected an Honorary Fellow of the American College of Surgeons in 1975 and was elected to the Honorary Fellowship of this College in 1981. Michael Woodruff married Hazel Ashby in 1946. She survives him with two sons and a daughter.

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