

D CAMPBELL

Professor Sir Donald Campbell, Anaesthetist: b. 8.3.1930; d. 14.9.2004. FRACP, FACP, FRCA 1959, FFAnaesthRCS Irel 1979, FRCPS Glasg 1983, FRCS Edin 1985, FRCS Eng 1985, FRCP Edin 1993.

After graduating in medicine from the University of Glasgow in 1952, Sir Donald completed his resident posts and then left for Canada to begin training in anaesthesia. He worked in Edmonton and in Lethbridge, Alberta, and after three years, in 1956, he returned to Glasgow.

Following further training in the Royal Infirmary and at Stobhill Hospital Sir Donald became a fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and was appointed lecturer in the university department of anaesthetics at Glasgow Royal Infirmary in 1960. The following year he transferred to the health service department as a consultant, a post which he held for the next 15 years.

While in Canada, he developed an interest in anaesthesia for heart surgery and he also noted the early development of intensive care units which were associated with the concept of progressive patient care. He was determined to introduce this in the Royal Infirmary in Glasgow, and with much lobbying and political skill, he succeeded in persuading his surgical colleagues that this was the best way forward for their patients. The respiratory intensive care unit was opened in 1966. Sir Donald was its first director and the unit is a lasting memorial to his foresight and drive.

At the same time, he pursued his research interests in several areas mainly involving the development of more sophisticated ventilators, the pharmacology of new analgesic drugs and the effects of smoke inhalation on the lungs. His published work included over 100 papers on anaesthesia, intensive care and related subjects in peer-reviewed journals and he was the author of two textbooks.

Sir Donald always believed strongly that health service departments and university departments should work closely together. In 1976, when the chair of anaesthesia in Glasgow became vacant he was appointed to it and held this post until he retired in 1992. From there, he was able to develop his interest in medical education and wield his influence and apply his wisdom over a wider field which was further expanded in 1987 when he was appointed dean of the medical school for a four year period.

Not surprisingly for someone of his standing, the profession was not slow to recognise Sir Donald's many contributions to all aspects of his specialty and after periods as an examiner and board member of the Faculty of Anaesthetists, he was elected dean of the faculty for

three years from 1982. Immediately following this, he was elected vice-president of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, a particular honour for an anaesthetist. Previously, in 1977, he had been vice-president of the Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland and, in 1979, president of the Scottish Society of Anaesthetists.

His interest in medical education was recognised when he was appointed chairman of the Scottish Council for Post-Graduate Medical Education and as a member of the medical advisory committee of the British Council he was involved in arranging attachments to UK departments for many young trainee anaesthetists from overseas and from the Royal Navy.

Before retirement, he was elected president of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, of which he was already a fellow. He was the first anaesthetist to hold this post. Later, in 1994, he became the first chairman of the West Glasgow Hospitals University Trust.

In recognition of the major contributions which Campbell made to so many branches of medicine, he was appointed CBE in 1987, and he received his knighthood in 1994.

DG BROWN

Dr Dennis Geoffrey Brown, Psychotherapist: b. 27.9.1928; d. 19.9.2004. MB Leeds 1951, MRCP Edin 1961, MRCPsych 1961, MD Leeds 1970, FRCPsych 1982, FRCP Edin 1982.

After qualifying as in 1951 Dennis Brown won a Fulbright Scholarship to Cornell University during where he became more interested in the psychological aspects of dermatology. He worked at the Cassel Hospital in Southwest London as medical assistant in 1966–69, then moved to St George's Hospital, working as a consultant psychotherapist between 1969 and 1974. Later he moved to St Mary's Hospital in Paddington, where he remained until his retirement from the NHS. He was also a member of the Group Analytic Practice at 88 Montagu Mansions London, a private clinic specialising in group and family and marital therapies.

JR PATERSON

Dr John Robert Paterson, Clinical Biochemist: b. 28.12.1955; d. 3.11.2004. BSc Aberd 1977, MPS 1978, PhD Strathclyde 1983, MBChB Dund 1985, MRCP (UK) 1988, FRCP Edin 1999.

After initially qualifying as a pharmacist John Paterson trained in medicine at Dundee graduating in 1985. He held posts in both Dundee and Newcastle-upon-Tyne before taking a Registrar post at the Department of Pathological Biochemistry, Western Infirmary and Gartnavel General Hospital, Glasgow. During this post he

had laboratory, clinical, teaching and research responsibilities whilst assisting at a variety of clinics. Whilst in his senior registrar post he continued with his interest in free radical chemistry developing links with the cardiology and diabetic departments. In collaboration with the department of cardiology he obtained funding from the Chest, Heart and Stroke Association (Scotland) to investigate the increased free radical activity following angioplasty.

He was appointed Consultant Clinical Biochemist at Dumfries in 1992. He maintained an active research profile and continued to supervise University students and acted as referee for several journals including *Atherosclerosis* and *Clinical Science*. He had a particular interest in aspirin and gave illuminating and extremely entertaining talks at scientific meetings on naturally occurring salicylates. His premature death deprives the Scottish community of a highly original thinker, a talented physician and fine clinical colleague and a devoted family man.

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 Francis Weir Wigzell, Geriatrician: b. 25.5.1925; d. 18.9.2004. MB St And 1948, MD St And 1958, MRCP Edin 1959, FRCP Edin 1971.

Dr Kenneth John Dunlop, Occupational Medicine Physician: b. 23.12.1915; d. 7.9.2004. MB Edin 1939, MRCP Edin 1948, MRCGP 1968, MFOM 1978, FRCP Edin 1970.

Professor Harold Richard Gamsu, Paediatrician/Community Child Health Physician: b. 23.2.1931; d. 31.8.2004. MR Wits 1954, DCH Lond 1960, MRCP Edin 1962, FRCP Lond 1974, FRCPC 1997, FRCP Edin 1973.

Dr Hugh Cyril William Stringer, Dermatology: b. 26.11.1917; d. 17.9.2004. MB, Otago 1942, MRCP Edin 1947, DTM&H Edin 1948, PhD Edin 1949, FRACP 1976, FRCP Edin 1966.

Professor Malcolm MacLeod, General/Internal Medicine Physician: b. 9.12.1916; d. 21.10.2004. MB Aberd 1939, MRCP Edin 1953, MD Aberd 1960, FRCP Edin 1958.

Dr James Hood, General/Internal Medicine Physician: b. 5.9.1930; d. 8.10.2004. MB Edin 1952, MRCP Edin 1962 Endoc, ABIM Int Med 1970, ABIM Clin Nutr 1971, FACP 1970, FACN 1988, FRCP Edin 1971.

Dr Simon Churchill Latham, Paediatrics/Community Child Health Physician: b. 1.7.1930; d. 20.10.2004. MB Camb 1957, MRCP Edin 1963, FRCP Edin 1982.