

OBITUARIES

AM RUSSELL

Andrew Macleod Russell: b. 5.4.1919; d. 21.4.2003. FRCP Edin 1985, Hon DUniv Heriot Watt 1989.

Mr Russell was awarded Fellowship to the College in recognition of his outstanding role in the success of the conference centre appeal. His knowledge and contacts in the world of banking, finance and commerce were invaluable in helping to secure numerous generous contributions from businesses and trusts. His wide banking experience and his considerable time and effort was invaluable and greatly appreciated.

ALD CARNEGIE

Alfred Lind DePass Carnegie, General Medicine: b. 1.1.1913; d. 13.4.2003. MB Edin 1936, MRCP Edin 1949, FRCS Edin 1950, FACS 1953, FRCP Edin 1994.

Dr Carnegie graduated from Edinburgh after winning the prestigious Jamaica Scholarship for boys in 1931 and returned immediately to Jamaica after graduation. Rapidly establishing himself as an outstanding clinician, and armed with his Membership and Fellowship, he set about raising the standard of clinical service and practice in rural Jamaica. He established a level of diagnostic precision and quality of care for his patients that became legendary.

Dr Carnegie repeatedly refused national honours and awards; however, he eventually accepted the Commander of the Order of Distinction for services to medicine and the Pan American Health Organisation named him one of the Heroes of the Hemisphere.

CC DOWNIE

Colin Campbell Downie, Pharmaceutical Medicine: b. 19.9.1925; d. 9.2.2003. MB Bristol 1948, MD Bristol 1960, MRCP Edin 1982, FRCP Edin 1983.

Dr Downie graduated in 1948 and, after a variety of hospital and university appointments, served with the Royal Army Medical Corps in the Middle East. In 1958 he became a Medical Adviser in the Pharmaceuticals Division with ICI PLC and in 1969 was appointed Head of Clinical Research Department of the Pharmaceuticals Division in ICI PLC.

During the 24 years that he worked in the pharmaceutical industry, Dr Downie made a major contribution in establishing the position of medical adviser. He raised the standards in the conduct of clinical trials of new drugs and established the specialty as an attractive option for young doctors of high quality. He was the first chairman of the Medical Committee of the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry, bringing together doctors from within the industry to form opinions and deal with common problems.

KM MORRIS

Keith Maxwell Morris, General Medicine: b. 29.7.1910; d. 12.3.2003. MB Edin 1934, MRCP 1937, FRCP Edin 1949.

Dr Keith Morris was born in Wales where his father was the medical officer of health. He was educated at Edinburgh Royal High and enrolled at Edinburgh University at the age of 16. He graduated with honours and worked in the Western General Hospital, Edinburgh, before becoming a GP in Shrewsbury. In 1939, he enlisted as a medical officer in the army, attaining the rank of major and serving until he was demobilised in 1945. He returned to civilian practice at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary and went on to become senior physician at Hairmyres in East Kilbride, Scotland. He later entered a general practice and retired at the age of 70. At age 71 he was elected to serve as a Liberal councillor for the town.

RG SMALL

Dr Ramsay George Small, Public Health/Epidemiology: b. 5.2.1930; d. 7.3.2003. MB St And 1954, DPH St And 1958, MRCP Edin 1984, MFPHM (MFCM) 1972, FFPHM (FFCM) 1978.

Ramsay Small graduated from St Andrews in 1954, holding positions in Tayside, and was elected to membership of the College in 1984. He made outstanding contributions to medicine in the fields of communicable disease control and community medicine.

Dr Small completed a distinguished term of office as Convenor of the Scottish Affairs Committee of the Faculty of Community Medicine, as the Community Medicine representative on the Conference of Royal Colleges and Faculties in Scotland and as a member of the UK Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation. He was also a Scottish Member of the UK Board of the Faculty of Community Medicine. He was also appointed to the post of Chief Administrative Medical Officer to the Tayside Health Board, and with justification was considered one of the leading members of his specialty, not only in Scotland but throughout the UK.

In addition to the above, Dr Small was involved in lecturing and examining roles in the fields of environmental health and health visiting. He was included in the national working party set up in relation to AIDS and was elected Chairman of the Eastern Regional Committee for Postgraduate Medical Education. Within the College he was involved in the Working Group on Integration of Health Care and more recently in the discussions on alcohol abuse.

RA MAIN

Robert Allardyce Main, Dermatology: b. 1.11.1926; d. 27.4.2003. MB St And 1949, MRCP Edin 1956, FRCP Edin 1970.

After graduating, Robert Main became a House Physician at Stracathro Hospital. He then became a Medical Officer at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary and went on to serve his National Service in the Royal Air Force.

Dr Main spent time in Boston, US, as an Instructor in Dermatology and as a Junior Consultant. He also spent time at Winnipeg General Hospital, Canada, before returning to Scotland to St Andrews University and then as Head of his Department at the University of Aberdeen.

Dr Main was a member of the British Association of Dermatology, a fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology and was secretary of the North British Dermatological Society from 1966–8.

EOL HOSKINS

Evan Osmond Leyshon Hoskins, Radiology: b. 11.11.1924; d. 5.12.2002

Dr Anthony Hordern, FRCP Edin, of NSW, Australia, has contributed the following appreciation:

It is a pleasure to write a tribute to Osmond with whom I rapidly became extremely friendly in October 1942 when he and I started to study medicine at Edinburgh University and we were both living in Cowan House. Partly because of the proximity of our surnames – we looked for them anxiously on the lists of examination results – we became interested in each other's progress and though we had dissimilar interests, we had many friends in common. Our close friendship was sustained after we graduated in 1947 although for some years subsequently I saw little of Osmond, who left cardiology for radiology and stayed in the UK, whilst I took up psychiatry and between 1956 and 1965 worked in the US and in Australia. Whilst employed as a consultant psychiatrist at King's College Hospital, London, from 1965–76 I saw a lot of Osmond, who left Carmarthen in 1967 and became a consultant radiologist at Guy's Hospital. Thereafter we both practiced part-time in Harley Street. I was honoured when Osmond asked me to be his best man at his marriage to Philomena in 1966 and he was with me one evening early in 1967 in Scarborough when I first met my dear late wife, Anthea. Unfortunately, as Osmond was unwell, he and his wife were unable to attend our wedding later that year.

To be in Osmond's company was always enjoyable. A true gentleman and an excellent doctor, he was kind, courageous, high-principled, warm-hearted, unselfish, compassionate, forgiving and always considerate towards others. Modest, self-effacing and unassuming

with a pleasing sense of humour, his interests and passions never harmed anyone and he was a fount of knowledge about the British Army and many other subjects. In particular, having served in the Army, Osmond was an enthusiastic member of the Cavalry Club. One day when I was at my practice at 52 Harley Street, Mr Reynolds Boyd, a genito-urinary surgeon who had rooms in the same house, told me that he was retiring and asked whether I could take his place on the management committee of the Wine Society. Feeling inadequate for such a role and contemplating emigration I asked Osmond if he would like to take it on. He agreed at once to do so and he performed the function extremely well, greatly to the benefit of the Society and also to his numerous friends. They, like the present writer, miss him tremendously.

The Obituaries Editor has been informed of the death of the following Members and Fellows about whom information is very limited. We would welcome reader contributions on these individuals, which we will endeavour to publish in a future issue.

DR GEORGE MACKENZIE COCHRANE

Rehabilitation Medicine: b. 19.3.1929; d. 8.4.2003. MB Camb 1953, MA Camb 1955, DphysMed Lond 1959, MRCP Edin 1962.

PROFESSOR NIESSIENUS MARINUS DRAYER

Paediatric Medicine: b. 22.3.1929; d. 13.3.2003. Med Doct Utrecht 1952, MSc McGill 1962, MD Utrecht 1965.

MRS SHEILA AVERINA SCOTT HARRIS

Paediatric Medicine: b. 19.4.1928; d. unknown. MB Manc 1952, DCH 1954, DObstRCOG 1955, MRCP Edin 1968.

DR NANDADASA KODAGODA

Forensic Medicine: b. unknown; d. unknown. MB Sri Lanka 1956, MRCP Edin 1964 For Med.

DR LLOYD OSCAR ABEYARATNE

b. unknown; d. unknown. LMS Sri Lanka 1929, LRCP Edin, MRCP Edin 1930.

DR BALAWANT MAHADEO KHER

Respiratory/Thoracic Medicine: b. 15.2.1919; d. 27.7.2003. MB Mumbai 1943, MD Mumbai 1948, DTM&H Lond 1950, MRCP Edin 1952, FCPS Bomb 1948.

DR EWART GEOFFREY WALSH

Neurophysiology: b. 25.11.1922; d. 26.3.2003. BM Oxon 1946, MD Harvard 1946, DTM&H L'pool 1948, FRSE 1959, FRCP Lond 1964.

DR MADHAB CHANDRA GHOSH

b. 1.9.1935; d. 1.11.2001. MB Kolkata 1957, MRCP Edin 1962.

DR WALTER JOHN HARCOURT LORD

General Medicine: b. 10.7.1921; d. 14.6.2003. MB Edin 1944, MRCP Edin 1950.