

## Obituaries

### SIR ROBERT STEVENSON AITKEN

Sir Robert S. Aitken died on 10 April 1997. He was born in New Zealand on 16 April 1901 and graduated MB ChB at the University of Otago in 1923. He became a Fellow of the London College in 1937 and gained an MD in New Zealand in 1938. He was elected to the Fellowship in 1946 and became a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College in 1950. From 1953 until 1968 he was Vice-Chancellor of the University of Birmingham. He was knighted in 1960 and became an Honorary Fellow of the College in 1966.

### BERTRAM ABRAHAM BRADLOW

Dr B.A. Bradlow died recently. He was born in Johannesburg on 19 June 1913 and graduated MB ChB at the University of Witwatersrand in 1937. He gained an MD in 1949. He specialised in cardiology working in private practice and at the Johannesburg General Hospital. He was elected a Fellow in 1966.

### JAMES HENDERSON BROWN

Dr J.H. Brown died on 22 March 1997. He graduated MB ChB at the University of Edinburgh in 1949 and took the DPM at the University of London in 1952. In 1964 he moved to Canada, initially to Nova Scotia, later becoming an Associate Professor at the University of Manitoba. He was elected to the Fellowship in 1971.

### JOHN KELMAN DRUMMOND

Dr J.K. Drummond died on 9 November 1996. He was born in Durban, South Africa on 9 August 1914 and graduated MB ChB at the University of Edinburgh in 1937. He was a consultant physician at the King Edward VIII Hospital in Durban and a senior lecturer at the University of Natal. He became a Fellow in 1959.

### CHARLES DALE FALCONER

Dr C.D. Falconer died on 16 June 1997. He was born on 27 February 1916 and graduated MB ChB at the University of Edinburgh in 1939. He was Scottish Secretary of the BMA from 1974 until 1981. He was a Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine and a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. He was very involved in the successful appeal to raise funds for the Queen Mother Conference Centre. He was awarded the OBE in 1979 and the same year was elected to the Fellowship.

## CECIL HARRIS

Dr C. Harris died recently. He was born on 10 September 1918 and graduated MB ChB at the University of Glasgow in 1943. In 1949 he gained the MD with high commendation. He moved to Canada in 1948 and later became the Provincial Medical Director of the Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service in Montreal. In 1956 he became a consultant haematologist in Montreal and a lecturer at McGill University. He became a Fellow in 1958.

## BAL SITARAM KULKARNI

Dr B.S. Kulkarni died on 17 July 1995. He was born on 27 June 1916 and graduated MB BS at the University of Osmania in 1943. He gained the DCH in London in 1950. He was Chairman of Postgraduate Medical Studies at the University of Bombay and became Honorary Professor Emeritus in Medicine at Grant Medical College in Bombay. He was elected to the Fellowship in 1971.

## JAMES BRIAN LOWE

Dr J.B. Lowe died recently. He graduated MB ChB at the University of Edinburgh in 1940. He moved to New Zealand and became a consultant cardiologist in Auckland in 1953. He was elected a Fellow in 1957.

## PETER JAMES ROYLANCE

Dr P.J. Roylance died recently. He was born on 3 October 1928 and graduated MB ChB at the University of Bristol in 1955. He took the Dip Pharm Med in 1976 and became a Fellow of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine in 1989. He was Executive Medical Director of Merck & Co Inc. He became a Fellow in 1997.

## GOPALKRISHNA KALYAN SALELKAR

Dr G.K. Salelkar died on 5 June 1996. He graduated MB BS at the University of Bombay in 1960. He was elected to the Fellowship in 1989.

## ERIC SAMUEL

Dr E. Samuel died on 27 April 1997. He graduated BSc in Wales in 1933 and MB BS with Honours at the University of London in 1936. He gained the MD at the University of London in 1938. He became a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1960 and a Fellow of the Royal College of Radiologists in 1975. He became Professor Emeritus at the University of Edinburgh in 1980. He was awarded the CBE in 1977 and was elected a Fellow in 1960.

## GEORGE SELBY

Dr G. Selby died on 28 April 1997. He was born on 21 March 1922 in Vienna, Austria and graduated MB with Honours at the University of Sydney in 1946. He was a consultant neurologist in Sydney. He became a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College in 1965 and gained the MD at the University of Sydney in 1968. He was elected a Fellow in 1962.

## SHURVIR SINGH

Dr S. Singh died on 23 December 1996. He was born in 1918 and graduated MB at the University of Calcutta in 1948. After gaining the DTM&H in London and the Membership of this College in 1953 he returned to India. In 1971 he became the Principal of RNT Medical College and Professor Emeritus after retiring in 1973. He became a Fellow in 1971.

## ANDREW ALEXANDER BUCHANAN SWAN

Dr A.A.B. Swan died on 30 March 1997. He was born on 20 July 1922 and graduated MB ChB at the University of Edinburgh in 1945. He took the BSc with Honours in 1952. From 1975 until 1981 he was Director of the Central Toxicological Laboratory with ICI Ltd. He was elected to the Fellowship in 1969.

## FREDERICK WILLIAM ALEXANDER TURNBULL

Dr F.W.A. Turnbull died recently. He was born on 12 August 1921 and graduated MB ChB at the University of Edinburgh in 1944. He became a consultant chest physician to the South Manchester Group of hospitals and a lecturer in diseases of the chest at Manchester University in 1956. He became a Fellow in 1961.

## ERIC ALEXANDER MASTERTON WOOD

Dr E.A.M. Wood died on 11 April 1997. He was born on 15 February 1923 and graduated MB ChB at the University of Edinburgh in 1945. In 1954 he gained the DPM and was appointed a consultant psychiatrist in Leeds in 1959. He returned to Edinburgh and worked at the Royal Edinburgh Hospital specialising in psychotherapy. He became a Fellow of the Royal College of Psychologists in 1978. He was elected to the Fellowship in 1973.