

OBITUARIES

Edward Shaoul

Joanne Harris, Doreen Shaoul

General practitioner and honorary senior lecturer in general practice Imperial College, London (b 1934; q Manchester 1958; FRCGP), died from carcinoma of the bowel on 6 March 2014.

After qualifying, Edward Shaoul joined his father in law's singlehanded practice and spent 45 years in partnership with his wife, transforming it into the thriving Brook Green Medical Centre that it is today. He cared for families of four and five generations and took a special interest in obstetrics.

In his extensive teaching career, Edward was instrumental in setting up the Charing Cross vocational training scheme, where he was course organiser for many years.

In 1974 he was appointed honorary senior lecturer in general practice at Charing Cross Hospital Medical School in recognition of his postgraduate work. He applied his energy and drive to designing a course for undergraduate medical students in general practice and recruiting GPs able to give students this important experience.

He continued as GP tutor and then as academic facilitator when Charing Cross merged with other medical schools to form the

new Imperial College School of Medicine in 1993. An inspirational teacher, he influenced many GPs to become involved in teaching at an undergraduate and postgraduate level. In addition he held many leadership roles, including president of the West London Medico-Chirurgical Society and dean in the London Deanery, leading on GP education. He was an active member of the local medical committee and served on the riverside health authority for many years.

In 2006 Edward retired from general practice but continued to teach undergraduates at Imperial College, until he emigrated to Israel in November 2012.

He died in Tel Aviv on 6 March 2014 from kidney failure due to carcinoma of the bowel, after a lifelong struggle with Crohn's disease.

He leaves his wife, Doreen, a general practitioner; four children; seven grandchildren; and a great grandchild.

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