

**Michael Black**



Former consultant in child and adolescent psychiatry, Bedford (b 1922; q London University, 1958; FRCPsych), d 27 July 2010. From 1971 to 1987 Michael Black was consultant in child and adolescent psychiatry in Bedford. He specialised in systemic work with young people and their families, and over many years he contributed to policy and planning in child and adolescent mental health. Michael was particularly good at looking at the wider picture yet focusing on the detail required to offer a specific service tailored to each child and his or her family.

After his retirement, he remained active in politics and conservation, being for several years chairman of the Hampstead Civic Society. Predeceased by his partner, Keith Grant, in 1992, he retained a rich and active network of family and friends.

**Jean Harris-Hendriks**

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**Claude Neville d'Este Eastes**



Former consultant ear, nose, and throat surgeon Royal Sussex County Hospital, Sussex Throat and Ear Hospital, Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital, Worthing and Southlands hospitals (b 1918; q Guy's Hospital, London 1942; FRCS, DLO) died from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease on 3 February 2010.

After qualifying, Claude ("Petal") Neville d'Este Eastes served in the

Royal Army Medical Corps. After the war he returned to Guy's as chief assistant in the ear, nose, and throat department, he then became registrar at Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge. He was appointed consultant in Brighton in 1956, where he remained until retirement in 1980. Always a keen teacher, he was much involved with the development of the postgraduate medical centre. Predeceased by his wife, Marjorie, he is survived by a son and a daughter.

**Judy Holyfield**

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**Purdendu Das Gupta**



Former consultant in geriatrics Pembrokeshire (b 1932; q University of Assam 1958), died from heart failure on 28 February 2010.

Purdendu ("Philip") Das Gupta was born in Calcutta and was educated in a Church of Scotland boarding school, which sparked a lifelong love of that country and doubtlessly influenced his choice to work in Edinburgh when he came to Britain in 1960. He specialised first in chest medicine but switched to geriatric medicine and was appointed consultant for Pembrokeshire in 1976, where he transformed services for the elderly, changing a culture of indifference to one of intervention. Philip influenced the provision of geriatric services and a rehabilitation ward in the Withybush Hospital. He leaves a former wife, Jennifer; a son; and a partner of 16 years, Doreen Thomas.

**Lyn Perry**

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**Alastair Lowry Macafee**

Retired consultant orthopaedic surgeon Belfast (b 1935; q Belfast 1959; MD, FRCS), died 26 July 2010 from metastatic oesophageal carcinoma.



After surgical training, Alastair Lowry Macafee became consultant trauma and orthopaedic surgeon for the Ulster, Musgrave Park, and Ards hospitals, then medical director at the Ulster and Musgrave Park. Latterly, he was president of the Irish Orthopaedic Association and Medico-Legal Society of Northern Ireland. He was proud of his 0% infection rate in total hip replacements, of which he did over 1000. Alastair made some of his own instruments and believed in "the no touch technique" to minimise infection. A professional and courteous man, he left his patients not only in better health but usually in better spirits. He leaves his wife, Audrey, four children, and three grandchildren.

**David Macafee**

**Barbara Macafee**

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**Malcolm MacIver**



Former consultant physician Southport and Ormskirk Hospital (b 1948; q Liverpool 1971, MD, FRCP), died after a fall at home on 9 July 2010.

Always proud of his London background, Malcolm ("Mac") MacIver remained a loyal Arsenal fan even after moving to Merseyside for medical school, then remaining in the area for the rest of his career. He gained his MD as a clinical research fellow in the Department of Pharmacology and was appointed consultant general and respiratory physician in Ormskirk in 1982. As well as holding clinical managerial responsibilities in the Medical

Unit and Drugs and Therapeutics Committee, he developed the Electrophysiology Department and Lung Function Assessment Service. He is survived by his wife, Kate, and four children.

**John Horsley**

**Mathew Serlin**

**Helen MacIver**

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**Neville Stotesbury**



Former general practitioner Bristol (b 1923; q Westminster Medical School, 1948), died from complications associated with carcinoma of the oesophagus on 14 August 2010.

After army service and general practitioner experience in Wiltshire, in 1951 Neville Stotesbury joined a group practice in East Bristol. In 1964 most of the group moved into the new St George Health Centre with a local practice of three. It was the forerunner of a new series of health centres that opened in the next decade. Neville was a loyal dependable member of the partnership and popular with patients attending the centre. He was convinced of the value of observation in making a diagnosis. His medical records were notable for pithy descriptions of patients; his aim was to help colleagues and to remind himself of previous consultations.

**Alick Dowling**

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