

Roger Brearley



Former consultant general surgeon Whiston and St Helens Hospitals, Merseyside (b 1922; q Liverpool 1945; ChM, FRCS), d 31 May 2010. Trained in Liverpool, Manchester, and Padua, Roger Brearley was a highly regarded surgeon and surgical teacher who also made important contributions nationally and internationally—notably, in drawing up the European Union Medical Directives and the recommendations on specialist training of the EU’s Advisory Committee on Medical Training, which he chaired. He was chairman of the Mersey Regional Postgraduate Training Committee, a long serving member of the BMA consultants committee, and a member of the GMC. A talented linguist who spoke French and Italian fluently, as well as good German, he also loved the Lake District but his particular passion was music, about which he was extremely knowledgeable. He leaves Joyce, his wife of 60 years, and three children.

Stephen Brearley

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Anand Dalal



Consultant anaesthetist Wigan (b 1936; q Manchester 1963; TD, JP, FFARCS, DRCOG), died on 23 November 2009 from a heart attack following knee replacement surgery. After graduation, Anand Dalal (“Arnie”) qualified as an

anaesthetist in Manchester. Then, like his late father, he became a general practitioner in Salford for over 20 years, publishing many original papers on various topics. Arnie then worked as consultant anaesthetist until he died, as well as being ship’s doctor on cruise liners, the last time in August 2009. A trustee of the Manchester Thrombosis Research Foundation, he served as major in the Territorial Army as a specialist anaesthetist. He was also a Methodist preacher for almost 50 years, justice of the peace, recipient of the Rotary Club’s highest honour, and sought after cricketer for hospital teams. He leaves a wife, Valerie, and a daughter.

Leon Poller

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Alan Johnstone



Former general practitioner Birstall, Bradford (b 1928, q Manchester 1951; DRCOG, MD), d 10 October 2010.

Alan Johnstone served in the Royal Army Medical Corps in Egypt and Kenya, as well as briefly in the Paratroop Regiment, before completing his training and moving to Yorkshire. While working full time as a busy general practitioner, he completed his MD thesis on psychiatric screening in general practice in 1978. This published work endures as the depression screening questions used today. Alan also helped to open Kirkwood Hospice in Huddersfield. In retirement he was medical officer to the West Yorkshire Fire Brigade, a volunteer with Victim Support, and an active member of his local church. His childhood enthusiasm for the natural world endured: he was astronomer, geologist, ham radio operator,

and keen gardener. He leaves a wife, Kate; two children; and five grandchildren.

Nick Johnstone

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Arthur Hugh Lister

Associate specialist in anaesthetics Scarborough Hospital, North Yorkshire (b 1947; q Royal Free Hospital, London, 1984; BSc Mech Eng, FFARCSI), d 9 July 2010. Arthur Hugh Lister’s father was collaterally related to Lord Lister. Initially, Arthur qualified as a mechanical engineer, working at the Royal Free during 1973-9 before entering the medical school. He won the medical physics prize in 1980 and was a prolific, eccentric, and gifted inventor. He joined the anaesthetic department in Scarborough as registrar in 1991, becoming associate specialist soon after passing his FFARCSI. The affection in which he was held was shown by the many colleagues, friends, and patients who attended his memorial service. He fought a long hard battle against mental illness with grace, dignity, and courage until it finally caught up with him. Predeceased by a sister, he leaves three siblings and many friends.

Ian Tring, Don Jones

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Ann Lloyd-Jones (née Parry-Williams)



Former senior clinical medical officer in family planning South Glamorgan and principal general practitioner Cardiff (b 1935; q Royal Free 1959), d 26 September 2010. Ann Lloyd-Jones (née Parry-Williams) worked in community medicine (child health) and in Flintshire Family Planning Association for eight years, establishing a new clinic in Mold. On moving to Cardiff

in 1969 she became senior clinical medical officer in South Glamorgan, training doctors and nurses in family planning. In 1978 she retrained in general practice. She was on the Welsh Committee for Epilepsy, and careers adviser for the South East Wales Medical Women’s Federation. After retirement she was a regular organist in her local church, completing a sacred music diploma, and her community work was recognised on Welsh television. She leaves a husband, Gareth; three daughters; and seven granddaughters.

Ann Lloyd-Jones

Ruth Stone

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John Fisher Stokes



Former consultant physician University College Hospital, London (b 1912; q Cambridge/UCH 1937; MD, FRCP, FRCPEd), d 11 May 2010.

John Fisher Stokes was married to Joan (obituary, *BMJ* 2010;340:c2329) for 69 years, and they were the first married couple to both be elected FRCP. After resident and registrar posts at UCH, John served in the Royal Army Medical Corps in Burma, was mentioned in dispatches, and retired as lieutenant colonel. He was consultant at UCH from 1946 to 1977. He worked tirelessly at the Royal College of Physicians to improve standards of medical care and assessment, becoming senior censor and Harveian orator. He was also adviser to the Indian, Sri Lankan, Thai, and Saudi medical services. An outstanding squash player, pianist, and painter, he completed the *Times* crossword daily into his 90s. He leaves two children and five grandchildren.

Tony Hall

Brian Harrison

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