

Patrick Melvin Barclay



Former general practitioner Middlesbrough (b 1909; q Edinburgh 1935), d 4 November 2010. After house jobs in Falkirk and an assistantship in Seaham Harbour, Patrick Melvin Barclay ("Pat") moved to Middlesbrough in 1938, anticipating a principal position. This was delayed by service in the Royal Army Medical Corps during the second world war in France, Germany, the Netherlands, and North Africa, mostly with the 51st Highland Division; he finished as acting major. He returned to Middlesbrough and became a principal. A believer in the NHS, he became secretary of the local BMA branch, and chair of the local medical committee for Middlesbrough and later Teesside. In retirement, Pat founded the local Abbeyfield Society and established a local house. Predeceased by his wife, Margaret, in 1981, he leaves three children and nine grandchildren.

Andrew Barclay

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Mary Howarth Bunney



Former associate specialist in dermatology Edinburgh Royal Infirmary (b 1918; q University College Hospital, London, 1943; FRCPEd), d 29 October 2010. In 1958 Mary Howarth Bunney joined the dermatology department in Edinburgh, organising and managing patients referred for treatment of warts. She conducted several key clinical trials, as well as

writing a textbook on viral warts. She pioneered screening of renal allograft recipients for skin disease, including malignancies, and did collaborative research on the role of human papillomavirus (HPV) in the aetiology of skin cancers. She published scientific papers until her retirement in 1986, being appointed FRCPEd in recognition of her national and international achievements. For many years she was dermatologist for the army headquarters in Scotland. Predeceased by her husband, Herrick, in 1997, she leaves two children and four grandchildren.

Claire Benton

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Eric Cecil Cowan

Former consultant ophthalmic surgeon Royal Victoria and Belfast City Hospitals (b 1925; q Queen's University Belfast 1952; FRCSEd), d 5 July 2010.

After surgical training at ophthalmic institutions in Belfast, Eric Cecil Cowan completed oculoplastic and corneal fellowships at Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead, and was appointed ophthalmic consultant to the main Belfast ophthalmic hospitals in 1960. He introduced innovation in oculoplastic surgery and keratoplasty to the province. He was interested in keratomileusis and pioneered refractive keratoplasty in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland. He was central to the development of the Eye and Ear Clinic in Belfast in 1965 and helped establish the Ulster Independent Clinic in 1979. In retirement he completed a law degree at Cardiff University and pursued photography and boat building. He leaves a wife, Cynthia; three sons; and six grandchildren.

Desmond B Archer

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Ian Louis Foster

Former general practitioner Hythe, Kent (b 1938; q King's College London and Westminster Hospital, London, 1962; OSTJ, AKC), d 19 November 2010. Ian Louis Foster was an old fashioned general practitioner, kindness and service characterising his practice. He was never



judgmental, always enjoying the quirkiness of human nature. It was not reluctance to change but deep commitment that explained why he was the last local doctor to join the out of hours cooperative. Ian had a lifelong love of church music and ceremonial, but this did not define or restrict his understanding of Christian vocation. His investiture as an officer of the Order of St John of Jerusalem was one of the proudest moments of his life. He leaves a wife, Patricia; a son; and four grandchildren.

Sarah Montgomery

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Kenneth James McGhee



Former general practitioner and respiratory physician East Sussex (b 1946; q St Mary's Hospital, London, 1971), died from cancer of the lung, a complication of pulmonary fibrosis, on 8 December 2009. After registration, Kenneth James McGhee specialised in cardiothoracic medicine before entering general practice in Seaford, East Sussex. He was chief medical officer of the Pilgrims School, the national residential school for asthmatic children, until its closure in 1996, and lectured extensively on adolescent asthma. Kenneth was also hospital practitioner in respiratory medicine at Lewes Hospital from the mid-1980s until his retirement. He was for many years medical officer to the Leonard Cheshire Raphael pilgrimages and an adviser to the British Heart

Foundation. Latterly he trained in forensic medicine. He leaves a wife, Mary (Dr Morris); four children; and two grandchildren.

Mary McGhee

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Paul Wadsworth



Former consultant ear, nose, and throat surgeon Brighton and Haywards Heath Hospitals (b 1919; q Oxford 1944; MA, FRCS), d 24 October 2010. An exhibitor and a Blue in rugby at Oxford, Paul Wadsworth joined the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve during 1944-6, being one of the first officers to visit Hiroshima after the atomic bomb. Appointed consultant ENT surgeon in Brighton in 1954 and retiring in 1985, he had key roles in management and medical societies. He introduced many innovations, including teaching sessions, regular interdisciplinary meetings, and a post for an audiological scientist. He published on second ear stapedectomy, pioneered ear homography during the late 1960s and '70s, and developed the submandibular duct transposition operation for sialorrhoea. For 40 years he was principal laryngologist to the Glyndebourne Opera Company. He leaves a wife, Elizabeth; three daughters; and seven grandchildren.

Bob Tranter

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