



OBITUARIES

Anzhela Krol

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Anzhela Krol ("Angela") was born in Uzhgorod, Ukraine, and took her medical degree at Uzhgorod State University in 1989-95. After postgraduate training in forensic medicine in Kiev from 1995 to 1997, she worked as a specialty trainee in forensic histopathology in Ukraine from August 1997 to December 1999. In 1999 she moved to the UK and got married. She had a career break after having two children but re-started training and studied for a BSc in biomedical science at the University of Portsmouth. She later worked in laboratory medicine at the Queen Alexandra Hospital in Portsmouth, while simultaneously studying for the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) and Professional and Linguistic Assessments Board (PLAB) examinations. From April 2014 to

August 2014 she worked as a locum foundation year doctor in the medical admissions unit at Queen Alexandra Hospital in Portsmouth and thereafter as a biomedical scientist trainee advanced practitioner in histopathology dissection until her diagnosis of metastatic gastric adenocarcinoma late in 2017.

Angela had a remarkable and kind inquiring interest in other people, in the world around her, and also in pathology. She had a wide circle of friends, who appreciated her positive outlook on life. Angela was committed to her family and her Christian faith. She leaves her mother, her husband, and two children. She also leaves many friends, all heartbroken by an inspirational, intelligent, and remarkable woman, who made instant friends with everybody she came into contact with, regardless of their background.

Biography

Advanced biomedical scientist (b 1970; q Uzhgorod State University, Ukraine, 1995), died from metastatic gastric adenocarcinoma on 24 September 2018

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