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Bibek B Pradhan was born in Nepal and was awarded a scholarship to study medicine in India. After graduating, he came to the UK for training and obtained MRCOG in 1969. He returned to Nepal to practise but faced many hurdles as the first male gynaecologist in a conservative society, so finally returned to the UK. He worked as a GP in Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, until his retirement in 1993. Bibek's love of his home country remained and with the help of Rotary International, he established a radiotherapy unit at Bhaktapur Cancer Hospital, Nepal. He also initiated a successful cancer screening and care programme. He founded a special project, which enabled many destitute patients in Nepal to receive free cancer treatment. He also raised funds to start a new memorial building at Bhaktapur Cancer Hospital. Bibek, an active Rotarian, dedicated his retirement to improving cancer care in Nepal. He leaves Ann, his wife of 55 years; their daughter, Sarah; and two grandchildren.

GP (b 1937; q Calcutta 1960; MRCOG), died after a long illness on 28 April 2021