Philip Morrison Brown (“Phil”) grew up and then studied medicine in Aberdeen. He was proud of his north east Scottish roots. He was passionately intellectual and could always be relied on to raise the level of any discussion or debate. He was always interested in psychiatry as its challenges fascinated his inquiring mind.

His early training was in Glasgow, which he very much enjoyed. He married and started a family with his wife, Rachel. He moved to Manchester to specialise in psychodynamic psychotherapy, which had become both his professional focus and his abiding interest.

He then took up the new position consultant to lead the Preston psychotherapy department. His patients and trainees appreciated and benefited from his drive and vision in developing this service. He continually ran Balint groups for trainees, and was active in the Balint Society, where his workshops were highly regarded.
Phil managed to do all this while dealing with the complications of diabetes, which he had since age 11. He coped courageously with a succession of serious medical problems and kept working till his planned retirement.

He and Rachel then relocated back to Scotland—Dumfries, where they planned to spend their retirement with the first project being refurbishing a large sandstone house. Sadly he died suddenly from the complications of diabetes. He is very much missed by his wife, two children, friends, and colleagues. He had only just become a grandfather.

Psychiatrist (b 1963; q Aberdeen 1986; FRCPsych), died suddenly from the complications of diabetes on 19 October 2020.