Daniel Turnberg

Promising renal researcher

Daniel Turnberg was a leading young researcher on renal disease at the Royal Free Hospital. He was researching the immunological mechanisms underlying kidney disease, particularly in HIV nephropathy and

Sjögren's syndrome. He published on the immunology of adriamycin nephropathy, the role of complement in immunological glomerulonephritis, ischaemia-reperfusion injury, and nephrotoxic nephritis, and reviewed the regulation of the complement system and its role in glomerulonephritis. He had plans to work on AIDS in Africa.

Daniel took an intercalated BSc in psychology. He did his house jobs in Bradford and Wakefield, followed by six months as a senior house officer in the accident and emergency department at University College Hospital, London, and two years in various posts at Hemel Hempstead Hospital. From there he went to St Helier and St George's Hospitals as senior house officer and registrar in renal medicine. He then spent two years in renal medicine on the north London rotation at the Royal Free and North Middlesex hospitals.

A National Kidney Research Fund fellowship with Mark Walport and Marina Botto enabled him to take his PhD. He went back to the Royal Free to the choice of two jobs.

The son of Lord Turnberg, a former president of the Royal College of Physicians,

Daniel was modest and unassuming, had a great sense of fun, and did many acts of kindness to patients, colleagues, and friends. He was a voracious reader and keen sportsman, particularly mountain biking, rock and ice climbing, and playing squash.

On the day before he left for a cycling holiday in Malawi he spent three hours successfully persuading the family of a terminally ill patient to take their relative home. On the holiday, with two friends and two other people, he took a trip in a light aircraft to a game reserve. The plane crashed, killing everyone.

Tributes to Dan have poured in to his family and colleagues, speaking of his curiosity, enthusiasm, sense of fun, kindness, humanitarian outlook, supportiveness to colleagues, and the way he always had time for people. His post is to be renamed the Daniel Turnberg lectureship in nephrology. His former colleagues at the Hammersmith and Royal Free are organising a scientific meeting in his honour.

Caroline Richmond

Daniel Turnberg, researcher in nephrology Royal Free Hospital, London (b 1970; q Leeds 1994; BSc, PhD), died in a plane crash in Malawi on 16 June 2007.

Diana Margaret Riley (née Dean)

Innovator in perinatal mental health

Diana Riley was a key figure in obstetric liaison psychiatry and perinatal mental health. She researched and published widely over 36 years, including works for health professionals and lay readers on postnatal depression and drug addiction in pregnancy.

Diana instituted one of the first mother and baby mental health units in the country, at St John's Hospital, Stone, to care for mothers with postnatal depression without separating them from their babies—a revolutionary idea at the time. She established and supervised psychotherapy groups for mothers with postnatal depression in Buckinghamshire, and developed expertise in drug addiction in pregnancy while working and teaching at University College Hospital, London.

She was also a prime mover in one of the earliest dedicated pre-senile dementia units in the country, leading a multidisciplinary team at St John's Hospital, Stone.

Brought up in a deprived area of London, Diana was influenced by seeing people unable to afford proper medical treatment. Her conviction that one must add to the sum of human health and happiness informed her work and her relationships with family, friends, and the wider community.

After qualifying and marrying, she was a locum in general practice during 1956-60, producing a child a year. She cared for the families of the Royal Air Force at RAF Halton

in Aylesbury during 1960-4 and then worked in child health clinics across Buckinghamshire until 1970, producing two more children.

In 1970 Diana retrained in psychiatry in the married women's retraining scheme. She also trained in psychotherapy, including at the Tavistock Institute. She worked as a consultant psychiatrist from 1974 until she retired in 1995, thereafter continuing as an expert witness in medicolegal work and seeing patients for private psychotherapy, often without accepting payment, and throwing herself into community activities.

Diana was a woman of great taste and refinement, as well as a silversmith with her own trefoil hallmark. Her often wicked sense of humour led her to design and make a pair of cufflinks in the likeness of breasts for the surgeon who operated on her earlier breast cancer. She leaves a husband, Colin, six children, and 12 grandchildren.

Teresa Riley

Diana Margaret Riley (née Dean), consultant psychiatrist Aylesbury and High Wycombe (b 1929; q University College Hospital, London, 1953; FRCPsych), died from ovarian cancer on 1 April 2007.

Tarsem Lal Garg

General practitioner Manchester (b 1946; q Rohtak Medical College, Haryana, India, 1969; DCH), died from a subarachnoid haemorrhage on 15 June 2007.

Tarsem Lal Garg did his initial medical training in Scotland before moving to Jersey as a medical registrar. In 1985 he trained in general practice, becoming a singlehanded general practitioner in 1993. Outside of general practice he was interested in alternative medical treatment for atherosclerosis. He was one of only a few UK doctors trained in chelation therapy and, as a graduate of the American College for Advancement in Medicine, helped to train many doctors from around the world in this therapy. Outside of medicine he loved to travel, particularly on cruises; he fell ill on his final cruise in Italy. He leaves a wife, Usha, and a son.

Scot Garg

James Crawford Little of Morton Rig

Former director of clinical research and consultant psychiatrist Crichton Royal Hospital, Dumfries (b 1922; q Bristol 1966; MD, FRCP Ed, FRCPsych), died from a heart attack on 27 April 2007. James Crawford Little ("Johnnie") trained under Martin Roth. He was consultant psychiatrist at St James's Hospital, Leeds, from 1959 to 1966 before moving to Dumfries. He took

early retirement in 1981, partly to care for his wife. Johnnie's early research focused on the vulnerability of "athletic neurotics." He also advocated a shift from mental hospital to general hospital and community based psychiatry. As secretary of the Society of Clinical Psychiatrists, he campaigned for more democracy in psychiatry and publicised the plight of all consultants subjected to prolonged suspension. In retirement he founded the Clan Little Society, and was proud to become Dr J C Little of Morton Rig. Predeceased by his wife, Catherine, he leaves two children.

Alan Kerr

Edward Lawson McDonald

Former consultant cardiologist National Heart Hospital, and senior lecturer Institute of Cardiology, London (b 1918; q Cambridge/Middlesex Hospital 1942; MD (Cantab), FRCP, FACC), d 13 January 2007.

After junior appointments Edward Lawson McDonald ("Lawson") served as surgeon lieutenant in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve on HMS *Glasgow*. Awarded a Rockefeller travelling fellowship in medicine in 1952, he worked in Boston and at Harvard on valvar heart disease. After returning to England and starting research on platelets and fibrinogen in heart disease in 1953, he eventually became consultant cardiologist at the National Heart Hospital, as well as to King Edward VII Hospitals in London and Midhurst (1968-92). Lawson was a member or chairman of many committees and travelled world wide. He was made a member of the Most Honourable Order of the Crown of Johore in 1980. He leaves a son and Patricia, a companion of many years.

Hazel M Baker

Sadie Bessie ("Bess") Michaels

Former general practitioner Hove, Sussex (b 1918; q Royal Free Hospital 1947), died from carcinomatosis on 26 May 2007.

Bess Michaels took an unconventional route into medicine, having previously worked in tailoring. She married shortly after qualification and gave up medicine for 16 years to look after her family. By ingenuity and persistence when there was no obvious route to return to medicine, she secured the necessary experience to practise as a general practitioner, initially in an all female group practice in Hove and latterly as senior partner in her own practice. For her, medicine was a calling and reflected her innate compassion. Non-judgmental of others, her approach was one of quiet determination, and she achieved all the more because of it. Predeceased by her husband, Lew Coleman, she leaves a son.

Andrew Coleman

Robert MacGregor ("Rab") Milne

General practitioner Kirkliston, West Lothian (b 1941; q Edinburgh 1965; BAO, FRCS Ed, FRCGP), died from injuries sustained in a car crash on 19 May 2007.

Robert Milne ("Rab") was in general practice in Kirkliston for over 30 years and still working when

he died. His was one of the first Scottish practices to develop total purchasing, and he was much in demand as a spokesman for general practice with Lothian Health Board. His surgical skills were well used in the vasectomy service of West Lothian. He appraised colleagues for the Royal College of General Practitioners, bringing to the task great understanding and tact. Rab learnt to fly and passed his pilot's licence while a general practitioner/surgeon in rural New South Wales shortly before returning to Scotland and the initially single handed practice in Kirkliston. He leaves a wife, Judith; three sons; and six grandchildren.

Alex Cargill

Patrick Joseph Evanson Smyth

Former general practitioner Newbury (b 1948; q Guy's Hospital 1971; DA), died from metastatic malignant melanoma on 3 April 2007.

As a junior doctor in and around Brighton, Patrick Joseph Evanson Smyth became interested in anaesthesia. This took him back to Guy's, where he became a registrar rotating between London and East Grinstead. After the birth of his second child, he moved to primary care, providing anaesthetic services to Newbury and Reading Hospitals in addition to his duties as a general practitioner. He was a keen member and secretary of the Newbury Medical Society. After 25 years in primary care he took early retirement, working part time for a medicolegal firm until his final illness. Outside work he was an enthusiastic gardener and golfer. He leaves a wife, Libby, and two sons.

**Elizabeth Smyth
Edward Smyth**

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