

## NOTICE

Readers are invited to submit brief remembrances of recently departed colleagues. Colourful writing is encouraged, but please limit your notice to 150 words. Send to [pubs@cma.ca](mailto:pubs@cma.ca); fax 613 565-5471.

**Akins**, Keith Bentley, Nanoose Bay, BC; Queen's University, 1957, psychiatry. Died Aug. 28, 2006, aged 72.

**Crisfield**, Roger James, Rossland, BC; University of London, UK, 1967. Died Aug. 25, 2006, aged 62.

**Cruse**, Peter Josef Erasmus, Calgary; University of Cape Town, South Africa, 1951, general surgery. Died Sept. 20, 2006, aged 79. "Dr. Cruse began his surgical career at the Colonel Belcher, General and Holy Cross Hospitals in Calgary. In 1965, he started the Surgical Wound Study while in private practice. He began working at the Foothills Hospital when it opened in June, 1966. In the 1980s, he became Professor and Head of Surgery at the University of Calgary. He became the first Professor of History of Medicine at the University of Calgary in the 1990s. In 1998, he became Professor Emeritus. He is survived by his wife, Diana, his 4 children, 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren."

**Danais**, Rémi, Québec; Université Laval, 1954, anatomical pathology. Died Sept. 14, 2006, aged 82.

**Doyle**, Charles Edward, Riverview, NB; Dalhousie University, 1945, general surgery. Died Sept. 12, 2006, aged 86.

**Leduc**, Gilles Germain, Mont-Royal, Que.; Université de Montréal, 1950, cardiology. Died Aug. 6, 2006, aged 82.

**Loebenberg**, Ralph, Halifax; Dalhousie University, 1965, obstetrics and gynecology. Died Sept. 6, 2006, aged 68.

**Maille**, Gilles; Université de Montréal, 1950, orthopedic surgery. Died Aug. 5, 2006, aged 82.

**McLean**, Alan Robert, Victoria; University of British Columbia, 1965. Died Sept. 4, 2006, aged 68.

**Patterson**, Arthur Howard; Dalhousie University, 1970. Died June 13, 2006, aged 64.

**Pechikoff**, Paul M., Bathurst, NB; Université de Nice, France, 1986, psychiatry. Died Sept. 8, 2006, aged 56.

**Rehman**, Aziz-Ur, Glace Bay, NS; Osmania University, India, 1963. Died Sept. 7, 2006, aged 69.

**Sibbald**, William John, Toronto; University of Western Ontario, 1970, internal medicine. Died Sept. 14, 2006, aged 60.

**Weeks**, John L., Pinawa, Man.; University of London, UK, 1953. Died Oct. 15, 2006, aged 80. "Dr. Weeks joined the British Army as a private soldier in 1943, transferred to the Indian Army and was commissioned into the 9th Gurkha Rifles. He was demobilized with the rank of Captain in 1947 after service in India and the Far East. The provisions made for returning ex-servicemen enabled him to enter St. Thomas' Hospital Medical School where he graduated M.B., B.S. in 1953. In occupational medicine, Dr. Weeks found a career that, with the exception of a 2-year spell as a family physician in a remote part of Newfoundland, he served for the rest of his working life. Dr. Weeks also conceived and implemented major research projects in the fields of toxicology and epidemiology. He devoted a great deal of his time and energy to the development of occupational medicine as a specialty in Canada, and was an examiner for the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. From 1989 to 1991 he was President of the Canadian Board of Occupational Medicine. In 1993 he received the Meritorious Service Award

of the Occupational and Environmental Medical Association of Canada and, in 1995, the Health and Safety Promotion Award of the Manitoba Medical Association. He was awarded the Canadian Forces Decoration in 1984. Outside of medicine, he was widely read in history, particularly aviation history, and in the arts. For more than 40 years he made his home in the Canadian bush, in the wide-open spaces he so much enjoyed. A man devoted to his family, he is survived by his wife, Mari-Ann and children, Anika (Peter), Kristin (Bill), Andy (Ila), Bess (Brad) and Björn."

**Wood**, Thomas Ericson, London, Ont.; University of Western Ontario, 1961, internal medicine. Died Sept. 30, 2006, aged 72. "Tom practised respirology and taught at London's St. Joseph's Hospital and the University of Western Ontario for 35 years. He failed his retirement in 2003, and went on to combine part-time consultancy with studies in Art History and Criticism at UWO. He received his Honours BA (with distinction) just days before his death from acute leukemia. Posthumously, Tom received the Gold Medal as the part-time student with the highest graduating average. He lived life richly and in style. He was a consummate teacher and physician, a writer, a musician and an excellent cook. He reveled in his role as father and grandfather. He loved to travel, including a memorable walk in the Dordogne with his sons, who struggled to keep up. He supported the arts and cherished friendship. Tom touched many lives for good."

## Correction

A recent issue of *CMAJ* mistakenly included a death notice for Dr. Mohammad Mukhtar Ahmad.<sup>1</sup> We sincerely regret this error.

## REFERENCE

1. Deaths. *CMAJ* 2006;175(9):1167.

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