

## Obituary

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**H. S. E. MARSHALL, formerly Consultant Psychiatrist, Netherne Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey**

Henry (Harry) Marshall, a Foundation Fellow of the College, died recently at the age of 73. After Repton School, he read medicine at Downing College, Cambridge and was continuing his medical training at St George's Hospital, London, when war broke out. He qualified MRCS, LRCP in 1941 and immediately joined the Royal Army Medical Corps. In 1942 he was posted to France just after D-Day as Battalion Medical Officer to the 7th Somerset Light Infantry, serving with them all the way from Courseulles Beach in Normandy to the final victory on the Elbe near Bremen. His citation for the Military Cross read, "Captain Marshall has been MO of this Battalion throughout the campaign. In all the battles, Captain Marshall has set up his Regimental Aid Post in the forefront of fighting, and no matter how heavy the enemy fire, he calmly and effectively tended the wounded.... He was tireless throughout the campaign. Every man speaks well of him."

These were also Harry's attributes throughout his medical career. Returning to civilian life he completed his Cambridge qualification, MB BChir in 1947. He started his career in psychiatry in 1946, at the North Wales Psychiatric Hospital, Denbigh and in 1948, he was appointed senior registrar to William Sargent at St Thomas's Hospital. Two years later, he was appointed consultant psychiatrist at Netherne Hospital, where he worked for 30 years. During that time, he expanded the psychiatric out-patient services in the district and he developed an effective liaison psychiatry service.

He later undertook the responsibility for the services for the elderly. Not only was he an extremely caring, popular and supportive doctor, he also fostered the pastoral and religious, as well as the social aspects of medical care. Harry was an effective contributor to various BMA Committees, and he was heavily involved with many voluntary organisations, generously giving his time to the Samaritans, Victim Support and organisations for the physically disabled, including the Across Trust, to which he devoted much time and energy following his retirement.

His commitment to Christianity, as well as to helping disabled people was life-long, included membership of the Lourdes Medical Association and his work as Adviser to the Roman Catholic Metropolitan Tribunal of Westminster.

Although Harry was a serious man, he did not take himself too seriously, and his sense of humour, as well as his sincerity and ever-present support, earned him the love and respect of all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, four children and ten grandchildren.

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**The deaths of the following have also been reported:**

ALFRED WILLIAM BEARD, formerly Consultant Psychiatrist, Middlesex Hospital, London.

KAREL BOBATH, formerly Consultant Psychiatrist, Bobath Centre for Handicapped Children, London.

WILLIAM FRASER, formerly Physician Superintendent, Clifton Hospital, York.

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**JOHN BOWLBY**

J. D. Haldane writes:

The obituaries of John Bowlby and Konrad Lorenz (*Psychiatric Bulletin*, January 1991, 15, 60-62) made no reference to the influence of their relationship on Bowlby's post-1950s contributions.

Holidaying in Skye after completing his monograph *Maternal Care and Mental Health*, Bowlby talked with Julian Huxley of his uncertainty about the aims and direction of his further researches. Huxley had been reading a pre-publication copy of Lorenz's *King Solomon's Ring* and suggested to Bowlby that he might find in this an answer to his questing.

Bowlby soon thereafter met Lorenz, thus beginning an association which brought together Bowlby's particular psychoanalytic insights into the mother-child relationship and his life-long interest in ornithology, with the developing science of ethology. These conjunctions were an important contribution to Bowlby's formulation and development of attachment theory.