OBITUARY NOTICE

I am sad to have to report the death of Desmond Greaves.

Desmond was appointed to the consultant staff of Moorfields in 1960 and retired in 1985. He was one of the last of the consultants to be part-time on the staff of a London Teaching Hospital (University College) as well as Moorfields and being able to lay claim to be a true generalist, prepared to operate on everything from the ocular adnexae to the retina, with equal confidence and skill.

Desmond was a tireless worker with an inquisitive mind and also a fine musician and pianist of considerable stature. His quick mind and ability to cut through to the heart of complicated problems made him an indispensable part of the management team, which developed the combined Hospital prior to the move of the High Holborn branch to City Road in 1988.

As Chairman of the Medical Committee from 1976 to 1982, he saw through many of the immense changes at Moorfields during that crucial period in its history and afterwards gave valuable advice to those who took over from him as medical managers. He also served as a Special Trustee and was instrumental in guiding the Hospital’s fortunes throughout a long and illustrious career.

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