OBITUARY
Dr James A Barrowman

Dr James A. Barrowman, FRCP, died at the age 55 on September 23, 1991. He was Professor of Medicine and Head of the Division of Gastroenterology at the Memorial University of Newfoundland, and a well known authority on small bowel, intestinal lymphatic and pancreatic disorders.

Dr Barrowman qualified MB, ChB from Edinburgh University, Scotland in 1961, having obtained his BSc (Hons) in Physiology from the same university. He proceeded to MRCP (Lond) in 1964 and obtained a PhD from London University in 1966. Dr Barrowman was Senior Lecturer in Medicine at the London Hospital Medical College, shortly before taking a position at Memorial University of Newfoundland in St John’s, Newfoundland in 1975. He became Professor of Gastroenterology and Gastrointestinal Physiology in 1979, and in 1981, Assistant Dean–Research and Graduate Studies. Dr Barrowman obtained both his Fellowship in Internal Medicine (1977) and Gastroenterology (1979) from the Canadian College, and was elected FACP in 1980 and FRCP (Lond) in 1981.

Dr Barrowman was awarded many scholarships and prizes during his career, and was a member of 12 professional societies, including ones where he had a special interest, including the Physiological Society of the UK and Canada; the International Society of Lymphology; the Splanchnic Circulation Group; the American Oil Chemists Society; as well as the Gastroenterology Societies in Canada, Britain and the United States.

Dr Barrowman was a well respected scientist, producing many original articles and several books. We were very pleased that Dr Barrowman found time to be an Associate Editor of The Canadian Journal of Gastroenterology in charge of the Case Records section, and greatly supported the Journal with his own work and by reviewing that of others.

Jim was a gentleman and a scholar, and he will be sadly missed. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, Gwyn, and their four children.

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