

**Dr W R Cattell, MD, FRCP, FRCPE.**

Qualified MB ChB ( Edinburgh ) 1951; MD 1964. MRCP ( Lond ) 1956, FRCP 1971; MRCPE 1956, FRCPE 1969. Emeritus Senior Physician and Senior Consultant Nephrologist, St Bartholomew's Hospital ( Retired 1991 ) Consultant Physician and Nephrologist, Bart's 1966-91 with career-long research interest in renal medicine with a particular interest in Urinary Tract Infection, Renal Imaging and renal replacement both by dialysis and kidney transplantation.

Lecturer and then Senior Lecturer at St Bartholomews Medical College, Continued to teach undergraduates and post-graduate students until after retirement. In the mid 60s he established the first off-site teaching of final year Barts students at St Leonards Hospital with a fully integrated clinical and tutorial programme which was hugely successful. In the late 60s established a comprehensive NHS Department of Nephrology at Bart's and also an Academic Department within the Medical College. Established Renal Research Laboratories within the Clinical Research Centre at Barts providing facilities for MSc and PhD students as well as doctors working toward an MD. The Department regularly contained overseas Fellows, most of whom obtained an MD and returned home to head up their own departments of Nephrology. He has published over 150 refereed scientific papers and contributed chapters to more than 20 text books including early chapters to the now hugely popular undergraduate Text Book of Clinical Medicine by Kumar and Clark. With Webb and Hilson. Published Clinical Renal Imaging and later edited the Oxford University Press monograph on Infection of the Kidney and Urinary Tract. He served two terms as a Governor of St Bartholomews Medical College and contributed to successive redesigning of the medical curriculum. In 1963-64 was awarded a Rockefeller Travelling Fellowship to Boston USA. Has lectured extensively in the UK, Europe and abroad.

Has sat on and chaired innumerable District, Area and Regional committees and advisory Committees of the DHSS. On the executive committee of the Renal Association 1968-1978 ( Secretary 1973-78 ) undertook the first ever review of a specialist ( renal ) service in the UK.. Council member of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association (now European Renal Association ) 1973- 77. A past member of the Medical Research Society, He continues as a member of the Association of Physicians of Great Britain and Ireland.

Has been a member of the RSM for 50 years and a member of the Section of Nephrology since its inception .Secretary Retired Fellows Society ( 2002-06 ), Chairman 2006-08.

As a Council member and as Honorary Librarian wishes to devote considerable time to furthering the concept of e-learning where the library can have a pivotal role both for students and graduates. Would also like to contribute to rethinking of the RSM's role in the 21<sup>st</sup> century