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Recently added names

	Dates	Honoured by	Testimonials
Professor Alan Emery FRSE		Professor Michael Patton	
Professor Derek Albert Willoughby FMEDSCI		Dr Michael Seed	
Dr Benjamin Selwyn MRCGP		Dr V. Selwyn	
Dr Iain Campbell Blake MRCPsych		His sons	
Professor Barrie Jones CBE		Professor Richard Collin	
Professor Sir Herbert Seddon CMG		Professor Michael Freeman	
Theodore Edward Yaeger IV			
Dr Charles Raymond Wells Gill FRCP	1940		
Dr David Edward Cowell PhD	1941	Mrs Barbara Johnson-Browne	
Dr Prem Sharma		Professor A.A. Shetty	Read testimonial
Mr Robin J. Lee FRCS	1952	Ms Tracey Parker	
Dr Archie Campbell FRCP	1933-2015	Mrs Pauline Campbell	
Professor John Marshall MBE	1943		
Dr R.D. Montgomery FRCP	1927-2018	Mr Richard Montgomery	
Professor James Malpas	1931-2019		
Mr Robin Beare FRCS	1922-2007	Mr John Beare	
Mr John R.W. Parry FRCS	1950	Dr Asim Cheema	Read testimonial
Dr Derek Norman Seaton MRCP	1922-2019		
Dr Sama P. Usha MBBS DPM FRCP(C)	1941-2017		
Dr Linda Campbell RN	1954		
Professor George Vithoulkas	1932	Dr Gary Smyth	
Dr Anthony John Chetwynd Balfour FRCP	1926-2014	Dr Mary Lindsay	
Dr Dermot MacCarthy FRCP	1911-1986	Dr Mary Lindsay	

Testimonials

Dr Prem Sharma

Having been awarded the OBE for his services to the community relations in the UK in 2010, Dr Sharma has gone beyond and extended his visionary work beyond the borders of the UK.

Dr Sharma has proposed, promulgated and progressed peace further for the past several years. In recent years he has contributed vastly through working with children.

Realising that children and young people are the worst affected by conflict and yet often the least heard, he planned a series of conferences to give them a voice to share their experiences and express their longings for peace. In his words, “listening to the voices of innocent children might be the most potent weapon for conflict resolution. It is impossible to ignore their cry for peace.”

This was an indication of Dr Sharma’s creative vision and willingness to engage with and empower young people. It also showed his desire to appeal through these young people to the ‘hardliners’ who seek to use violence. They are often considered impossible to deal with, but Dr Sharma felt that leaders must be willing to talk to them and deal with them face to face, without compromise of principle. He believed this called for humility and courage on the part of world leaders.

The first conference was held in April 2012 in the Attlee Room at Portcullis House. Children and young people were the main speakers to an audience of over 150 consisting of Diplomats, MPs, business people, community leaders, educators and young people. Members of the DFID Select Committee, chaired by Malcolm Bruce MP, led a lively question session, with penetrating questions, especially from the young people.

All those attending that conference remember the words of one girl who summed it up: “We must go on working until the power of love is greater than the love of power.”

Following this Dr Sharma pursued the vision of peace more widely, in other European countries and the Middle East, the focus of many of the world’s conflicts: He worked with Ambassadors, business people and activists including Oman and the Gulf State Council promoting peace; visited Qatar and through the British Ambassador Michal O’Neill promoted peace overtures with Sheikh Moza Bint Nasser al-Missned, who supported the plan; has worked with Royal Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and established a partnership between SADP and the Royal Institute for Inter-Religious Studies; he visited the Zaatari refugee camp and consulted with local NGOS. All were agreed on the appalling needs and the value of a conference involving children and young people, if the required sponsorship could be obtained.

Dr Sharma continues to work tirelessly with people of all communities in his local area and other areas of the UK, including refugees. He has: Sponsored, supported and promoted ‘Real Lives - Building Bridges’ conferences in Bradford in March and November 2016, working to build trust between communities, fully supported by the local MP and a range of community leaders. He continued to work with communities local and national, which have benefited from this work and made a significant contribution to work for peace. He has worked with different departments of the UK Government to continue the series of conferences and to produce appropriate materials to bring people together for open-ended discussion, as well as education for young people. Dr Prem Dutt Sharma is the visionary to set up “The Centre for Peace Studies” proposing to bring diplomats and other senior officials and leaders from around the world together for a year of intensive interaction and learning together.

Dr Sharma has written papers on promoting good mental, physical and emotional healthcare in schools. These focus on prevention rather than cure. Such initiative could provide a healthy saving

to the NHS. He's also written on sustaining the NHS and financial savings and methods. This is based on his experience of having served as Served as the Chairman of Patient Panel of Royal Berkshire Hospital with close engagement in all aspects of the Trust's work.

Along with this he has worked on complementary proposals for global health and peace studies, with the hospital and university, Dr Sharma has shown a single-minded commitment to peace, an ability to work with people of all backgrounds and willingness to encourage and trust younger leaders. His vision is to train and promote the Leaders of the Future, the Children of the World.

As you may agree that his contribution spans several pivotal areas of peace, health care and nurturing of children into world leaders, I sincerely believe few have contributed so much.

By Professor G.K. Mahadev

Mr John R.W. Parry FRCS

There are some people in life, whose personality, professionalism, and principles have a profound effect on those who are fortunate enough to meet them; Mr Parry is such a man.

I met him early in my career in England, almost 25 years ago, and he made such a significant impact on me that memories of days when I worked with him are still fresh in my mind, and I can vividly remember everything.

His kindness, generosity, integrity, honesty, and willingness to help overseas doctors was second to none. Although I could not emulate him and follow a career in Urology, his encouragement gave me the strength and drive to succeed during a difficult period. His positive mindset inspired me to have the confidence to face many challenges, as well as, to build a successful career in emergency medicine.

Mr Parry touched the hearts and minds of many patients and doctors. We are, I am sure, grateful to him for making our lives better for having known him.

He is simply a great man with a heart of gold.

By Dr Asim Shafqat Cheema