

In memoriam Dr. Denby Bowdler

It is with deep regret that we record the untimely death of a respected member of our editorial board, Dr. J. Denby Bowdler of Sydney, Australia.

Dr. Bowdler, previously Director of Radiology at the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children, Sydney was returning to Australia after spending nine months sabbatical as visiting Professor of Radiology in Rochester, New York. En route to a stop over in Istanbul, his aircraft collided with another plane in seemingly absurd circumstances near Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

Following graduation in 1955, Dr. Bowdler trained in radiology and was appointed Staff Specialist in Radiology at the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children in 1965. In 1968 he became Director of Radiology in that unit and lecturer in Radiology at the University of Sydney.

His international reputation was recognised as early as 1965 when he was invited to be visiting Professor of Radiology at Cincinatti Children's Hospital, Ohio, USA. He subsequently appeared by invitation at meetings of the European Society of Paediatric Radiologists, the German Speaking Paediatric Radiologists and at the 1973 International Congress of Radiology as well as at

meetings of Australian societies of radiology, cardiology, surgery, paediatrics and anatomy.

Dr. Bowdler was a member of the radiological societies of Australia, America and Europe, the Royal Society of Medicine and the Australian Paediatric Association. He was appointed to the editorial board of Pediatric Radiology in 1973.

Denby Bowdler's death has been a great loss for radiology as well as for the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children and his many personal friends.

The hospital has honoured his memory by the establishment of a Denby Bowdler Memorial Fund. Donations to this fund will be used to finance the visits to Australia of distinguished leaders in paediatric radiology and allied sciences so that mankind's pursuit of communication and learning will ensure that Denby's name will be perpetually remembered.

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