

PROFESSOR EDWARD COLIN GORDON-SMITH (born 1938). M.A., M.B., B.Ch. (Oxon.), M.Sc., F.R.C.P. (Lond.), F.R.C.P. (Edin.), F.R.C.Path. - President of the International Society for Experimental Haematology.

Edward (Ted) Colin Gordon-Smith (born 1938) [Epsom College 1950-1954] was the son of Dr J. G. Smith of Oxford. He received his medical training at Exeter College, University of Oxford and the Westminster Hospital, taking a B.Sc in 1961 and graduating M.A., M.B., B.Ch. in 1963. After pre-registration house jobs at the Westminster Hospital he was appointed Lecturer in Neurology at the Churchill Hospital, Oxford from 1965 until 1967. In 1968 he was registrar in haematology at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Hammersmith, and in 1970, a Medical Research Council Clinical Training Fellow with the Metabolic Research group at Oxford. Promotion then followed quickly. From 1972-1973 he was Senior Lecturer in Haematology and, from 1983-1986, Reader in Haematology at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School. In 1987 he was appointed Professor of Haematology and Honorary Consultant at St George's Hospital Medical School, a position that he held until 2003.

In 1980 Ted Gordon-Smith was elected President of the European Bone Marrow Transplant Group and, from 1988 until 2002, a member of the Medical Research Council Leukaemia Trials Steering Committee. From 1996-1999 he was Vice-President of the Royal College of Pathologists; from 1994-1995 President of the British Society of Haematology and, in 1992 he was elected President of the International Society for Experimental Haematology. From 2000-2004 he was Chairman of the Council of the International Society of Haematology.

Professor Gordon-Smith was the founder and a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Science (1998), and in 1984 he was awarded the Order of Prāsidda Prabala Gorkha-Dakshin Bahu (2nd Class), Nepal. He was editor of the *British Journal of Haematology* from 1983 until 1986. His main research interests are concerned with the aetiology of aplastic anaemia, stem cell transplantation and disorders of the red blood cells. He is now Emeritus Professor of Haematology at St George's Hospital.