

approach and fairness. His warmth and intense interest were immediately apparent to both friends and patients, especially the young. It is fair to say that he was both liked and loved; a gentle man without malice, capable of being hurt but rarely of anger.

Dr and Mrs Graham returned to Ireland in 1985. On the day of the proposed departure he fell and fractured both hip and humerus. He recovered to enjoy several years of peace in Co. Wicklow, supported by friends old and new, through much limited by developing Parkinsonism. Even as he failed his sense of humour remained intact. Happily, his wife achieved her ambition of caring for him at home until his final days. She, his son and daughter, many friends and erstwhile colleagues miss his quiet affection and sympathetic support.

IAN M. GRAHAM

**BIMAL SAHA, formerly Consultant Psychiatrist,
Frimley Park Hospital, Surrey**

Dr Saha was born in Berhampore, West Bengal, India on 17 March 1937 and died on 15 March 1992, at the age of 54. He graduated in medicine from the Calcutta National Medical College in 1960 and subsequently gained a wide experience by working in Calcutta, Malaysia and New Zealand. In 1969, having decided on a career in psychiatry, he came to England and worked under Professor Linford Rees at St Bartholomew's Hospital, London, first as a registrar and then senior registrar. He obtained the MRCPsych in 1973 and was elected to the Fellowship in 1991.

He was appointed Consultant Psychiatrist to Frimley Park Hospital in 1978 where he continued to work until his untimely death. Dr Saha was an exceedingly hard-working doctor who involved himself in every aspect of psychiatry both in the hospital and in the community. Thus, he served as an active member of many working parties concerned with day care, and the establishment of community mental

health teams: he took a special interest in the substance abuse service. He was Chairman of the Division of Psychiatry and served on the District Drugs and Therapeutics Committee as well as representing the district on the Regional Psychiatric Sub-Committee.

As a colleague, Dr Saha made a point of involving all grades of staff in the work of the hospital and its catchment area. He had a delightful sense of humour and a store of amusing stories which he told to the accompaniment of an infectious chuckle.

He is survived by his wife, Sobha, and two daughters, Lipika and Rebecca.

G. N. CHAKRABARTI

The deaths of the following have also been reported:

ADNAN YOSIF ATRACKCHI, Consultant Psychiatrist, Al Shammiya Mental Hospital, Baghdad, Iraq.

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THOMAS BRINLEY JONES, formerly Medical Superintendent, Hensol Hospital, Wales.

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IBRAHIM ISSA KHALIL, Director, Airforce Military Hospital, Baghdad, Iraq.

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VARADARAJAN PILLAI, formerly Consultant Psychiatrist, Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge.

BARRY WYNDHAM RICHARDS, formerly Consultant Psychiatrist, St Lawrence's Hospital, Surrey.

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