

in memoriam



Dr Jean Templeton Hugill 1920–2012

Dr Jean Hugill is remembered as one of the first female specialist physicians on the West Coast. She graduated from the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Alberta in 1946 and completed her anesthesia training at McGill University in 1950.

She was the first anesthesiologist at the West Coast General Hospital in Port Alberni, BC, and was the founder of that department. She joined the Department of Anesthesia at Vancou-

ver General Hospital in 1950 and remained on staff there until 1985.

Dr Hugill became a pioneer in the development of obstetrical anesthesia in British Columbia and was passionate about the provision of a “good birth” for mom and babe. She became an expert on the anesthesia management of surgery for pheochromocytoma—surgery that continues to tax the skill of the anesthesiologist—and provided care for more patients with this condition than all her colleagues combined.

Jean was an avid breeder of English cocker spaniels and won over 30 prizes for her breeding skills. One of her joys was taking these beautiful dogs to extended care facilities for the enjoyment of the residents.

Jean became a benefactor to the Department of Anesthesia and Pain Medicine at her alma mater, the University of Alberta, and to the Department of Anesthesiology, Pharmacology, and Therapeutics at UBC. In both cases she provided over \$500 000 in endowments for research in pain management and anesthesia. The Jean Templeton Hugill Chair in Anesthesia Research and the Jean Templeton

Hugill Research Centre at UBC are named in her memory.

Jean was a mentor to medical students and residents throughout her career. She became a particular support for young women attempting to balance the challenges of a career with a full life. She will be missed.

—Brian Warriner, MD
Vancouver

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Dr James Benson Dukelow 1925–2012

Jim died 1 April at Kelowna General Hospital with his loving family at his side. He was born 20 July 1925 in Winnipeg, where he attended high school. Following discharge from the army he obtained his medical degree at the University of Manitoba in 1952.

He practised family medicine in The Pas, Manitoba, and Terrace, BC. Following this, he trained at Vancouver General Hospital in obstetrics and gynecology. He received his FRCS in 1961, and started practising in Kelow-

na at the Underhill Clinic. In 1969 he established his own private practice, retiring in 1990.

He was very involved in the obstetrics and gynecology department at Kelowna General Hospital, including serving as chairman for a number of years.

To Jim, medicine was a way of life that was fueled by his fascination and curiosity in the mysteries of life. He was a scientist, an artist, and a lifelong learner. He loved summers spent at the family cottage on Lake Okanagan. He enjoyed traveling with his wife, Jean, and family and friends.

Upon retirement, Jim renewed his passion for painting. His painting of the original 1908 Kelowna General Hospital was chosen in a contest to be used for the hospital's 100th anniversary celebration in 2008.

Jim will forever be remembered for his patience, gentle nature, sage wisdom, youthful enthusiasm, and pride in a job well done.

Jim was predeceased most recently by his beloved wife Jean of 56 years. He is survived by his four children, Brenda (Bob), Gary (Kathy), Kim (Phil), Mike, and eight grandchildren.

—Cliff Henderson, MD, FRCPC
Kelowna

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