

Dr. Geoffrey Lancelot Rutter Davis, 1933 - 2008

Dr. GLR Davis, born 11 October 1933 and passed away 3 October 2008

Education

Trinity Grammar School, matriculated 1950

Faculty of Medicine, University of Sydney, Australia 1951 - 1957

Professional

- Junior Resident Medical Officer, Sydney Hospital 1958
- Senior Resident Medical Officer, Sydney Hospital 1959

- Junior Research Fellow, Kanematsu Institute, Sydney Hospital 1960
- Senior Research Fellow, Kanematsu Institute, Sydney Hospital 1961 - 1962

- General Practice at three surgeries in Sydney, 1962 - 1968

- Assistant in Practice, London, 1969 - 1970

- Practice in Harley Street, London, 1971 - 1974

- Director of Population Services International (PSI, an affiliate of USAID) 1971 - 1984

- Director of the Bangladesh Rehabilitation Program, overseen by Population Services International (PSI), the United Nations Fund for Population Activities (now the United Nations Population Fund, UNFPA) and the World Health Organisation (WHO)

- Director of the Family Planning Program in Tunisia, 1972 - 1973
- Director of the Family Planning Program in India, 1974 - 1975

- PSI Project Director - Southeast Asia and Oceania, 1974 - 1984

- Director of PSI Australia, 1984 - 1988

- Retired from private practice in Potts Point, Sydney in 1988.

- During the 1990s he consulted to medical practices in Sydney.

Personal

Married to Daune (deceased), Jelena (deceased) and Helena. Father of Katriona, Demeter, Gervase, William and Benjamin. Stepfather to Damian and Francesca.

He enjoyed flying, driving, fishing, reading, and listening to music.

Information provided by Dr Davis' son, William Davis



Dr. Davis (right) with field officer in Bangladesh, 1972

Dr. GLR Davis was an ardent defender of a woman's right to choose.

Born in Sydney, he practiced medicine throughout the world, advocating further research into family planning medicine and population studies. Items of his clinics' medical equipment are held in the collection of the Powerhouse Museum, Sydney, Australia.