

## PROFESSOR CHARLES EDWARD ROSSITER (S49-55)

He was born on 5 December 1935 in Lobitos, Peru and after attending the College went to St Johns College, Oxford. There he obtained a BA in Mathematics in 1958, followed by a Certificate in Statistics in 1959. He obtained his MA in 1962.



After leaving Oxford his early appointments were :-

Scientific Staff (Statistician) MRC Pneumoconiosis Unit, Penarth	1959-1979
Assistant Professor of Medical Statistics McGill University, Montreal (on Sabbatical)	1966-1968
Head, Division of Computing and Statistics MRC Clinical Research Centre, Harrow	1979-1984
Head, Department of Occupational Health and Director, TUC Centenary Institute of Occupational Health London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	1984-1988

Since 1989 he has been Emeritus Professor of Occupational Health at the University of London and Chairman of the Joint European Medical Research Board.

He was made an Honorary Member of the Society of Occupational Medicine in 1984 and an Honorary Fellow of the Faculty of Occupational Medicine at the Royal College of Physicians in 1985. He was also granted Freedom of the City of London in 1988.

Around 1990, at the age of 55, he largely gave up his academic career, maintaining just a few professional consultancies. He now enjoys the pleasures of South African sunshine, sporting facilities and wine. In 1990 he obtained a Doctor of Science in Medicine at the University of London, followed by a Bachelor of Science from the Open University in 1996.

As well as being the author or co-author of some 120 research papers, primarily on occupational health and on pregnancy outcome in Nigeria, his other extensive activities in detail are as follows :-

Chairman, Medical Section, Royal Statistical Society	1980-1982
Scientific Secretary, Scientific and Technical Committee, Joint European Medical Research Board (health hazards of man-made mineral fibres)	1976-1983
Scientific Adviser to EURIMA (European Insulation Manufacturers Association)	1983-2008
Epidemiological Advisory Committee, Central Electricity Generating Board	1980-1988

British Thoracic Society Research Committee	1983-1984
Editorial Board, Clinical Respiratory Physiology	1980-1984
Society of Occupational Medicine Committee, London Group Treasurer, London Group	1980-1984 1986-1990
Council, Section of Occupational Medicine, Royal Society of Medicine	1985-1989
Council, Section of Measurement in Medicine, Royal Society of Medicine	1985-1989
Scientific Adviser English China Clays International	1989-1995
St. Mary's Coronary Flow Trust	1989-1995
Examiner, Associateship of the Faculty of Occupational Medicine	1986-1997
Member, World Health Organization Expert Advisory Panel on Occupational Health	1986-1992
Chairman, World Health Organization Study Group on Training and Education in Occupational Health	1986
Chairman, World Health Organization Expert Committee on Health Promotion in the Work Setting	1987
Rapporteur, World Health Organization Consultation on Setting a Health-based occupational Exposure Limit for Asbestos	1989
Chairman, World Health Organization Expert Committee on Occupational Epidemiology for Developing Countries	1989
Member, International Labour Office Expert Panel on the Revision of the International Classification of Radiographs of the Pneumoconioses Rapporteur	1989 1990
Scientific Committee, Japanese International Workshop on Health Effects of Low Level Exposure to Fibres	1991