



Dr Frank Sullivan (1931-2021)

Frank was born in Scotland and studied at the University of Edinburgh first chemistry and then pharmacology. On graduation he joined the Pharmacology department at Guy's Hospital Medical School in London where he remained in both teaching and research for his entire academic career. Frank's research was changed dramatically by the thalidomide tragedy and he continued to study the effects of chemicals on pregnancy, reproduction and development. He founded the UK Teratology Information Service (UKTIS) which is now run by Public Health England. He served on many advisory committees, won several awards including the Paton prize from the British Toxicology Society and remained active as a consultant after retiring from academia in 1995. He had a wealth of scientific knowledge which he shared freely and his inciteful questioning at conferences and meetings will be missed. His wonderful sense of humour and fun will also be greatly missed.

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