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(Perry O'Leary)

Birth:

11th March 1939. Grahamstown, Cape Province, Union of South Africa.
Second son of Lt Col Arthur C. Leary BA, ED and Angela Farrer MA.

Nationality:

Irish.

Personal and Domestic:

Married January 1962 to Sonia Patricia Shephard, elder daughter of Herbert Shephard and Lilian Kelleher.

Children: Andrew Christopher Leary MD (NUI), MB, ChB, BScHonsMedSci (UCT), MRCPI born 1965, Clinical Pharmacologist.
Married to Stephanie Dowling MB, BCh, BAO, MCGPI, Medical Practitioner, 1995.

Vanessa Jane Leary MSc (JMU - UK), BScHonsMedSci (UCT), DipClinRes (Wales), CertQMgt, born 1966, Medical Scientist, Quality Assurance Manager. Married to James Hyde, BA.

Bridget Kate Leary BA, born 1971. Married to Daryl Munn B.Com.

Sibling: Professor Peter Michael Leary MD, FCPSA born 1935.
Paediatric Neurologist.

Schooling:

Rondebosch Boys Preparatory and High Schools, Cape Town, Union of South Africa. Matriculated in the First Class, 1955.

Tertiary Education:

University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa 1956 - 1961. Christ Church, University of Oxford, England 1967 -1970.

Degrees, Diplomas and Fellowships:

ACADEMIC

MB, BCh - Witwatersrand University, 1961. Basic registrable medical degree, equivalent to the USA professional qualification of MD.

MSc – Witwatersrand University, 1966. Research programme in aspects of Exercise Physiology; degree by thesis. Faculty of Science.

DPhil – Oxford University, 1970. Research into metabolism of angiotensin in hypertensive rat models. Degree by thesis and viva voce examination in the Faculty of Medicine.

DSc – Witwatersrand University, 1986. Degree by external examination of publications. Faculty of Medicine.

PROFESSIONAL

FCP(SA) – 1966. Fellowship of the College of Physicians of South Africa. By examination.

MRCP(London) – 1968. Membership of the Royal College of Physicians of London. By examination.

FRCP(London) – 1981. Fellowship of Royal College of Physicians of London. By election.

MRCPI – 1993. Membership of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland. By publications.

FRCPI – 1994. Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland. By election.

Appointments:

Edendale Hospital, Pietermaritzburg, Natal, South Africa – Intern, 1962.

Human Sciences Laboratory, Chamber of Mines, Johannesburg, South Africa – Physiologist, 1963.

Department of Medicine, King Edward VIII Hospital, Durban, Natal, South Africa – Senior House Officer to Professor E. B. Adams MD, FRCP, 1964/5.

General Practitioner, Westville, Natal, South Africa, 1966.

Department of Medicine, King Edward VIII Hospital, Durban, Natal, South Africa – Registrar, 1967.

Department of the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford University and Radcliffe Infirmary,

Oxford, England – Nuffield Dominions Fellow and Assistant to Sir George Pickering FRS and later to Sir Richard Doll FRS, Regius Professors of Medicine. Laboratory work completed in the unit of Professor Sir Hans Krebs FRS, Emeritus Professor of Biochemistry and Nobel Laureate. 1967 – 1970.

Department of Physiology, University of Natal, Durban, South Africa – Senior Lecturer in Pharmacology, 1970 – 1972.

Department of Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology, University of Natal, Durban, South Africa - Professor and Chairman, 1972 – 1991.

Clinical Pharmacology Unit, Shandon Clinic, Cork, Ireland – Founder and Medical Director, 1991 – 2002

Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics, University College Cork, Ireland – Visiting Professor, 1993 - 2002.

Other Professional Appointments and Distinctions:

Registered medical practitioner Ireland and United Kingdom.

Department of Pharmacology, Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, USA – Visiting Medical Scientist, 1977.

Department of the Regius Professor of Physic (Sir John Butterfield), Cambridge University, England – Visiting Professor, 1978

University of Natal, Durban, South Africa – Visiting Professor of Pharmacology, 1993 -1994.

Fundacion Procardias (National Heart Foundation), Montevideo, Uruguay – Fellow and Visiting Professor of Physiology.

Member of Council, Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, 1995.

Served also upon diverse editorial boards, university committees, scientific committees of international meetings, South African Medical and Dental Council, South African Pharmaceutical Council and working committees of SA Medical Research Council. Member of South African Hypertension Society,

serving a term as president, and committee member of Southern African Pharmacological Society.

Publications:

Over 150 articles published as well as many abstracts in Journals including Nature, Lancet and specialised journals dealing with academic interests. List available.

Sporting Interests:

Full blue for athletics at Witwatersrand University 1958, 1959. National junior champion over 1 mile, runner-up at half-mile, 1958. World best time by a junior over one mile in 1958. International colours (Springbok) for track athletics in Master category. Pan-American Games (Masters) winner at 5000 and 10 000 meters. Ran numerous standard (42 k) and ultra (90k) marathons subsequent to 1977. Best time 2hr28min at age 43. Completed 10 Comrades Marathons (90k; in Natal, South Africa - best 6hr20min). Follow international cricket and rugby.

Other Interests:

Garden restoration, design, development and upkeep. Antique furniture. Wild birds (especially African and South American). Cats. Preservation of countryside. Italian opera. Impressionist paintings and Victorian watercolours. Selected poetry, *inter alia* Yeats, Housman and original Book of Common Prayer. Photography.

Clubs

Royal Society of Medicine.

United Oxford and Cambridge Universities.

