

## OBITUARY

*Professor James Craig  
died 2 July 1992*

Professor Craig served as President of our Society from 1975 to 1979, and in 1981 he became an Honorary Life President. His involvement with physiotherapy spanned the whole of his professional life. He married Hilda Burton, a physiotherapist, and his daughter Pauline became a physiotherapist.

Jimmy Craig devoted himself to the care of cerebral palsied children and people with neuro-orthopaedic problems. In so doing, he worked indefatigably for the establishment of multi-disciplinary rehabilitation services. He encouraged and assisted the first physiotherapists to study neurodevelopmental therapy and became the doyen of orthopaedic surgeons treating patient with neuromuscular

conditions. In every instance he accorded the physiotherapists in the field respect and acknowledgement as colleagues, whilst promoting our profession in every way.

He inspired all who worked with him by his dedication to the physical and emotional well-being of disabled people; by his humility and readiness to learn with others; by his approachability and generosity with time, his compassion and care, strength and courage.

All his patients loved him.

He worked and taught until the week of his death. It is a tribute to him that young and old grieve for the loss of a much-loved friend and mentor.