

Professor John Gordon McVie: 13 January 1945 – 20 January 2021

We are deeply saddened to announce the death of our friend and colleague, Professor John Gordon McVie BSc (Hons), MBChB, M.D., FRCP, FRCPE, FRCPSGlas, FMedSci, DSc, on 20th January 2021.

Gordon was a highly respected global authority in cancer research and treatment. Although, he was one of the most prolific and well recognised oncologists of recent times, anyone who had the pleasure of knowing him will remember his down-to-earth, personable approach and unfailing kindness. He always went the extra mile to help people in need, championing their causes against all adversity.

Gordon was an instrumental pillar of Ellipses, being the founding Chair of the Ellipses Scientific Affairs Group. He led its growth into the world's largest cancer-focused key opinion leader group, tasked with validating high-quality science across the oncology landscape. In addition, Gordon was a valued and respected member of the Board of Directors, bringing the full gamut of his experiences to bear as a Non-Executive Director. His guidance and steerage has helped Ellipses flourish into the company that we are today.

We are forever grateful to have known and worked with Gordon. Our heartfelt condolences to his wife, Claudia, his family and all who have known Gordon.