

In 1950, he enrolled in the Post-Graduate Course in Anaesthesia at the University of Toronto. On completion of his training he joined the staff of the Department of Anaesthesia of the Vancouver General Hospital, and was a member of the Active Staff of that hospital until 1972, when illness forced his retirement. He was also a Clinical Instructor in Anaesthesia at the University of British Columbia and a member of the Associate Staff, Vancouver Children's Hospital from 1952 to 1964. He received his Certification from the R.C.P.S. (Canada) in 1954, and became a Diplomat of the American Board of Anaesthesiology in 1959.

Dr. Sleath was a member of the Canadian Medical Association, the British Columbia Medical Association; the American Society of Anaesthesiologists and the Canadian Anaesthetists' Society. He was President of the B.C. Division of the C.A.S. from 1962 to 1963, and served as a member of the National Council of the C.A.S. from 1962 to 1964.

Ed Sleath will be remembered as a quiet, efficient, dedicated anaesthetist, well-liked and respected by all his anaesthesia and surgical associates. He was an ardent supporter of the United Church of Canada, and served as member of the Session and the Official Board of Knox United Church, Vancouver.

His hobbies were associated with the love of Nature. He was particularly interested in Ornithology, boating and sailing and curling. He maintained a large stamp collection.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Elaine Rosborough; two sons, Bill and Robert and a daughter, Anne, all of Vancouver.

H.B.G.

## MEETINGS

BIENNIAL WESTERN CONFERENCE OF ANAESTHESIOLOGY  
 Refresher Courses – *May 5 and 6, 1973*  
 BWCA Meeting – *May 6 to 10, 1973*  
 The Dunes Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada

For information:

Dr. Murray G. Atnikov  
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 Vancouver 13, B.C., Canada

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XXIII CONGRÈS FRANÇAIS D'ANESTHÉSIE-REANIMATION  
 Grenoble, France  
*17, 18, 19 mai 1973*

For information:

Pr. Ag. P. Stieglitz  
 Secrétaire General  
 11, boul. Marechal-Leclerc  
 38000 Grenoble (France)

THE ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC FALL MEETING OF THE ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION  
 ANAESTHETIC SECTION,  
 AND  
 CANADIAN ANAESTHETISTS' SOCIETY, ONTARIO DIVISION  
 Holiday Inn, Sarnia, Ontario  
*September 20, 21 and 22, 1973*

For information:

Dr. K. Panwar  
 Box 2222  
 Sarnia, Ontario, N7T 7L7, Canada

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CANADIAN ANAESTHETISTS' SOCIETY, ATLANTIC DIVISIONS  
 Annual Meeting  
 Beausejour Hotel, Moncton, New Brunswick  
*October 25-27, 1973*

For information:

Dr. G.V. Parsons  
 691 Main St.  
 Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada

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FIFTH INTERNATIONAL HYPERBARIC CONGRESS  
 Bayshore Inn, Vancouver, Canada  
*August 20-23, 1973*

For information:

Program Co-ordinator  
 Fifth International Hyperbaric Congress  
 410-750 West Broadway  
 Vancouver 9, B.C., Canada

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PAEDIATRIC ANAESTHESIA CONFERENCE  
 "Paediatric Emergencies"  
 The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Canada  
*November 3 and 4, 1973*

For information:

Dr. D.J. Steward  
 The Hospital for Sick Children  
 555 University Avenue  
 Toronto 2, Ontario, Canada

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IV EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF ANAESTHESIOLOGY  
 Madrid, Spain  
*September 5 to 11, 1974*

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