

GEORGE DEREK STAFFORD, TD, DL, LDS, MSc, PhD, Odont Dr, FDSRCS, profesor stomatološke protetike i voditelj zavoda za Stomatološku protetiku Sveučilišta u Walesu, završio je izobrazbu u Sedbergh School i na Sveučilištu u Manchesteru gdje je 1954. diplomirao stomatologiju. Nakon završetka stomatološke službe u Kraljevskoj vojsci stekao je znanstvene stupnjeve MSc i PhD, a zatim je od 1957. do 1963. radio u općoj stomatološkoj praksi. Poslije radi na Sveučilištu u Manchesteru, do 1969., kada prelazi na Sveučilište u Walesu i prolazi sve nastavne stupnjeve do sadašnjega počasnog naziva Emeritus Profesor stomatološke protetike Sveučilišta u Walesu.

Od 1987. do 1991. obnašao je dužnost prodekana Fakulteta i mnoge dužnosti u zdravstvenoj stomatološkoj službi kao konzultant zdravstvenih, športskih i društvenih udruga i ustanova.

Proputovao je Sjedinjene Američke Države i Kanadu i surađivao u znanstvenim projektima u Švedskoj. Dobitnik je nagradnih studijskih putovanja po Sjevernoj Americi i skandinavskim zemljama.

Član je Britanskoga društva za studij stomatološke protetike, član osnivač je Europskoga društva za stomatološku protetiku, član je mnogih europskih udruga, nekoliko specifičnih radnih skupina FDI te mnogih komiteta britanske vojske.

Profesor George Derek Stafford znatno je pridonio stomatološkoj literaturi u istraživanju polimera, stomatologiji starijih osoba, i u biomehanici proteza. Vodeći je protetičar u implantološkom timu za kranio-facijalnu implantologiju Južnoga Walesa na Morrison Hospital, Swansea, koji je prvi takav skup stručnjaka u Ujedinjenom Kraljevstvu.

Dobitnik je nagrada Prosthodontic Research Award 1988. IADR, Fellow of the American Academy of Dental Materials 1988.-1995. elected Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh 1989., a 1991. dobio je počasni doktorat Doctor honoris causa Sveučilišta Lund u Švedskoj te zlatnu medalju za prepoznatljivu službu na Stomatološkom fakultetu u Malmu. Među mnogobrojnim dužnostima u britanskoj vojsci i počastima koje je dobio treba spomenuti da je profesor Derek bio Počasni liječnik stomatolog Njezina Veličanstva Engleske Kraljice 1984.-1986.



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Professor Derek Stafford was educated at Sedbergh School and the University of Manchester where he qualified in dentistry in 1954. Served Royal Army Dental Corps 1955-1957. Later graduated MSc and PhD with Theses on Denture Base Polymers. General Dental Practice 1957-63. Lecturer in Prosthetic Dentistry,

University of Manchester 1963-69. Senior Lecturer in Prosthetic Dentistry in the University of Wales 1969., Reader 1981., Professor 1986-1995., Head of Department 1987-1995. Vice Dean of the Dental School 1987-91. Consultant Dental Surgeon to South Glamorgan Health Authority 1969-1995, and Dental Consultant to the Welsh Rugby Union 1987-1995. Emeritus Professor of Prosthetic Dentistry, University of Wales 1995-Honorary Consultant Dental Surgeon to Morrison Hospital NHS Trust and to university Dental Hospital NHS Trust 1995.

Professor Stafford has travelled widely in the USA, and has close research links with Sweden since 1969. Was granted a Council of Europe Fellowship in 1969 to study in Norway, Denmark and Sweden, and the Fletcher Exhibition by the University of Manchester to teach in London in 1967 and an award to visit North America in 1976. Member of the British Society for the Study of Prosthetic Dentistry 1963-1996. Elected Honorary Life-Member 1996. Member of Council 1966-69 and 1975-82., Honorary Curator 1975-82, President 1983-84. Founder member of the European Prosthodontic Association, Editor of Journal and Member of Council 1976-95. Chairman IADR Prosthodontic Research 1967-95, and Member IADR Dental Materials Group 1974-95. Chairman IADR Prosthodontic Research Award Committee 1992-94. Member British Standards Institute Denture Base Polymers Committee 1971-90. Consultant to the Federation Dentaire Internationale. Member of FDI Task Forces reviewing International Standards on Materials and Devices 1971-75, and Working Party on Armed Forces Dental Services to develop prosthetic equipment for war 1975-77. Member FDI Section on Defence Forces Dental Services 1994-. Member University of Wales Liaison Group (Military Education Committee) 1974-1995, Chairman 1983-1995. Member of Council of UK University Military Education Committees (COMEC) 1983-1995 and member of

Bavio se streljaštvom od školskih dana, i poslije ste kao nekoliko vrijednih natjecateljskih nagrada. Bio je predsjednikom Sveučilišnoga streljačkog kluba u Manchesteru, a sada je njegov potpredsjednik. Profesor George Derek Stafford autoritet u području dentalnih materijala, posebice polimera, odazvao se našem pozivu za suradnju na čemu mu hrvatska stomatologija zahvaljuje.

Executive 1987-1995. External Examiner to Universities of Glasgow, Birmingham, Bristol, Lound, London, Leeds. External Adviser on Senior Appointments and Professorships, Universities of Birmingham, London, Stockholm. Has supervised Masters/Doctoral programmes. Served on Editorial Boards and as a Journal Referee. Royal College of Surgeons Advisor for Wales to NHS Advisory Committee on Distinction Awards.

Has contributed widely to the Dental literature in his major areas of research interest in Denture Polymers Dentistry for the Elderly and the Biomechanics of Protheses. His major clinical interest is in maxillofacial prosthetics and the prosthetic aspect of preprosthetic surgery since 1967. Is the Prosthodontic leader in the South Wales cranio-facial implant team at Morrision Hospital, Swansea. This was first group in the UK to establish and receive funding from the NHS for cranio-facial implant treatment.

Awarded the IADR Prosthodontic Research Award 1988, Fellow of the American Academy of Dental Materials 1988-1995, elected Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh 1989 and awarded the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Odontology (honoris causa) University of Lund, Sweden 1991. Awarded Gold Medal for distinguished service to the Dental School Malm 1995.

Commissioned into the British Army in the Royal Army Dental Corps 1955; later continued in the Reserves retiring in 1990. Enjoyed a range of appointments, promoted Colonel and to Command of 203 (Welsh) General Hospital, Royal Army Medical Corps 1980-83. TA Colonel to Army Medical Services 1984-86 leading the RAMC TA Recruiting team. Awarded the Territorial Decoration 1976, Bar 1982. Honorary Dental Surgeon to HM the Queen 1984-86. Appointed Honorary Colonel Comamandant Royal Army Dental Corps 1990. Appointed Deputy Lieutenant for the County of South Glamorgan 1992.

Other interests have included rifle shooting from school days, later shot at University. University Athletic Unions Individual Champion 1953, represented Regular Army in Inter Services, Bisley 1955, Lancashire, England and Great Britain. Gold Medal in Tir Federale, Zrich 1963. Captain National Rifle Association team to Channel Islands 1968. Member of various TA team in Inter Services matches. President Manchester University Rifle Club 1968-70, and now a Vice-President. Chairman of County Council of Lancaster Rifle Association 1967-68, now a Vice-President. Member of National Rifle Association Council for 12 years. Member of Territorial Army Rifle Association Council for 10 year and Vice Chairman of Council and Chairman of Executive Committee 1971-73.

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