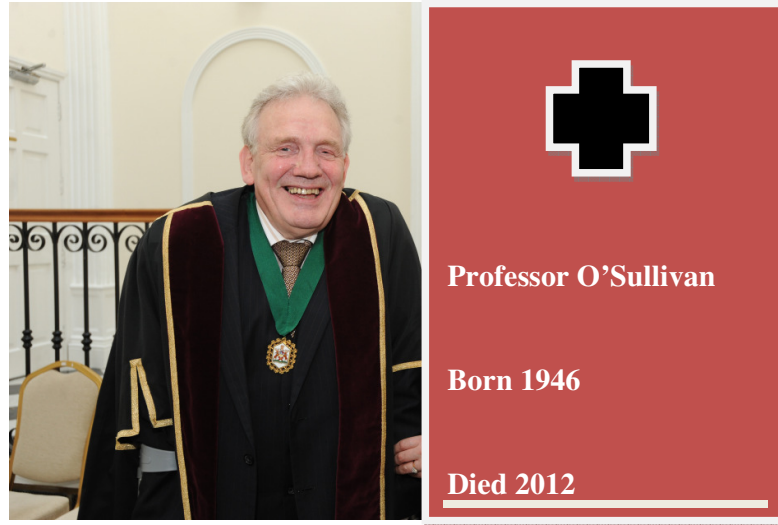


Obituary

Gerald Christopher O’Sullivan R.I.P
MCh.;FRCSI; FRCS-Gla.(Hon); FRCSEd(Hon); FACS(Hon)



Professor O’Sullivan was born in Cork, Ireland in 1946. He did his undergraduate training and Internship at the University College Cork between 1963 and 1969. He went to Dublin to do his Pre-Fellowship training with short periods spent in the United States and Canada. After he completed his Higher Surgical Training in 1979 he spent time in the Middle East and North America before returning to Ireland where he devoted his life to cancer work in Ireland and became Director of the Cancer Research Centre in Cork.

During his tenure as President of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland Professor O’Sullivan was instrumental in establishing links with the College of Surgeons of East Central and Southern Africa. This led to a successful cooperation between the Colleges; resulting in improvements in educational standards and the Examinations process.

Professor O’Sullivan was an Irish Scholar in the true meaning of the word; his numerous publications on cancer research were recognized internationally. He was an outstanding orator and at the same times a humble man. With his passing COSECSA has lost a colleague and a true friend.

He died on 13th February after a long battle with myeloma. He is survived by his wife Breda and three children.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

Prof. Krikor Erzingatsian

Registrar, College of Surgeons of East, Central and Southern Africa

