Obituary

Dr. G.H. Tilve was a Medical Teacher par excellence, he displayed clinical signs effortlessly in all clinical situations - OPD Indoor & ICU exposing the students to the basic principles of Medicine. He emphasized quality of Teaching and took prolonged efforts that are necessary on the part of the teacher; his urge was for improvement and lasting change that promoted patients health and well being. He demonstrated concern and patience in clinical interactions. King Edward VII Memorial Hospital being a seminal centre, his vision of medicine was crucial. A personal physician for local patients, he contributed to treatment of patients all over the country through his teaching and lecturing. He did not carry any preconceived notions. During his career his interest & work spanned genmedicne Rheumatology & Nuclear Medicine. He succeeded in maintaining the standard of his predecesors Drs. K.G. Nair, V.N. Acharya. He was a teacher to the core, determined to make a clinical diagnosis. I could count on him for candid opinion in clinical/academic issues. He was modest to a fault and had an old-wordly sense of humor. Simplicity was his forte. He loved travel particularly the call of Himalayan region.

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