

PROFESSOR NICHOLAS RUTTER (S55-63)

He was born on 4 January 1946 and came to the College from Brandeston Hall on a scholarship. After leaving the College he studied Natural Sciences at Trinity College, Cambridge and Medicine at St Thomas's Hospital, London, qualifying as a doctor in 1970.

After training posts in London, including the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, he went to Nottingham as a registrar in paediatrics. He joined the academic staff at the new medical school there as a lecturer and became a senior lecturer/consultant paediatrician in 1978.

As a paediatrician, he specialised in intensive care of the newborn, paediatric cardiology and general paediatric medicine. As an academic he researched into the physiology of the full term and premature newborn, in particular the function of the newborn skin. He was awarded the degree of Doctor of Medicine (Cambridge) for this work. He was instrumental in developing the undergraduate teaching programme in paediatrics at Nottingham and started a postgraduate course.

He has published over 100 research and teaching papers and book chapters in the field of paediatrics. Several research fellows have studied with him and been awarded doctorates for their theses. In 1994 he was made Professor of Paediatric Medicine. For four years he was Admissions Dean for the Nottingham Medical School. He is an honorary life member of the British Association of Perinatal Medicine and the Neonatal Society.

He retired in 2005, remaining an Emeritus Professor. He has since achieved an honours degree in Modern Languages with the Open University.

