

**Our UK Paediatric Nephrology Community mourns the passing of
Professor Lesley Rees**
Tuesday 24th May 2022

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is with great sadness that I am writing to let you know that Lesley Rees passed away yesterday.

Lesley has been a tremendous inspiration and role model to several generations of doctors, nurses and dietitians the world over. Her contributions to the fields of CKD, dialysis and nutrition have changed the way a generation of children were treated. Above all of this, Lesley was very much a family person, putting the child and family at the centre of all her care. Her attention to detail and legendary 'sixth sense' are well known to anyone who worked with her. Internationally, many generations of paediatric nephrologists start their management plans with a seedling thoughtwhat would Lesley do?

She will be remembered for her humanity, generosity, and graciousness as much as for her many brilliant academic contributions. It is the rare person who is so widely admired and loved.

We will hold a memorial service for all who wish to participate in celebrating her life and career and inform you of these details soon.

With best wishes,

Rukshana, and the team at Great Ormond Street

