Remembering Professor Derek Hart

The Centenary Institute joins with the health and medical research sector in conveying our sincere condolences to the family and colleges of Professor Derek Hart, the highly-respected clinical and laboratory haematologist who made many important discoveries, leaving behind a legacy of significant academic and clinical achievements. Most recently, Derek was responsible for establishing the successful Dendritic Cell Research Group at the ANZAC Research Institute.

“It is with great sadness that I note the passing of a great friend and esteemed scientific colleague, Prof Derek Hart. Derek was internationally recognised for his work on dendritic cells and devising new therapeutic approaches to alter, chiefly in cancer, the function of these cells.

Besides being a great scientist and clinician, he was also an avid sailor, and I remember, only a few weeks ago, him describing the purchase of a new boat. Doubtless he meant this to be a legacy for his family and as a memento to a man who embraced life to the full.

All of us at the Centenary Institute would like to extend our condolences to his wife, and scientific partner, Georgina, and to the rest of his family and his many colleagues. He will be sorely missed by all that knew him”

Professor Mathew Vadas, AO FAHMS

Executive Director, Centenary Institute

Our condolences echo those of our fellow medical research institutes: