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Professor Lumsden, Professor of Pathology, University of Leeds, died on 23 June 1974 at the age of 61. He was born in York, brought up in Scotland and educated at Inverurie Academy and the University of Aberdeen, from which latter institution he graduated M.B. in 1936.

After overseas service with R.A.M.C. in World War II he returned to Aberdeen where he was senior lecturer from 1945 to 1950. During this time he did an extensive experimental study of allergic encephalomyelitis in the guinea pig and laid the foundation for his abiding interest in demyelinating disease and in due course was recog-

nized as an authority on pathology of the central nervous system, in which area he contributed many publications.

In the 1960's Professor Lumsden became interested in leprosy problems, particularly as related to neuropathology and especially concerning the role of Schwann cells in the pathogenesis of leprosy. He contributed a chapter on "Leprosy and the Schwann Cell *In vivo* and *In vitro*" in the second edition of *Leprosy in Theory and Practice* published in 1964 under the editorship of R. G. Cochrane and T. F. Davey.

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