Memorial Seminar

A tribute to Professor Michael Anthony McKervey & Professor John Joseph McGarvey

Thursday 21st June 2018

School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Queen’s University Belfast, 0G/012, David Keir Building, Stranmillis Road, Belfast, BT9 5AG, UK

Professor Michael Anthony McKervey MRIA passed away suddenly on June 24th 2017, at the age of 79. Tony had a distinguished academic career at both Queen’s University Belfast (1966-1976 1990-1998), and University College Cork (1976-1990). In 1997 Professor Tony McKervey, became linked to the chemical industry as MD of QuChem Ltd (1997-2000) and later as VP of Almac Sciences (2000-2017).

Professor John Joseph McGarvey, MRIA passed away suddenly on 27 October 2017 at the age of 78. John had a distinguished academic career at Queen’s University Belfast (1967-2005) and was known internationally for his research. Professor John McGarvey also formed strong interdisciplinary links with medicine (Vision Science, Royal Victoria Hospital) and industry (Andor Technology Ltd).

This seminar will commemorate Tony and John’s life and their contributions to science.
Programme

09:15  Professor Peter Robertson, Head of School, Queen’s University Belfast,
       - Welcome and introductions
09:20  Dr Gary Sheldrake, Queen’s University Belfast
09:35  Dr Stephen Barr, Almac Group
09:50  Professor John Kelly, Trinity College Dublin
10:05  Dr Colin Coates, Andor Technology Ltd.
10:20  Professor Peter Robertson, Head of School, Queen’s University Belfast
       - Closing remarks
10:30  Tea/coffee/refreshments in Student Hub

The memorial will take place in Lecture Theatre 0G.012, David Keir Building, Queen’s University Belfast.

Registration

For catering purposes please register your attendance at the Eventbrite link below:


For further enquiries please contact Research office, cceresearch@qub.ac.uk

Accompanying Event

The Seminar will be followed by the 70th Irish University Chemistry Research Colloquium

Further details available at: http://go.qub.ac.uk/IUCRC2018