Andrew Markus Visiting Scholar in Medical Ethics at Oxford

Green Templeton College and the Ethox Centre, University of Oxford

The position of Visiting Scholar is to be awarded to a practising medical doctor (physician) with an interest in medical ethics. It provides an opportunity for a clinician to take part in the academic and College life of the University of Oxford. The University is one of the major centres for both medical research and philosophy in Europe.

The successful applicant will undertake research in medical ethics at the University of Oxford. Visiting Scholars will spend four weeks working at the Ethox Centre [http://www.ethox.ox.ac.uk/] and Green Templeton College [http://www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/] He or she will benefit from the supervision and feedback of Ethox research staff and will have access to the libraries and research facilities of the College and the University of Oxford. He or she will also have the opportunity to attend talks and lectures at the College and across the University. During the visit, the Scholar will be expected to give a seminar (in English) on a topic in medical ethics. This seminar will be open to interested members of Green Templeton College and the wider University. The Scholar will also give a presentation on his or her research at an Ethox Centre research seminar.

The Scholar will be offered four weeks' free accommodation at Green Templeton College, and a stipend of £1000 which is intended to assist with travel and other costs relating to the visit. The dates of the visit in 2015 will be by agreement between 15th July and 15th September.

Applicants are asked to submit a 500-word statement summarising their research interests and what they hope to achieve during their visit. They should also submit a CV, with the names of two referees. The application should be submitted via email to the following address: admin@ethox.ox.ac.uk.

The deadline for applications for 2015 is 17 April.
Dr Andrew Charles Markus (1930-2012)

This award is named in memory of Andrew Markus. Dr Markus was an outstanding primary care doctor with a profound interest in medical ethics. He gave a great deal of his time, skill and enthusiasm to supporting the Ethox Centre particularly during its early years when such support was crucial. We remember him with great fondness and admiration.

Andrew was born in Budapest and migrated with his family to Derbyshire when he was 9 years. He was educated at Manchester Grammar School and won a scholarship to study physiological sciences at University College, Oxford. He went on to study clinical medicine at University College Hospital in London. After National Service in the Royal Air Force he and his wife joined the primary care practice at Thame of which he became Senior Partner. He played a major role in developing the practice to become a leading community health centre. When the University of Oxford established a Department of General Practice, Andrew became University Tutor and a founding Fellow of Green (later Green Templeton) College.

He was the chairman of the examiners for the oral part of the examination for Membership of the Royal College of General Practitioners. In 1994 he was honoured by the Delany and De La Hunty Foundation - essentially being judged the best family practitioner in the country.

With Colin Murray Parkes he wrote *Psychological Problems in General Practice* for the Oxford University Press series *General Practice* and was co-editor of *Coping with Loss*. Andrew was much loved by his students and colleagues. He was an excellent teacher, and a dedicated mentor to many. Students quickly, and lastingly, became friends. He had a gift for relating theory to clinical practice and for identifying the ethical issues lurking, often unexamined, behind clinical decisions. He was a regular contributor to the Oxford-Mount Sinai (New York) annual consortium in medical ethics.

Andrew died in 2012 at the age of 81 years. His wife, Pat, their five children and 14 grandchildren survive him.