

**British Association for the Study of Community Dentistry**

**Professor Roger John Anderson**



Roger 'Andy' Anderson was the founding Honorary Secretary of BASCD in 1973 and was instrumental in establishing the Association which recognised his work by electing him President in 1979-80.

He qualified from the Royal Dental Hospital in 1962 and moved to Birmingham with Professor Peter James in 1966.

Andy's work had a particular emphasis on dental epidemiology. In addition to being one of the drivers in establishing the National surveys examining the dental health of the population of the United Kingdom, Andy also had a particular interest in trace elements, especially fluoride, and dental caries. In 1988, Andy succeeded Peter James as the John Humphreys Professor of Dental Public Health. He and Peter James established the postgraduate course in Birmingham leading to the Diploma in Dental Health, the precursor of the Master of Community Dental Health degree.