

Biography Dr. Selwyn Taylor

Dr. Selwyn Taylor went to King's College Hospital on a Burney Yeo Scholarship.

After qualifying, he enlisted in the RNVR serving from 1940 to 1945 as Surgeon Lieutenant Commander in the Atlantic on the destroyers as a surgical specialist, including East Africa, Malaysia and Australia.

After the war, he returned to King's College Hospital where he was awarded a George Herbert Hunt scholarship to study at the Sabbatsberg Hospital in Stockholm. Following this fellowship, became a Rockefeller travelling fellow in the USA.

Initially a general surgeon, he quickly turned to endocrine and paediatric surgery and from 1947 to 1978 he practiced thyroid and parathyroid surgery exclusively.

He was a member of numerous societies including being the president of the Harveian Society, president of the London Thyroid Club, Keat's lecturer to the Society of Apothecaries and was the first president of the IAES in 1979.