I would draw your attention to the brief obituary which follows the editorial. Dennis Melrose was one of the true pioneers in the development of cardiopulmonary bypass. He died in July, having lived a fascinating, illustrious and very full life.

This issue also includes the annual Cecilie Greig Lecture, delivered by Professor Fraser Rubens at the 2006 Hammersmith Perfusion Workshop held on Friday 8th December, together with other workshop lectures.

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