

WENDY SAVAGE was born in South London in 1935. Educated at Croydon High School for Girls and Girton College, Cambridge, she started her clinical training at the London Hospital Medical College in the East End of London in 1957.

Qualified from Cambridge and the London Hospital Medical College in 1960. Worked in the USA, Nigeria, Kenya before obtaining MRCOG in 1971. Went to New Zealand as specialist in Obstetrics, Gynaecology, Venereology and Family Planning in 1973. In 1977 became Senior Lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Honorary Consultant at the London Hospital Medical College. In 1985 elected Fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists during suspension from practice on false charges of incompetence. Reinstated in 1986 as Honorary Consultant at the London now Royal London Hospital. Became Honorary Visiting Professor at Middlesex University in November 1991 to date. In 2000 presented with an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science at University of Greenwich. Retired from the Medical School of St Bartholomews and the Royal London Hospital on 30.9.00

Author and co-author of several books including a Savage Enquiry (Virago 1986) and Birth and Power (2007) and Caesarean Birth in Britain (Middlesex University Press 1993) with Colin Francome, Helen Churchill and Helen Lewison (of the NCT), revised edition published 2006 with Helen Churchill and Colin Francome. Over 45 papers published on a number of topics including induced abortion, sexually transmitted disease, childbirth, and caesarean section.

Press Officer for Doctors for a Woman's Choice on Abortion from 1977 to 2011 resumed 2013
Member of Medical Women's Federation Council, 1981-84, President MWF 1991-3.

Founder member of Women in Medicine 1981 disbanded in 2002,

Founder member of Women in Gynaecology and Obstetrics 1982 disbanded 1990

Trustee of Pregnancy Advisory Service 1983-1996 until merged with BPAS,

Executive committee of Birth Control Campaign 1981-1999,

Forum of Obstetrics and Newborn (RSM): Chair 1987-1989, Member of Executive Committee 1990-2006.

Elected to British Medical Association Council July 2000-2002, chair Islington Division of BMA 200-2011 2013-. Medical Ethics Committee 2010 & 2012-date. Agenda Committee 2012 to date

Elected member of General Medical Council, 1989-2005, Elected to Standards Committee 1991-1999, Elected to Professional Conduct Committee 1994-1999, Committee for Professional Performance 1999-2003. Interim Orders Committee, 2001-2003. Medical Screener 2000-04

Public Governor of Camden and Islington NHS FT from October 2013 re-elected 2016 Chair of Nominations and Remuneration Committee, member of Steering Committee and Chair of Membership Group

Trustee of W.G.Edwards Charitable Trust since 1984 and Attlee Trust 2002-2003.

Active member of DWCA, MWF, Cochair of Keep Our NHS Public (KONP)(took over admin in Feb 2008) till 2013, now President. Campaigned to ensure a memorial for Elizabeth Garrett Anderson in the hospital, which is now part of Unison headquarters.

Married 1960 Divorced 1973. Four children, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Lives in London and relaxes in Cumbria.

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