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## Professor Tess Cramond (1926-2015)

**Professor Tess Cramond AO OBE passed away on 26 December 2015, aged 89.**

Professor Cramond started as a resident at Royal Brisbane Hospital in 1951 and worked here for many years, including as Director of the Multidisciplinary Pain Clinic, which she established.

She was a fierce advocate for the benefit of new technologies, programs, and multidisciplinary approaches. The clinic flourished as a direct result of her determination and genuine concern for patients who needed access to pain management. In 2008 the Professor Tess Cramond Multidisciplinary Pain Centre was renamed in her honour.

Her long and distinguished career boasts many extraordinary professional appointments including Visiting Specialist Anaesthetist at The Prince Charles Hospital, Senior Anaesthetist in the Kenneth G. Jamieson Neurosurgical Unit RBH, and the Foundation Professor of Anaesthetics at the University of Queensland.

In addition to her academic achievements and accolades she was the recipient of many prestigious awards including being made an Officer in the Order of the British Empire (OBE) and an Officer in the Order of Australia (AO).

With formidable intellect, professionalism, and passion for medicine that never diminished, Professor Cramond inspired many generations of medical, nursing and allied health professionals.

She is remembered as a guiding light and mentor who led from the front.

