I am LEARNt with deep sadness of the untimely death of Professor Farquhar M. L. on Friday, April 11th, 2020 at the age of 76 years. She was a world-renowned scientist and an inspiration to many. Our thoughts are with her family and friends during this difficult time.

Farquhar was born in New Zealand and studied at the University of Auckland. She was a foremother of the field of virology and her research contributed significantly to our understanding of viral diseases. She was a member of the Royal Society of New Zealand and received numerous awards for her contributions to science.

Her research focused on the virology of infectious diseases, particularly those caused by retroviruses. She made significant contributions to the understanding of the pathogenesis of HIV/AIDS and the development of antiretroviral therapies. Her work laid the foundation for the development of effective treatments for HIV/AIDS.

Farquhar was a dedicated teacher and mentor, and her contributions to science and education were recognized internationally. She will be deeply missed by her colleagues, students, and friends.

Our thoughts are also with Professor Farquhar’s family and friends during this difficult time. We extend our condolences to her loved ones and our thoughts are with them during this time of grief.

We will remember Farquhar for her passion for science, her dedication to education, and her contributions to the understanding of infectious diseases. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.