

# James Learmonth Gowans

Group photo of London Medical students who went to Belsen

**Sir James Learmonth Gowans**, [CBE](#), [FRS](#), [FRCP](#) (7 May 1924 – 1 April 2020) <sup>[1]</sup> was a British [physician](#) and [immunologist](#).

In 1945 while studying medicine at [King's College Hospital](#), he assisted at the liberated [Bergen-Belsen concentration camp](#) as a [voluntary medical student](#). <sup>[2]</sup> Gowans was born in [Sheffield](#), England. In 1963 Gowans became a [Fellow of the Royal Society](#). He was appointed a [Commander of the Order of the British Empire](#) in the [1971 New Year Honours](#). He won the [Royal Medal](#) in 1976. <sup>[3]</sup>

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