

The *original* Robertshaw tube now in *disposable* form.

- D-shaped Lumina provide maximum cross-sectional area to minimise resistance to gas flows and permit the use of adequate suction catheters.
- Blue bronchial cuff facilitates safe bronchoscopic positioning.
- Original design, manufactured in rubber which, unlike plastic alternatives, offers greater flexibility over a wide temperature range for atraumatic intubation.
- Disposable connection set included with each sterile pack.
- Environmentally friendly, natural bio-degradable materials.
- Sterile shelf box with inner peel pouches for efficient storage and handling. Clearly identified with product size and type.

Historical Note

Dr Frank Robertshaw was a consultant at Park Hospital, Daveyhulme, Manchester (now Trafford General Hospital) from 1954 until his retirement in 1979. In the 1950s, Park became the major thoracic surgery centre in the North West, and Dr Robertshaw developed his special interest in this field.

He was dissatisfied with Carlens' left sided double lumen tube for one-lung anaesthesia and worked closely with the rubber industry to produce his own design of both right and left sided tubes. After lengthy clinical trials, he published details of his tubes in 1962 and these have remained the standard against which new tubes are still evaluated.*

**Robertshaw F.L.*

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Dr Robertshaw died in 1991.

We acknowledge the permission of the executors of his estate to manufacture tubes to his design.

