

159. *Pearsonia* Lees (2007)

**Type species:** *Pearsonia ecclesiata* gen. et sp. nov.

**Derivation of name:** After Prof. Paul Pearson (Cardiff University), TDP co-chief and Cenozoic micropalaeontologist on the TDP team.

**Diagnosis:** Cavate holococcoliths with thin rims and small spines, which act as a single crystal in XPL.

Lees, J. A. 2007. New and rarely reported calcareous nannofossils from the Late Cretaceous of coastal Tanzania; outcrop samples and Tanzania Drilling Project Sites 5, 9 and 15. *Journal of Nannoplankton Research*, **29(1)**: 39-65.