

**MEDICAL CENTER ARCHIVES
OF
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Finding Aid To

THE THOMAS DILLON, MD (1925-2002) PAPERS

**Dates of Papers:
1944-1970**

**18 Linear Inches
(4 Boxes)**

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Biography

January 29, 1925	Born, Raquette Lake, New York.
1943	Fordham University, A.B. degree
1943 -1946	U.S. Navy Service.
1947	Georgetown University, M.D. degree.
1949	Married Ann Worden.
1949 -1951	U.S.N.R. - M.C. Active duty at sea.
7/1951- 6/1952	Intern in Ob/Gyn, New York Hospital.
7/1952 -6/1953	3rd Assistant Resident, Ob/Gyn, New York Hospital.
7/1953 - 6/1954	2nd Assistant Resident, Ob/Gyn, New York Hospital.
7/1954 - 6/1955	1st Assistant Resident, Ob/Gyn, New York Hospital.
7/1955- 6/1956	2nd Year Resident, Ob/Gyn, New York Hospital.
1956 – 1970	Clinical Professor of Ob/Gyn, New York Hospital.
7/1956 - 6/1963	Assistant Attending, Ob/Gyn, New York Hospital.
7/1963 - 6/1969	Associate Attending, Ob/Gyn, New York Hospital.
7/1969 - 6/1970	Attending, Ob/Gyn, New York Hospital.
7/1970	Professor Ob/Gyn at Columbia University, Director Department of Ob/Gyn, St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital Center.

Professional Organizations: F.A.C.O.G., S.A.C.S, American Fertility Society (Secretary and President), AMA, NY OB Society, NY County and State Medical Society.

Scope and Content

The Dillon Collection has been broken down into 2 series: General Series and Research Data. The bulk of these papers date from 1956 -1963. (Earlier dates are for statistics compiled regarding certain procedures.) During these years Dr. Dillon was involved in research on the uses of oxytocin, pitocin, syntocinon, vasopressin, and pitressin. There is very little material dealing with the Department of Ob/Gyn or Dr. Dillon's other responsibilities with the Medical Center.

Series Descriptions

General, 1944 -1970

5 inches (box 1).

Arranged alphabetically

Correspondence regarding articles, reprints, drugs, experiments, supplies of drugs, professional organizations; lecture notes (undated); material for Dr. Dillon's examination by American Board of Ob/Gyn, 1958.

Research Data

13 inches (Boxes 2-4).

Arranged alphabetically.

Data sheets, statistics, tables of raw research data on experiments with oxytocin, syntocinon, vasopressin, pitressin and pitocin. Studies were done using oxytocin, vasopressin, pitressin and hemostatic agents; the transbuccal use of pitocin for the induction and stimulation of labor and for the stimulation of milk let-down in women. This series is restricted due to the inclusion of patients' names in the research material.

Subjects

Abortion

Douglas, R. Gordon

Du Vigneaud, Vincent

Ob/Gyn

Pharmacology

Container List Box 1

- f.1 Adrenogenito Syndrome, 1956 -1959.
- f.2 American Board of Ob/Gyn - Correspondence and Material regarding taking Board exams, 1958.
- f.3 American Board of Ob/Gyn - 20 cases and 60 cases, drafts.
- f.4 American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, 1956 -1958.
- f.5 American College of Surgeons - Meeting, 1958.
- f.6 Annual Report of Clinical Research Group, 1958 (Draft).
- f.7 Correspondence regarding: Articles, Reprints, and General, 1956 - 1963, 1970.
- f.8 Correspondence regarding Vasopressin, Oxytocin, Pitressin, 1957 - 1962.
- f.9 Correspondence with Edward J. Meyer Memorial Hospital, December 1956 - April 195
- f.10 Correspondence with Parke, Davis, and Company, regarding Pitocin, 1957 -1963.
- f.11 Fibrin-Nuclease - Correspondence regarding, 1957 -1958.
- f.12 Film on Vasopressin - Correspondence with Sturgis - Grant Productions, 1957 -1958
- f.13 Intestinal Obstruction in Pregnancy - Bibliography and Notes on Cases.
- f.14 Lecture Notes - Antepartum Care.
- f.15 Lecture Notes - Dysmenorrhea (also Bibliography).
- f.16 Lecture Notes - Embryology.
- f.17 Lecture Notes - Infectious Diseases, Neoplastic Diseases.
- f.18 Lecture Notes - Lactation Let-Down and Physiology.
- f.19 Lecture Notes - Pessaries.

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- f.20 Lecture Notes - Toxemias.
- f.21 Metastatic Breast Cancer, Notes on, n.d.
- f.22 Natalins and Natalins - PF, Proposal for Formulary Admission, 1954.
- f.23 N.Y. Obstetrical Society - Correspondence regarding Presenting Paper on Vassopressin, 1957 -1958.
- f.24 Recording Systems for Biochemical Investigations - Edin Company, 1957.
- f.25 Reprints by Dr. Dillon, 1958 - 1962.
- f.26 Reprints by Others, 1944 - 1963.
- f.27 Syntocinon - Studies, Articles, 1956 - 1960.
- f.28 Trilafon (Schering Corp.) - Preliminary Study on Drug, 1956.

Box 2

- f.1 Caesarian Section using Oxytocin - Raw Data Sheets, 1956.
- f.2 Cervical Stump Excision and A. and P. Repair using Oxytocin - Raw Data Sheet, 1956
- f.3 Conization Studies, April 1962 - Statistics and Case Numbers.
- f.4 Conization Studies, follow - ups, 1963.
- f.5 Induction and Stimulation of Labor - Raw Data Sheets, 1963 -1964.
- f.6 Milk Ejection - In Progress Usage Chart, November 1957, May 1958.
- f.7 – 9 Milk Ejection - pages 1 - 7 (Milk Ejection Sheets), November 1957 - May 1958.
- f.10 Milk Ejection - Milk Let-Down Statistics and Milk Ejection Sheets, August 1956 - February 1961.
- f.11 Myomectomy using Oxytocin - Raw Data Sheet, 1956.
- f.12 Oxytocin - Outline for Experiments, n.d.
- f.13 Pitocin - Abortion, Incomplete Using Pitocin - Data Sheets, 1956.

Box 3

- f.1 Pitocin - Breast-Feeding Study with Transbuccal Pitocin, 1962.
- f.2 Pitocin - Complicated Cases, April 1961.
- f.3 Pitocin Inductions, c. 1960 - 1962.
- f.4 Pitocin Inductions, (T.B. and I.U.), Talk with Slides, 1960.
- f.5 Pitocin Inductions, Tables on Transbuccal Pitocin, 1961 - April 1963.
- f.6 Pitocin, 3rd Series, Start 9/1/1960.
- f.7 Pitressin, Master Sheets, 1959 -1961.
- f.8 Pitressin (and Vasopressin) Slide Material - latest Figures, Mar. 1963.
- f.9 Post Partum Using Oxytocin - Raw Data Sheets, 1956.
- f.10 Vaginal Hysterectomy & R. & P. Repair using Oxytocin - Raw Data Sheets, 1956.
- f.11 Vasopressin - Cases at Genesee Hospital, Rochester, N.Y. , 1958 - 1959.

Box 3 (cont)

- f.12 Vasopressin - Controls (1949 -60) and Master Sheet.
f.13 Vasopressin - Operations, 1956 - 58.

Box 4

Pitressin and Vasopressin:

History Number -Age - Para Gravida - Day of Cycle - Bloodless
Blood Replacement - Dissection Multiple Simple - Previous Operations
Hct. or Hgb. (Preop/Post Op) - Dosage - Complications(Fever/other)
Post Op. Hospital Days - Anesthesia

Myomectomy with Pitressin

Conization with no Hemostatic
Conization with Pitressin
Conization with Vasopressin
Myomectomy with Vasopressin
Unification with Pitressin
A&P Repair and Supbra - Public Suspension with no Hemostatic
Amputation of Cervix with Pitressin
Shirodkar with Pitressin
Vaginal Hysterectomy and A.&P. Repair with no Hemostatic.

Cone Biopsy Study

Conization Special Study, 1957 -1962.
History Number - Age - Gru -Pr -L.C. - Cycle Day - History of Bleeding
Previous Investigation (when) - Condition of Cervix - Size of Cone - PIT
& EBL - Packing - Closure - Post EBL/ Cone Site/ Bleed (when) -
Therapy - Further Therapy - Final Diagnosis - Follow-Up.

Additional Cone Biopsies, 1957-1959.
Cone Biopsies - Controls, March - April, 1960.
Cone Biopsies with Pitressin, August 1960 and April 1961.
Cone Biopsies, Vaso-Pitressin, March 1960.

T.B. PIT.

History Number - Age - Para Gravida - Cycle Day - Blood loss-
Blood Replacement - Operation - Previous Ops - Pitressin -
Dose - Hct or Hgb (Pre op/Post Op) - Complications (Fever/Other) Post
Op Hospital Days - Anesthesia.

Shirodkar with Pitressin
Unifications with Pitressin, April, 1961
Myomectomies with Pitressin, April 1961.
Myomectomy with no Hemostatic
Vaginal Hysterectomy - A&P Repair with Pitressin, October 1961.
Conizations with Pitressin, April 1961
Manchester with Pitressin, April 1961.
A. & P. Repair with Pitressin, April 1961.
Amputation of Cx with Pitressin, April 1961.

Green Data Sheets

Induction and Stimulation - Pitocin
Induction and Stimulation - Oxytocin - Natural
Induction and Stimulation - Syntocinon
Third Stage - Pitocin
Third Stage - Oxytocin
Third Stage - Syntocinon
Third Stage - Other
Caesarian Section - Pitocin - 1956
Caesarian Section - Oxytocin - 1956
Caesarian Section - Syntocinon - 1956
Incomplete Abortion - Pitocin
Incomplete Abortion - Oxytocin
Incomplete Abortion - Syntocinon