

**MEDICAL CENTER ARCHIVES
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**Finding Aid To
THE DAVID MININBERG, MD (1936-2013) PAPERS**

**Dates of Papers:
1872-2016**

**40.5 Linear Inches
(9 Boxes)**

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PROVENANCE:

David Mininberg donated series I-IV in October 1999. In October 30, 2014, Mrs. Anne Mininberg donated her husband's ancient medicine research files. In November 2016, Mrs Mininberg donated six more folders of materials on ancient history filed in Box 9.

ADMINISTRATIVE/BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

Dr. Mininberg graduated from New York Medical College in 1961. After graduation, he received further training as an intern at Beth Israel Hospital, surgical resident at East Orange Veterans Hospital, and urology resident at New York Medical College. In 1976, he came to Cornell University Medical College as an instructor in urology. He rose to clinical associate professor of surgery and associate attending surgeon (urology) in 1977. In 1985, he was appointed the director of pediatric urology. He died in 2013.

He was co director of the American Austrian Foundation. He was involved with organizing the Salzburg Cornell Seminars, Colleagues of Medicine, and Max Kade Fellowship programs. In addition, he was an expert in ancient medicine and wrote several articles on the topic. He worked with the Metropolitan Museum of Art in studying the mummies in the museum's collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

These records contain files related to Dr. Mininberg's work with the American Austrian Foundation. Two programs were funded by the American Austrian Foundation were Max Kade Fellowships (1996-1999), and the Salzburg Cornell Seminars (1993-1999). The Colleagues in Medicine (1992-1998) international physicians were graduates of the Seminar program. An additional series documents Dr. Mininberg's research on ancient medicine.

Series I: Colleagues in Medicine, 1992-1998 (Box 1)

The Colleagues in Medicine Program was established in 1993 by the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center. Physicians could call a toll free phone number and be connected to a specialist at the medical center for consultations. In 1997, the program opened up to international physicians who had participated in the Salzburg Cornell Seminar.

Series II: Max Kade Fellowships, 1996-1999 (Box 1-2)

This program sponsored by American Austrian Foundation was offered to 4th year medical students who wanted an international fellowship experience. The Salzburg Cornell Seminars was part of the fellowship experience.

Series III: Salzburg Cornell Medical Seminars, 1993-1999 (Box 2)

The Salzburg Cornell Seminars began in 1993 and was sponsored by the American Austrian Foundation and Cornell University Medical College. The program offered seminar programs on a given topic in Salzburg, Austria. The Cornell Seminars were modeled after the Salzburg Seminars in American Studies program that began in 1947. The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and Duke University also had their own medical seminar programs.

Series IV: Miscellaneous, 1995-2013 (Box 2)

The miscellaneous series includes a folder on the OASIS (Overseas Accident and Sickness Insurance Service) program

Series V: Ancient Medicine Research Files, 1872-2012 (Boxes 3-8)

This series arranged alphabetically by author and subject contains articles and notes on ancient medicine research.

Series VI: Ancient Medicine Research Files: Addendum, 1914-2016 (Box 9)

This additional ancient medical research files were added to the collection in November 2016

Three photos were removed and placed in the photographic collections.

Three cds were removed and placed in the cd collection.

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:

There is some patient information covered by the federal law, HIPAA in the Colleague in Medicine series. The Max Kade Fellowship series contains some confidential information on applicants.

RELATED MATERIAL:

None

BOX AND FOLDER LIST:
Box 1: Series I, Colleagues in Medicine, 1992-1998

| Folder: | Description: |
|----------------|---|
| 1 | American Austrian Foundation, 1992-1993 |
| 2 | Colleague in Medicine, Brochures, undated |
| 3 | Colleague in Medicine, Correspondence re Patients, 1992-1994 |
| (HIPAA) | |
| 4 | Colleague in Medicine, Correspondence re Physicians participants, 1995 |
| 5 | Colleague in Medicine, Correspondence re Physicians participants, 1996 |
| 6 | Colleague in Medicine, Correspondence re Physicians participants, 1997 |
| 7 | Colleague in Medicine, Correspondence re Physicians participants, 1998 |
| 8 | Colleague in Medicine, Correspondence re Physicians participants, undated |

Box 1: Series II, Max Kade Fellowships, 1996-1999

| Folder: | Description: |
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| 9 | Max Kade Fellowships, 1996 |

Box 2: Series II, Max Kade Fellowship, 1996-1999

| Folder: | Description: |
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| 1 | Max Kade Fellowships, 1997 |
| 2 | Max Kade Fellowships, 1998 |
| 3 | Max Kade Fellowships, 1999 |

Box 2: Series III, Salzburg Cornell Seminars, 1993-1999

| Folder: | Description: |
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| 4 | Salzburg Cornell Seminars, 1993-1999 |
| 5 | Salzburg Cornell Seminars, 1994 |
| 6 | Salzburg Cornell Seminars, 1995 |
| 7 | Salzburg Cornell Seminars, 1996 |
| 8 | Salzburg Cornell Seminars, 1997 |
| 9 | Salzburg Cornell Seminars, 1998 |

10 Salzburg Cornell Seminars, 1999

Box 2: Series IV, Miscellaneous, 1995-2013

Folder: Description:

11 OASIS, 1997-1998
12 Miscellaneous, 1995-2013

Box 3: Series V, Ancient Medicine Research Files, 1872-2012

Folder: Description:

1 Universal A, 1959-2007
2 Universal, B, 1959-1987
3 Universal, C-D, 1989-2001
4 Universal, E-F, 1983-1995
5 Universal, G, 1967-2008
6 Universal, H, 1940-1997
7 Universal, J, 1955-1994
8 Universal, K, 1913-1994
9 Universal, L, 1975-1995
10 Universal, M, 1981
11 Universal, P-Q, 1967-2004
12 Universal, S, 1953-1996
13 Universal, T, 1920-1958
14 Universal, W-Z, 1948-2001

Box 4: Series V, Ancient Medicine Research Files, 1872-2012

Folder: Description:

1 Egypt, Aa-An, 1976-2001
2 Egypt, Ao-Az, 1969-2004
3 Greece/Rome, A, 1989-2008
4 Levant, A-B, 1996
5 Mesoamerica, A-B, undated
6 Mesopotamia, A, 1988
7 Universal, A-B, undated
8 Assyria, B, undated
9 Egypt, Ba-Bal, 1962-1994
10 Egypt, Bam-Bar, 1911-1988
11 Egypt, Bas-Baz, 1945-1980
12 Egypt, Bb-Bo, 1736-1997
13 Egypt, Bj-Bz, 1937-2009
14 Greece/Rome, B, 1981-2003

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| 15 | Mesopotamia, B, 1994-2003 |
| 16 | Americas, C-D, undated |
| 17 | Egypt, C, 1939-2008 |
| 18 | Greece/Rome, C-G, undated |
| 19 | Levant, C-G, undated |
| 20 | Mesopotamia, C-D, undated |
| 21 | Universal, C-G, undated |
| 23 | Egypt, Da, 1923-2010 |
| 24 | Egypt, Db-Dz, 1913-2004 |

Box 5: Series V, Ancient Medicine Research Files, 1872-2012

| Folder: | Description: |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Americas, E-F, undated |
| 2 | Egypt, E, 1923-2005 |
| 3 | Mesopotamia, E-F, 2000-2005 |
| 4 | South America, E-G, 1982-2001 |
| 5 | Egypt, F, 1958-1999 |
| 6 | Egypt, Ga-Gi, 1917-2004 |
| 7 | Egypt, Go-Gz, 1967-2004 |
| 8 | Mesopotamia, G, 2002 |
| 9 | Americas, H, 1992-2003 |
| 10 | Egypt, Ha, 1931-2010 |
| 11 | Egypt, He-Hz, 1917-2002 |
| 12 | Greece/Rome, H, 1980-2003 |
| 13 | Levant, H-J, 1965-1993 |
| 14 | Mesopotamia, H, 1966 |
| 15 | Universal, H-J, undated |

Box 6: Series V, Ancient Medicine Research Files, 1872-2012

| Folder: | Description: |
|----------------|--|
| 1 undated | Americas, Egypt, Greece/Rome, Mesopotamia, Universal, I, |
| 2 | Americas, J, undated |
| 3 | Egypt, J, 1908-2005 |
| 4 | Greece/Rome, J, 1990-2003 |
| 5 | Mesopotamia, J, 1993 |
| 6 | Americas, K-L, 1975-1988 |
| 7 | Egypt, K-L, 1950-2006 |
| 8 | Greece/Rome, K-Q, 1930 |
| 9 | Levant, K-Q, 1979-1994 |
| 10 | Mesopotamia, K-L, undated |
| 11 | Americas and China, L, undated |

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| 12 | Egypt, L, 1931-1976 |
| 13 | Americas, Assyria, Mesopotamia, Universal, M-N, 1971-1978 |
| 14 | Egypt, Ma-Mc, 1915-2010 |
| 15 | Egypt, Me-Mz, 1900-1994 |
| 16 | Mesopotamia, M, 1982 |
| 17 | Egypt, N, 1954-2004 |
| 18 | Americas, Assyria, Egypt, Mesopotamia, Universal, O, 2002-2005 |
| 19 | Mesopotamia, O-Q, 1962 |
| 20 | Egypt, P-Q, 1890-2006 |
| 21 | Americas and China, R, undated |

Box 7: Series V, Ancient Medicine Research Files, 1872-2012

| Folder: | Description: |
|----------------|---|
| 1 | Egypt, Ra-Ri, 1975-2010 |
| 2 | Egypt, Rj-Rz, 1912-1992 |
| 3 | Greece/Rome, R-S, 1895 |
| 4 | Levant, R-S, undated |
| 5 | Mesopotamia, R, 1965-2004 |
| 6 | Universal, R-S, undated |
| 7 | Americas, S, undated |
| 8 | Assyria, S, undated |
| 9 | Egypt, Sa-Sc, 1950-2003 |
| 10 | Egypt, Se-Sh, 1937-1990 |
| 11 | Egypt, Si-Sz, 1909-2002 |
| 12 | Mesopotamia, S, 1936-2006 |
| 13 | Americas Universal, T, 1989 |
| 14 | Egypt, T, 1950-1975 |
| 15 | Mesopotamia, T, undated |
| 16 | Americas, Assyria, Greece, Mesopotamia, Universal, U, 1969 |
| 17 | Americas, Assyria, Greece, Mesopotamia, Universal, V, 1983-1995 |
| 18 | Mesopotamia, V-Z, undated |

Box 8: Series V, Ancient Medicine Research Files, 1872-2012

| Folder: | Description: |
|----------------|---|
| 1 2002 | Americas, Assyria, Greece, Mesopotamia, Universal, W-Z, 1982- |
| 2 | Egypt, Wa-Wh, 1935-2004 |
| 3 | Egypt, Wh-Z, 1936-2006 |
| 4 | Greece, W, undated |
| 5 | Asia, W, 2004 |
| 6 | Byzantium, 1872-2003 |
| 7 | Honey, 1990-2007 |

- 8 Pomegranates, 1897-2009
- 9 Topics Not Entered into Filemaker Database, 1985-2012

Box 9: Series VI, Ancient Medicine Research Files Addendum, 1914-2016

Additional Folders Given in 2016

| Folder: | Description: |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1-2 | Caduceus Research, 1915-2016 |
| 3 | Medical Instruments, 1986-2001 |
| 4 | Natron, Mummies, 1914-2007 |
| 5 | Ancient Scripts, 1950, 2009 |