Finding Aid To

THE SIDNEY ROTHBARD, MD (1907-1981) PAPERS

Dates of Papers:
1941-1976

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NOTE OF PROVENANCE:

Dr. Mary Rothbard donated the Sidney Rothbard Papers on November 26, 1982.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES:

Sidney Rothbard was born on December 28, 1907 in Suffern, N.Y.. He graduated from Colgate University in 1931 and University of Rochester Medical School in 1935. He completed his residency at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, N.Y. The next seven years he was at Rockefeller Institute. He was appointed to the Cornell University Medical College faculty in July 1938 as an Instructor in Pathology. He left Cornell University Medical College in the 1940s to work at Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research (1941-1948) and Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons (1948-1951). In 1951, he was appointed Associate Professor of Medicine at Cornell University Medical College and Assistant Attending Physician at New York Hospital. He became Professor of Medicine at Cornell University Medical College in 1969 and Attending Physician at New York Hospital. He retired in 1973.

Although his primary field was internal medicine, he was a basic researcher studying rheumatic fever. In the 1950s, he collaborated with Dr. Robert Watson on a study of the antigenicity of collagen. The studies provided a basic understanding of the immunology of collagen and its relationship to rheumatic fever. He also researched the streptococcal and other infectious diseases.

He died on June 20, 1981.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE:

The papers have been divided up into six series: Correspondence (1948), Grant Applications (1951-1971), Research Notebooks (1941-1970), Reports, Papers and Speeches (1949-1968), Reprints (1942-1969) and Photographs (1960-1971).

Correspondence, 1948-1976


Grant Applications, 1951-1971

This series, arranged alphabetically by granting agency, contains applications for research grants for his research on collagen and rheumatic fever, 1951-1971.
Research Notebooks, 1941-1970

This series, arranged chronologically, contains his research notebooks on his studies on collagen and hemolytic streptococci infections and their relationship to rheumatic fever.

Reports, Papers and Speeches, 1949-1968

This series, arranged alphabetically by subject, contains reports on tuberculosis presented to the board of the American Trudeau Society, Medical Section of the National Tuberculosis Association, 1949-1951 and drafts of papers and speeches on his collagen, group A streptococcus infections, hemolytic streptococcal and their relationship to rheumatic fever.

Reprints, 1942-1969

This series, arranged chronologically, contains reprints of articles written by Dr. Rothbard.

Photographs, 1960-1971

Sample photographs and slides of his experiments, 1960-1971. Approximately half of the slides were discarded.

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BOX 1:  CORRESPONDENCE, 1948-1976

1    American Society of Clinical Investigation, 1948-1950
2    Arthritis Foundation, Research Fellows, 1976
3    Infectious Disease Society, 1963
4    Laboratory, 1957-1970
5    Lapiere, Charles, M.D. to Robert Watson, M.D., 1961
6    Medical Society of the State of New York, 1949-1950
7    Miscellaneous, 1956-1976
8    New York Academy of Medicine, 1950
9    Scientific American re. Slides of Streptococcus, 1965

BOX 1:  GRANT APPLICATIONS, 1951-1973

10   American Heart Association: Experimental Studies on Rheumatic Fever, July 1954-June 1955
12 Health Research Council of the City of New York: Experimental Studies on Rheumatic Fever and Other Connective Tissues 1968
13 Health Research Council of the City of New York: Experimental Studies on Rheumatic Fever and Other Connective Tissues 1973
14 National Science Foundation: Immunologic Studies of Human and Animal Collagen, 1971
16 New York Heart Association: Experimental Studies on Rheumatic Fever, 1969
17 United States Dept. of Health, Education & Welfare: Public Health Service: Experimental Studies on Rheumatic Fever, November 1, 1952-October 31, 1959
18 United States Dept. of Health, Education & Welfare: Public Health Service: Experimental Studies on Rheumatic Fever, November 1, 1959-October 31, 1964
22 United States Public Health Service Grant: Investigations on Biological Properties of Collagen, 1971

BOX 1: RESEARCH NOTEBOOKS, 1941-1968

23 Unlabeled: (Collagen Research), 1941-1944
24 Unlabeled: (Hemolytic Streptococci Research), 1943-1947
25 Unlabeled: (Hemolytic Streptococci and Group A Streptococcus Research), 1944-1947
26 Experiments on Collagen and Amyloid, 1945-1961
27 Unlabeled, (Hemolytic Streptococci and Rheumatic Fever), 1946
28 Amyloid and Reverse Anaphylaxis, 1951-1955
29 Human Collagen Complement Fixation Antibodies and Immuno Diffusion Preparation of Anti Sera from Rabbits. Human Skin Collagen, 1953-1970
30 Preparation of Human Collagens, 1954-1966
31 Unlabeled: (Infections, Nervous, and Endocrine Diseases), 1960's
32 Methods: Fluorescent Antibody Book 1, 1960-1967
33 Hemolytic Streptococci Research, 1961-1966
BOX 1: REPORTS, PAPERS AND SPEECHES, 1950-1968

35 Minutes, American Trudeau Society, November 18, 1949
36 Minutes, American Trudeau Society, November 1950
37 Minutes, American Trudeau Society, April, October 1951
38 Autopsy Outline, n.d.

BOX 2 REPORTS, PAPERS AND SPEECHES, 1950-1968

1 Clinical Pathological Conference, Draft, 1959
2 Collagen Research: Antibodies to Rat Collagen to Rat Kidney, 1968
3 Rheumatic Fever, Lecture Notes, 1958
4-5 Rheumatic Fever, Speech Drafts, n.d.
6 Strep Research: Bacteriostatic effect of Human Sera on Group A Streptococci, 1945
7 Strep Research: Group A Streptococcal Infections and Rheumatic Fever, 1948
8 Strep Research: Protective Effects of Hyaluronidase and Type Specific Anti-M Serum on Experimental Group A Streptococcus Infections in Mice, 1948
9 Strep and Rheumatic Fever Research: Bacteriological and Immunological Studies on Patients w/ Hemolytic Streptococcal Infections as related to Rheumatic Fever, n.d.
10 Strep Research: Hemolytic Streptococci and Streptococcal Infections, n.d.
11 Titration of Anti Strepolysin "0", n.d.

BOX 2: REPRINTS, 1942-1999

14 1939-1948
15 1961-1962

BOX 3: PHOTOGRAPHS, 1960-1971

1 Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, Dr. Rothbard at ceremony, 1957.
2 Experiments, Streptococci, 1946
3 Experiments, 1964
4 Experiments, Slides, 1960-1971