

Guide to the Roy Swank Papers 1998-009

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Summary Information

Repository	Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives
Creator - Creator	Swank, Roy, MD, PhD
Title	Roy Swank Papers
Date [inclusive]	1935-1991
Extent	0.25 Linear feet 1 Box
General Physical Description	Materials are in excellent condition.
Location	Archives, Old Library room 440
Language	English
Abstract	Roy Laver Swank was a prominent neurologist and was noted for founding the Swank Multiple Sclerosis Clinic in Beaverton in 1991. In addition, Swank was the head of the Neurology department at the University of Oregon Medical School from 1954 to 1976. His papers contain photocopied manuscripts and publications from 1935 and from the 1990's.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical - Historical Note

Roy Laver Swank, born 1909 March 5 in Camas, Washington, received a BS at the University of Washington in 1930 and an MD and Ph.D. in 1935 from Northwestern University in Chicago. He founded the Swank Multiple Sclerosis Clinic in Beaverton, Oregon in 1993 and organized Pioneer Filters, also in Beaverton, in 1973-1974. Swank served in the US Army Medical Corps from 1942 to 1945. He taught at Harvard from 1945 to 1948, and McGill University from 1948 to 1954, and was professor and head of the Neurology Division at the University of Oregon Medical School from 1954 to 1976. Swank has published six books and 170 articles in his field and received various honors.

Scope and Contents

The papers contain photocopies of manuscripts and publications from the 1990's and from 1935, authored by Swank. Includes one book.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Acquisition Information

Materials donated by Roy L. Swank in 1998.

Controlled Access Headings

Occupation(s)

- Physicians -- Oregon

Subject(s)

- Medicine and Health
 - Multiple Sclerosis
 - Neurology
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Technical Access

No special equipment is needed to access these materials.

Box 1

Collection Inventory

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Manuscripts

Photocopy of "Microembuli and Blood Microfilters", 1998 June

Publications

Photocopy of "I. Distribution and Relations of the Pyramidal System. II. The Staining of Degenerating Myelin By Osmic Acid", in *Summaries of Doctoral Dissertations*. Northwestern University, Chicago and Evanston. V. 3. Menasha, Wisconsin: The Collegiate Press, George Banta Publishing Company, 1935

Swank, Roy L, M.D., Ph.D. and Barbara Brewer Dugan, RN. *The Swank Low-Fat Diet: A Low Fat Diet For The Treatment Of M.S.*, Swank Clinic. Beaverton, Oregon: 1991 September, October

2000 Outstanding People Of The 20th Century. Melrose Press. Cambridge, England, 1998