

Guide to the Edwin E. Osgood Collection 2001-006

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Summary Information

Repository	Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives
Creator	Osgood, Edwin Eugene, MD
Title	Edwin E. Osgood Collection
Date [inclusive]	1927-1966
Extent	2.58 Linear feet 3 Boxes
General Physical Description	Materials are foldered and in very good condition.
Location	Archives, Room 440, Old Library
Language	English
Abstract	Edwin Eugene Osgood completed his MD at University of Oregon Medical School in 1924 and pursued post-doctoral training at the Mayo Clinic, University of Vienna and at Basel, Freiburg and London. He became the head of the Division of Experimental Medicine from 1936 till his retirement in 1969. During his career he published over 200 articles in major professional journals covering almost all aspects of hemtaology and hematological research.

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Biography - Historical Note

Dr. Edwin Eugene Osgood was born in Fall River, Massachusetts on January 25, 1899. Dr. Osgood's distinguished career in Hematology and Experimental Medicine began with his earning a M.A. in 1923 from the University of Oregon and an M.D. degree in 1924 from the University of Oregon Medical School. His post-doctoral training took place at the Mayo Clinic, University of Vienna, and at Basel, Freiburg, and London. From 1928-36 Dr. Osgood acted as Director of Laboratories at University of Oregon Medical School. In 1936, at that school, the Division of Experimental Medicine was created, with Dr. Osgood at its head.

In 1936, when he was the only physician on the full-time faculty at the University of Oregon Medical School, Dr. Osgood established the first colony of short-term cultures of human marrow cells. In 1941 he initiated the treatment of chronic leukemias with total body X-ray irradiation. In 1954 he established the first successful culture from human, leukemic blood. In 1961 he completed the Osgood Growth Prediction Charts, designed to allow an accurate prediction of a child's growth from any age to adulthood and allow prediction of future growth. He retired on January 25, 1969.

During his 51 years of service for the University of Oregon Medical School, Osgood wrote nearly 200 articles for professional journals covering almost all aspects of hematological research, authored several revered works on hematology, and had addressed major scientific meetings throughout the world.

Dr. Osgood received honors from many professional societies, including the American Medical Association, the New York Academy of Sciences, the Oregon Academy of Science, Modern Medicine, the American Society of Hematology, the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, the Leukemia Society, the American College of Physicians, the Tissue Culture Association, and the University of Oregon Medical School Alumni Association.

Dr. Osgood's publications include the following books: An Atlas of Hematology with Clarice Ashworth, and A Textbook of Laboratory Diagnosis.

Scope and Contents

The Osgood collection consists of photographs, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, publications, a scrapbook, and biographical data. The bulk of the material is dated between 1927 – 1966. For more information, refer to the inventory of materials.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Acquisition Information

The materials have been created and/or accumulated by Edwin E. Osgood. Transferred to University of Oregon Medical School. The OHSU Library Special Collections staff processed the materials August 2001. No other details known at time of processing.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- American College of Physicians--American Society of Internal Medicine.

Geographic Name(s)

- Oregon

Personal Name(s)

- Ashworth Francone, Clarice
- Brownlee, Inez E.
- Campbell, Robert Allen, M.D., b. 1924 -
- Campos, Jose de Oliviera
- Haskins, Howard D., M.D.
- Hunter, Warren C.
- Jenkins, Donald P.
- Muscovitz, Alfred N., B.S.
- Sturgis, Cyrus C. (Cyrus Cressey), M.D., b. 1891
- Trotman, Frank
- Wilhelm, Mable M.

Subject(s)

- Hematology
- Medicine and Health
- University of Oregon.Medical School

Box 1

Collection Inventory

Box 1

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Certificates

Alpha Kappa Kappa 1925 April 24

American Society of Clinical Pathologists 1935 June 9

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Lists

Portrait information [ND]

Positions held [ND]

Positions held [ND]

Pamphlet

Pamphlet

“Atlas of Hematology” by Osgood & Ashworth [ND]

Booklets

“Plasma Cell Leukemia” with Warren C. Hunter 1934

“Congreso Mundial de la Leucemia” Conference report 1966 August 6-8

Notes

Typed lecture notes with handwriting in margins [ND]

Booklets

“Electron Micrograph Studies of the Expanded and Uncoiled Chromosomes from Human Leukocytes” with Donald P. Jenkins, et al

“Hemoglobin, Color Index, Saturation Index and Volume Index Standards” 1926

“Relation Between Cell Count, Cell Volume and Hemoglobin content of Venous Blood of Normal Young Women” with Howard D. Haskins 1927

Photos

“Studies on Human Hemic Chromosomes” 1963

“What the General Practitioner Should Know About the Chemotherapy of Bacterial Infections”
from presentation given 1943 May 5-7

“Principles Which Should Govern the Local Use of Sulfonamide Drugs” 1942

“The Histogenesis, Classification and Identification of the cells of the Blood and Marrow Based
of Cultures and Hematologic Studies of Human Marrow and Blood” 1937 May 29

“Culture of Human Marrow: Studies of the Relative Effectiveness of Neorsphenamine,
Mapharsen, Sulfanilamide, Sulfapyridine, Sulfathiazone, and Sulfamethylthiazole on Infections
with Streptococcus Viridans (Alpha Hemolytic Streptococcus)” 1940 November

“Culture of Human Marrow: Studies on the Mode of Action of Sulfanilamide” 1938

“Culture of Human Bone Marrow: Preliminary Report” with Alfred N. Muscovitz 1936

“Sternal Marrow Aspirated During Life: Cytology in Health and in Disease” with Richard H.
Young 1935

Photos

Anatomie Prof. Erdheim 1927 [unidentified]

Booklets

Dr. Osgood with unidentified colleagues [ND]

Cyrus C. Sturgis. Inscribed by Sturgis. From C.C. Sturgis Simpson Memorial Institute, Ann Arbor, Michigan [ND]

Booklets

“Sternal Marrow Aspirated During Life: Cytology in Health and in Disease” with Richard Young 1935 February

“Culture of Human Marrow: Studies on the Mode of Action of Sulfanilamide” with Inez E. Brownlee

“Reticulocytes” with Mable M. Wilhelm 1934 July

“Reticulocyte Counts in Healthy Children” 1934 May

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Leaflets

“Fenestration of Nuclei of Lymphocytes: A New Diagnostic Sign in Infectious Mononucleosis” 1935

Book

“Phagocytosis of Malaria Parasites by the Neutrophil Leukocytes of the Marrow” from presentation 1934 June

Book

Anemia Hemolytica Nao-esferocitica por deficiencia de quinase piruvica... by Jose de Oliviera Campos. Perfect Bound, 63 pages. Autographed and inscribed “ To Dr. Osgood” 1966

Booklets

“Ninth International Cancer Congress Tokyo 1966” 1966 October 23-29

“Electron Micrographic Studies of the Expanded and Uncoiled Chromosomes for Human Leukocytes” with Donald P. Jenkins, et al. 1964 February 28

“Hemoglobin, Color Index, Saturation Index and Volume Index Standards” 1926

“Relation Between Cell Count, Cell Volume and Hemoglobin Content of Venous Blood of Normal Young Women” with Howard D. Haskins 1927

“Tables for Calculation of Color Index, Volume Index and Saturation Index Based on Recently Determined Standards” received for publication 1926 December 7

“Tests for Protein in Urine, Especially Bence-Jones” with Howard D. Haskins and Mabel M. Wilhelm. Received for publication 1930 October 25

“A Uniform System of Hematologic Methods for use with Oxilated Venous Blood: A Simplification of the Osgood-Haskins Hemoglobin Method: A Rapid Method for Determination of the Sedimentation Rate of the Red Cells with Results in Health and Disease” with Howard D. Haskins et al. 1931 February

“Normal Renal Threshold for Dextrose” with Robert A. Campbell and Howard D. Haskins 1932 December

“Normal Hematologic Standards” 1935 November

“The Value of Accurately Determined Color, Volume and Saturation Indexes on Anemias” with Howard D. Haskins and Frank Trotman 1931 May 22

“Causes, Classification, and Differential Diagnosis of Anemias” with Howard D. Haskins 1931 July 30

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Booklets

“Agranulocytic Syndromes” 1932 January

News Clippings – Removed from “Atlas of Hematology” Pamphlet

“An Unusual Blood Group” Mabel M. Wilhelm 1933 July (Quantity 3)

“Plasma Cell Leukemia” with Warren C. Hunter 1934 (Quantity 2)

“Reticulocytes” with Mabel M. Wilhelm 1934 July

News Clippings – Removed from “Atlas of Hematology” Pamphlet

Oregonian 1936 June 6 Bone Marrow (Quantity 2)

The Daily Sentinel, Grand Junction, Colorado 1936 July 2 Red Blood Cell Separation

[ND] “Dr. Osgood’s Blood Research Hailed; New Volume Gains Fame” Picture of Ashworth

1936 “Professor Flies East for Study”

1936 “Medical History Made at Convention Display”

1936 June 4 “Oregon Scientists Develop Device for Replenishing Blood cells”

1937 “Oregon Medico Predicts Death a Week in Advance from Blood Cell Condition”

Oregonian 1936 July 28 “Professors get salary boost”

Pamphlet

[ND] "Wilhelm and Osgood to Marry"

[ND] "Miss Mabel Wilhelm Came Home Saturday"

1935 "Your Body by J. W. Barton"

[ND] "Necessity Causes Invention; This Time By Physician"

[ND] "Oregon Scientist Has Cancer Find"

[ND] "Takes up Duties; Edward S. West succeeds Howard D. Haskins, Who is Dead"

Pamphlet

"Atlas of Hematology" with Clarice Ashworth

Booklets

"The Collected Letters of Antoni van Leeuwenhoek" by The Committee of Dutch Scientists

"Sternal Marrow Aspirated During Life: Cytology in Health and Disease" with Richard H. Young
1935 February

Booklets

“Culture of Human Bone Marrow: Preliminary Report” with Alfred N. Muscovitz 1936 (Quantity 2)

“A Simple Set of Laboratory Forms” 1936 July 28

“Principles Which Should Govern the Therapeutic Use of Sulfanilamide” 1938 October

“Culture of Human Marrow: A Comparative Study of the Effects of Sulfanilamide and Antipneumococcus Serum on the Course of Experimental Pneumococcic Infections” with Inez E. Brownlee 1938

“Culture of Human Marrow: Studies on the Mode of Action of Sulfanilamide with Inez E. Brownlee 1938

“The Chemotherapy of Staphylococcic Infections” with Inez E. Brownlee 1940 December (Quantity 3)

“The Superiority of Neoarsphenamine and Sulfathiazole in the Therapy of Staphylococcus Aureus Infections in Marrow Cultures” with Julia Joski and Inez E. Brownlee 1940

“Efficacy of Local Use of Sulfathiazole Powder in Dentistry and Oral Surgery” with P.L. Meacham 1941 October

Book

“Neorsphenamine Therapy of Bacterial Infections: With a Method of Administration to Maintain Uniform Blood Levels for the Treatment of Serious Staphylococcic Infections and Subacute Bacterial Endocarditis” 1942

“The Comparative Effectiveness of Arsenical Compounds and Sulfonamide Drugs Against Bacterial Infections” with Inez E. Brownlee et al 1943 May

“The Cellular Composition of Normal Bone Marrow as Obtained by Sternal Puncture” with Arthur J. Seaman 1944 January

“A Unifying Concept of the Etiology of the Leukemias, Lymphomas, and Cancers” 1956 August 10 (Quantity 2)

“Destruction of Human Cells in Tissue Culture by Lymphocytes from Patients with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus” by Tatiana G. Trayanova, Vladimir V. Sura, George J. Svet-Moldavsky 1966 February 26

“The Action of Benzol, Roentgen-Rays and Radium on the Blood and Blood-Forming Organs” 1932 December (Quantity 2)

“Erythrocyte, Hemoglobin, Cell Volume and Color, Volume and Saturation Index Standards for Normal Children of School Age” with Russell L. Baker 1935 August

Book

Section XXXIX: Action of Benzol, Roentgen Rays, and Radio Active Substances on the Blood and Blood-Forming Tissues with Laurence Selling [ND]

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Certificates

American College of Physicians, Fellow, 1940 April 3

Committee on Awards, Scientific Exhibit, 1929

Oregon Academy of Science, Citation, 1957 February 3 [removed from frame]

American College of Physicians, Master, 1965 March 25

Modern Medicine, Award, 1957 January 1 [removed to oversized box #3]

Photograph

Unidentified female [card lying with photograph]

Card

Photograph – Photographic Class Roster

“Florence Rhea, 12141 SE Flavel” [name typed, address handwritten; lying with photograph]

Photograph – Photographic Class Roster

“North Pacific Society of Internal Medicine” 1961 [grouped by state: WA, OR, ID, MT, and British Columbia]

Certificates

The American Board of Internal Medicine, Degree Internal Medicine, 1937 July

1 Society of Sigma Xi, Membership, 1924 May 13 [removed to oversized box #3]

North Pacific Society of Internal Medicine, Membership, 1930 April 1

Alpha Omega Alpha (Medical), Membership at University of Oregon, 1923

University of Oregon, Master of Arts, 1923 June 25

University of Oregon, Bachelor of Arts, 1922 June 19

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Box 2

Scrapbook of newspaper clippings with one charcoal drawing of Dr. Osgood

Box 2

Drawings

“Some original drawings for ‘Atlas of Hematology’ by Edwin E. Osgood, M.D. and Clarice M. Ashworth published by J.W. Stacey, Inc. 1937, 145 items

“Original Drawings ‘Atlas of Hematology’” 27 items

Box 3 – Oversized Items

Certificate

Curie Foundation for the Fight Against Leukemia, Member, 1966 August [Oversized Box]