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American Society of Regional Anesthesia Archives I

Finding Aid

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INTRODUCTION

Title: American Society of Regional Anesthesia Archives I

Date Range: 1909—1943

Bulk Dates: 1930s

Extent: .5 linear foot (1 box)

Related Colls: ASRA Archives II
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SCOPE NOTE

A copy of the constitution and bylaws states that the ASRA was “founded August 2, 1923.” (1) It was “organized to honor Gaston Labat, the founder of regional anesthesia in this country” (2), “who resisted efforts to have the society named after him. Only four of the members were anesthesiologists; the majority were neurosurgeons.” (3)

The final three items may not have any relationship to the ASRA other than their subject matter. The piece by Labat, and that by Kappis, could conceivably have been delivered at a meeting. The article by Jonnesco is a transcript of one that appeared in the British Medical Journal.

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3. Collins, Vincent. Principles of Anesthesiology. 1976. (Page 26.)
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CONTAINER LIST

BOX 1

FF 1	Finding aid	
FF	Miscellaneous	
FF	Constitution and Bylaws	ND
FF	Correspondence	1933, 1934, 1939, 1940, 1944
FF	Financial records	1934—1943
FF	Financial records	1936—1943
FF	Membership list	December 17, 1937
FF	Meeting	February 3, 1925
FF	Meeting	April 7, 1925
FF	Meeting	December 10, 1928
FF	Meeting	April 1, 1930
FF	Joint Meeting with the New York Society of Anesthetists	February 9, 1932
FF	Executive Board Meeting	November 3, 1932
FF	Joint Meeting with the New York Society of Anesthetists	December 13, 1932
FF	Stated Meeting	February 14, 1933
FF	Joint Meeting with the New York Society of Anesthetists, hosted by Misericordia Hospital	April 11, 1933
FF	Regular Stated Meeting	December, 1933
FF	Rudoph Matas Meeting	February 27, 1934
FF	Regular Meeting	October 9, 1934
FF	Regular Meeting	December 11, 1934

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FF	Meeting	February 19, 1935
FF	Annual Meeting	April 6, 1935
FF	Meeting	May 28, 1935
FF	Meeting	October 8, 1935
FF	Meeting	November 21, 1935
FF	Meeting	March 3, 1936
FF	Meeting	May 5, 1936
FF	Meeting	October 15, 1936
FF	Meeting	December 15, 1936
FF	Meeting	February 27, 1937
FF	Meeting	April 20, 1937

BOX 2

FF	Meeting	November 16, 1939
FF	Board Meeting	February 14, 1940
FF	Reports	1934
FF	“Sacral Anesthesia: Minor Points of Major Clinical Importance.” Gaston Labat. (Typescript)	ND
FF	"Remarks on General Spinal Analgesia" 1909 Thomas Jonnesco. (Typed transcript of an article that appeared in the BMJ, Nov. 13, 1909.)	.
FF	“Sensibility and Local Anesthesia in Surgical Procedures on the Abdominal Cavity with Special Consideration of Splanchnic Anesthesia.” Max Kappis. (Typescript)	1919