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The Academy of Anesthesiology Archives

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INTRODUCTION

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1997.05.20.1 Academy (Noel Lawson)
2000.05.17.1 Academy (Noel Lawson)
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2009.03.31.1 James F. Bush
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Related Collections: The Anesthetists Travel Club Archives
John S. Lundy Manuscript Collection

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

The Anesthetists' Travel Club was founded by Dr. John S. Lundy in 1929. It continued under his personal influence, meeting annually through 1941. With the intervention of World War II, meetings were suspended through 1951. In his historical sketch, Dr. Lundy states that he then decided to reorganize the Club as the Academy of Anesthesiology. With his guidance, Dr. Roland J. Whitacre framed a proposed constitution and bylaws. These were introduced at the last meeting of the Club, in 1952, and unanimously adopted. (1: pp. 2-3.)

The Inaugural Meeting of the Academy of Anesthesiology was held in October, 1954. It was decided that membership should be by invitation only. The number of active members was limited to "a maximum of 60", plus "senior", non-voting members. A substantial portion of the dues were contributed annually to the Anesthesia Foundation (formerly the Anesthesia Memorial Foundation). (1: p. 6 and 2: p. 5.)

As proposed by Dr. Lundy, the Academy produced a handsome "Directory" of its members. This consisted of one or more pages of biographical and career information about each member, including a photograph and bibliography.

Memorabilia

An effort was made to have a group portrait taken at every meeting. Dr. Lundy's historical sketch states that attendees at the first meeting were given an aluminum ampoule holder as a souvenir, and that attendees at the second meeting were given an aluminum ruler "having a gauge for needles on it and a gauge for intratracheal tubes". There are examples of these personalized rulers in the Paul Wood and John Lundy Collections. The Academy archives also includes medallions that were made for various meetings.

SERIES

Annual Meetings: Program planning, local arrangements, etc.

Printed programs and handouts

Medallions

General Business Meeting: Minutes

Executive Committee Meeting: Handbooks and Minutes

Membership Files

Other Files

BOX 1

FF Finding aid

Annual Meetings

FF	Miscellaneous	ND	
FF	Inaugural Meeting program	1954	(3 copies)
FF	Planning	1955	
FF	Program	1955	(1 copy in poor condition)
FF	Program	1956	(2 copies)
FF	Minutes	1956	
FF	Program	1957	(2 copies)
FF	Program	1958	(1 copy)
FF	Program	1959	(2 copies)
FF	Planning	1960	
FF	Program	1960	(1 copy)
FF	Program	1961	(1 copy)
FF	Planning	1962	
FF	Program	1962	(1 copy)
FF	Planning	1963	
FF	Program	1963	(1 copy)
FF	Program	1964	(1 copy)
FF	Planning	1965	
FF	Program	1965	(3 copies)
FF	Program	1966	(2 copies)
FF	Program	1967	(1 copy)

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Annual Meetings

FF	Program	1968	(2 copies)
FF	Program	1969	(1 copy)
FF	Program	1970	(1 copy)
FF	Program	1972	(2 copies)
FF	Program	1973	(2 copies)
FF	Program	1974	(2 copies)
FF	Program Includes notice of the Citation of Merit awarded to Charles F. McCuskey.	1975	(2 copies)
FF	Program	1976	(2 copies)
FF	Program	1977	(2 copies)
FF	Program	1978	(2 copies)
FF	Planning	1979	
FF	Program	1979	(2 copies)
FF	Planning	1980	
FF	Program	1980	(2 copies)

BOX 2

Annual Meetings

FF	Planning	1981	
FF	Program	1981	(2 copies)
FF	Planning	1982	
FF	Program	1982	(2 copies)
FF	Planning	1983	
FF	Program	1983	(2 copies)
FF	Planning	1984	
FF	Program	1984	(2 copies)
FF	Planning	1985	
FF	Case Discussions: Ethics	1985	
FF	Program	1985	(4 copies)
FF	Planning	1986	
FF	Papers Submitted	1986	
FF	Program	1986	(3 copies)

BOX 3

Annual Meetings

FF	Planning	1987	
FF	Program	1987	(4 copies)
FF	Planning	1988	
FF	Program	1988	(4 copies)
FF	Planning	1989	
FF	Program	1989	(4 copies)
FF	Planning	1990	
FF	Program	1990	(4 copies)
FF	Program	1991	(4 copies)
FF	Planning	1992	
FF	Program	1992	(4 copies)
FF	Program	1993	(3 copies)
FF	Planning	1994	
FF	Program	1994	(4 copies)
FF	Program	1995	(3 copies)
FF	Program	1996	(3 copies)
FF	Program	1997	(1 copy)
FF	Syllabus	1997	(2 copies)

BOX 4

Annual Meeting

FF	Program	1998	(2 copies)
FF	Abstract Syllabus	1998	(2 copies)
FF	Program	1999	(2 copies)
FF	Abstract Syllabus	1999	(2 copies)
FF	Program	2000	(2 copies)
FF	Abstract Syllabus	2000	(2 copies)
FF	Abstract Syllabus	2000	(2 copies)
FF	Program	2001	(1 copy)
FF	Abstract Syllabus	2001	(2 copies)
FF	Program	2002	(2 copies)
FF	Abstract Syllabus	2002	(3 copies)

BOX 5

Annual Meeting

FF	Program	2003	(2 copies)
FF	Abstract Syllabus	2003	(2 copies)
FF	Abstract Syllabus	2003	(1 copy)
FF	Program	2004	(3 copies)
FF	Abstract Syllabus	2004	(2 copies)
FF	Program	2005	(1 copy)
FF	Abstract Syllabus	2005	(2 copies)
FF	Program	2009	(1 copy)

BOX 6

Membership

Guest book. 1955-1960

[Printed on cover: "The Founders' Group of the Anesthetists Travel Club 1929 to 1952, Paul M. Wood, New York, N. Y. , Inaugural Meeting, The Academy of Anesthesiology, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 21-22, 1954."]

FF	Member Numbers 1—176	
FF	Founding Members	1955
FF	Roster	1956
FF	Roster	1957
FF	Roster	1958
FF	Roster	1959
FF	Roster	1960
FF	Roster	1961
FF	Roster	1962
FF	Roster	1963
FF	Roster	1964
FF	Nominees	1959-1976
FF	Deceased Members	1956-1977
FF	Nominations	1979
FF	Nominations	1982
FF	Nominations	1984
FF	Correspondence	1985

BOX 7

General Business Meeting

FF	Business Meeting Minutes	1956
FF	" "	1957
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General Business Meeting

FF	Business Meeting Minutes	1978
FF	“	“ 1979
FF	“	“ 1980
FF	“	“ 1981
FF	“	“ 1982
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FF	“	“ 1986
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FF	“	“ 1988
FF	“	“ 1989
FF	“	“ 1990
FF	“	“ 1991
FF	“	“ 1992

BOX 8

Executive Committee Meeting

FF	Minutes	1954-1955
FF	Minutes	1955
FF	Minutes	1956
FF	Minutes	1956
FF	Minutes	1957
FF	Minutes	1958
FF	Minutes	1959
FF	Minutes	1960
FF	Minutes	1961
FF	Minutes	1962
FF	Minutes	1963
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FF	Minutes	1967
FF	Minutes	1968
FF	Minutes	1969
FF	Minutes	1970
FF	Minutes	1972
FF	Minutes	1976
FF	Minutes	1977
FF	Minutes	1978

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Executive Committee Meeting

FF	Minutes	1979
FF	Minutes	1980
FF	Minutes	1981
FF	Minutes	1982
FF	Minutes	1983
FF	Minutes	1984
FF	Minutes	1985
FF	Handbook and Minutes	1986
FF	Minutes	1987
FF	Minutes	1988
FF	Handbooks and Minutes	1989

BOX 9

Executive Committee Meeting

FF Handbook and Minutes 1990 [Copy 1]

FF Handbook 1990 [Copy 2]

FF Handbook and Minutes 1991

FF Handbook 1992

BOX 10

Other Files

FF	Attendance Record	1955-1992	
FF	Awards Committee	1966-1992	
FF	Committee Lists	1954-1976	
FF	Constitution and Bylaws	ND	
FF	Constitution and Bylaws	1954-1955	(2 copies)
FF	Constitution and Bylaws	1961	(2 copies)
FF	Constitution and Bylaws	1975	(3 copies)
FF	Constitution and Bylaws	1985	(1 copy)
FF	Correspondence	1954	
FF	Correspondence	1970s	
FF	Correspondence	1980s	
FF	Correspondence re: History	1984-1985	
FF	Correspondence re: History	1986-1987	
FF	Correspondence	1990s	
FF	Future Sites Committee	1978-1990	

[See also: Annual meeting planning files]

FF	List of Guests	ND, 1962-1978	
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[See also: Executive meeting minutes]

FF	History by Lundy	1963	
FF	History by Van Bergen	1970	
FF	History by Stephen	ND	

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Academy of Anesthesiology

Other Files

FF	Lists of Officers	1952-1980
FF	Suggestions	ND
FF	Treasurer	1954-1955
FF	Treasurer	1960s
FF	Treasurer	1970s
FF	Treasurer	1980s

BOX 11

Annual Meeting Medallions

- 1977, Del Coronado (Silver)
- 1979, 50th Anniversary, The Cerromar, Puerto Rico (Gold)
- 1981, Canyon Hotel, Palm Springs (Silver, in box)
- McCormick Ranch, 1983, Scottsdale (Silver)
- Longboat Key Club, 1986, Florida (Silver)
- Rancho Bernardo, 1987, San Diego (Silver)
- South Seas Plantation, 1988, Captiva Island (Silver)
- El Conquistador, 1989, Tucson (Silver, in box)
- Scottsdale Plaza Resort, 1991, Scottsdale, Arizona (Silver, in box)
- San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2002 (Silver, in box)

Unprocessed

Membership

Files

Directory

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Van Bergen, Frederich H. "The Anesthetists' Travel Club and The Academy of Anesthesiology." Typescript dated September, 1970.

Stephen, C. Ronald. Anaesthetists' Travel Club, 1929-1952, An Historical Review.

Probably published by the Academy of Anesthesiology, ca. 1990. Repeats the material in the Lundy and Van Bergen MSS, adds details of the programs of most meetings and a brief biographical sketch of each of the 31 members of the Anesthetists' Travel Club.