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Summary information

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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Burrill B. Crohn (1884-1983) was born and raised in New York, attended City College (Class of 1902) and then received his medical degree from Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons (1907). He joined The Mount Sinai Hospital as an intern in pathology and then trained in the Hospitals' house staff program. He served as a volunteer Assistant in pathology and then physiological chemistry from 1911 to 1923, when he was named Chief of Mount Sinai's Gastroenterology Clinic in the Department of Medicine. He joined the in-patient staff in 1926 and ultimately was associated with Mount Sinai for over sixty years. Crohn was President of the American Gastroenterological Association in 1953. Crohn authored four books and over 150 articles, primarily in his chosen specialty of gastroenterology. He is best remembered for his role in the first description of regional ileitis, or Crohn's Disease, along with Mount Sinai surgeons Leon Ginzburg and Gordon Oppenheimer.

Scope and content

The Burrill B. Crohn Papers include memorabilia, awards, the typescript of the book "Understanding Your Ulcer", and a notebook from 1907 when he was a student at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. There are four items of oversize memorabilia.

Notes

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Access points

- Columbia University. Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons
- Awards and Prizes (subject)
- Peptic Ulcer (subject)
- Gastroenterology (subject)
- Jacobi Medallion (subject)

Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
AA010.B001.F001	File - Student Notebook from Columbia	1907	1 item
	University Physicians and Surgeons (Physiological Chemistry)		
AA010.B001.F002	File - Typescript of draft of Understanding Your Ulcer	1942	1 item
AA010.B001.F003	File - Board Certification from the American Board of Internal Medicine (framed)	7/1/1937	1 item
AA010.B001.F004	File - Certificate of Election to Fellow of American College of Physicians	12/18/1938	1 item
AA010.OS001	File - Certificate of Election to Fellow of the N. Y. Academy of Medicine	2/1/1912	1 item
AA010.B001.F005	File - Certificate of Honorary Membership in the American Gastroenterological Association	6/9/1951	1 item

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AA010.B001.F006	File - Certificate of Honorary Membership in the Pan American Medical Association	1964	1 item	
AA010.B001.F007	File - Certificate of Membership in the "Fifty Year Club of American Medicine" Humorous		1 item	
AA010.B001.F008	File - Certificate of Membership in the Sociedad de Gastroenterologia y Nutricion de Buenos Aires	9/26/1947	1 item	
AA010.OS002	File - Certificate of Membership in the Academia Nacional de Medicina de Buenos Aires	7/16/1948	1 item	
AA010.B001.F009	File - Certificate from the Societas Internationalis Gastro-enterologiae	1937	1 item	
AA010.B001.F010	File - Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons: 200th Anniversary medal (in block of plastic)	1967	1 item	
AA010.OS003	File - Diploma from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons	1907	1 item	
AA010.B001.F011	File - Distinguished Service Award, Gastro-Intestinal Research Foundation (plaque)	6/15/1973	1 item	
AA010.B001.F012	File - Distinguished Service Award from Trades Organization Council of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York (plaque)	1957	1 item	
AA010.B001.F013	File - Felix M. Warburg Award for 50 years of Service (medal)	_	1 item	
AA010.B001.F014	File - Jacobi Medal, Associated Alumni of Mount Sinai (mounted in block of plastic)	1962	1 item	
AA010.B001.F015	File - Letter to BBC from Thomas Chalmers and S. David Pomrinse congratulating BBC on his 90th birthday (framed)	6/8/1974	1 item	
AA010.OS004	File - License to Practice in N.Y. State	1907	1 item	
AA010.B001.F016	File - Medal "for seventy-three years of dedicated service to Mount Sinai and the Community", Awarded by Mount Sinai Hospital (mounted in plastic on wooden base)	1980	1 item	
AA010.B001.F017	File - Medal, Honorary Alumni Day Chairman, Class of 1907, Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons (in black case)	1982	1 item	
AA010.B001.F018	File - Medal from The City College on 125th Anniversary to BBC, Class of 1902 (mounted on wooden base)	1972	1 item	

AA010.B001.F019	File - Medal from the Congres Internat de Gastro-enterologie Praha: Image of J.E. Purkyne on back	1968	1 item
AA010.B001.F020	File - Citation from the Townsend Harris Medal, awarded by the Alumni Association of the City College of New York	1948	1 item