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## Summary information

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Paul Kirschner was born in New York in 1917. He graduated from the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1941 and served an internship and residency at The Mount Sinai Hospital (1941-1944). He received additional surgical training at the Bronx Veterans Administration Hospital. He served on the staff of The Mount Sinai Hospital and then the Mount Sinai School of Medicine for over 50 years. He was named the Chief of the Division of General Thoracic Surgery at Mount Sinai when it was created in 1979. Dr. Kirschner made seminal contributions in the management of lung cancer, myasthenia gravis, and the use of mediastinoscopy in the treatment of thoracic diseases. He was a beloved teacher and also received the Mount Sinai Alumni Jacobi Medallion and the Alexander Richman Award for Humanism in Medicine. Dr. Kirschner died on January 4, 2014.

### Custodial history

These files were given to the Archives over time by Dr. Kirschner with a final accretion in April 2003.

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## Scope and content

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The Kirschner Papers include historical material gathered to write papers on the history of thoracic surgery at The Mount Sinai Hospital, as well as the history of the New York Thoracic Surgical Society.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Restrictions on access

This material is available for use. Contact the Archives (MSArchives@mssm.edu) for access to these materials.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Full

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## Access points

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- Kramer, Rudolph (subject)
- Yankauer, Sidney (subject)
- Glass, Ameil (subject)
- Touroff, Arthur S.W. (subject)
- Litwak, Robert S. (subject)
- Wessler, H. (Harry), 1884- (subject)
- Lilienthal, Howard, 1861-1946 (subject)
- Sarot, Irving A. (subject)
- Neuhof, Harold, 1884- (subject)
- General Surgery (subject)
- Thoracic Surgery (subject)

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## Series descriptions

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
AA016.B001.F001	<b>File - Alumni Day: Presentation on Thoracic Surgery at MSH</b>	1989	1 folder

AA016.B001.F002	<b>File - Alumni Day: Presentation on Howard Lilienthal</b>	1993	1 folder
AA016.B001.F003	<b>File - Articles by MS Authors on Putrid Lung Abscess, Broncho-pulmonary Segments, etc., 1916-1950, "Classics" article</b>	1987	1 folder
AA016.B001.F004	<b>File - Endotracheal Anesthesia-Articles by Charles Elsberg and Howard Lilienthal</b>	1910-1911	1 folder
AA016.B001.F005	<b>File - "A History of Thoracic Surgery at Mount Sinai"-Typescript article</b>	circa 2000	1 folder
AA016.B001.F006	<b>File - Litwak, Robert: Paper on Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery at Mount Sinai</b>	circa 2000	1 folder
AA016.B001.F007	<b>File - N.Y. Thoracic Surgical Society 50th Anniversary: Letters from Touroff, Notes, etc.; Kirschner Article on History</b>	1994 1965	1 folder
AA016.B001.F008	<b>File - "Thoracic Surgery at Mount Sinai Hospital: A Biographical Review"-Outline</b>		1 folder