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ACCESS

Hours: 9 am – 5 pm

Research By Appt. Only:

Finding Aids:

Paper Database Other catalog **Web-based:** EAD HTML Database

Comments on Access:

History of Cancer Collection is available during business hours, subject to the physical condition of rare books and other materials on cancer and related sciences. Institutional records and personal papers are available, where processed, subject to state and federal laws on privacy, especially of patient health information (PHI), and donor restrictions. Researchers must agree to terms and conditions for conducting research in the HRC.

COLLECTIONS POLICY / MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the HRC is to document the history of The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center and its role in advancing cancer medicine, science, and public policy.

GENERAL OVERVIEW OF COLLECTIONS

Strengths:

History of M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, The University of Texas, the Texas medical Center, and cancer medicine (oncology) in U.S. and abroad. Records of the Office of the President (formerly the Office of the Director), 1942-1996; the papers of geneticists T. C. Hsu, Ph.D., Sen Pathak, Ph.D.; institutional as well as internal publications; videotaped meetings and lectures of leaders in clinical oncology and basic research clinical and scientific meetings; large photographic and AV collections; rare books, journals and other publications on cancer dating back to 16th century, with emphasis on 19th and early 20th century publications.

Weaknesses:

Backlog in processing of institutional records and personal papers.

Additional Comments:

Researchers are encouraged to contact the archivist for more complete information on use of HRC collections.