

A Guide to the

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
fonds

COLL - 039

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**Faculty of Medicine Founders' Archive
Health Sciences Library
Memorial University of Newfoundland
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Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (COLL-039)

Title: Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada *fonds*
Dates: 1959-1999
Extent: 50 cm of textual material material

Administrative history:

Past examination papers of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada were made available in the medical library (the Health Sciences Library) to aid students in preparations for exams. Over time, the format of the exams changed, making the past papers less helpful for students. The later formats of exams (multiple choice and short answer questions) are not available for distribution by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

Custodial history:

The past examination papers were collected by the Health Sciences Library and were available to students for study purposes. Since no papers post 1999 were distributed by the RCPSC, and students' need for the past papers diminished, the collection was withdrawn from the library in 2011 and given to the archive.

Scope and content:

Fonds contains past papers of Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada for various subjects including anaesthesia, anatomical pathology, cardiology, cardiovascular and thoracic surgery, clinical immunology, dermatology, etc. Not all dates are available for each paper, either because they were not distributed by the RCPSC or because the library did not retain a copy. *Fonds* consists of the following series:

1.0 Examination papers (1959-1999)

Source of title:

Supplied title is based on contents of the *fonds*.

Acquisition:

Fonds was obtained from the Circulation Staff at the Health Sciences Library in December 2011.

Arrangement:

When the RCPSC examination papers arrived at the Founders' Archive, there was some degree of order present. Files were arranged into 14 volumes, loosely alphabetically based on subject. This formed the framework for the arrangement and description of the collection and the creation of a finding aid (item level).

Restrictions:

There are no restrictions on access to or use of the materials in this *fonds*.

Terms governing use and reproduction:

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Accruals:

No further accruals are expected.

Location:

COLL-039, Faculty of Medicine Founders' Archive

Finding aid available:

Faculty of Medicine Founders' Archive finding aid # 039. File level control

Series and sub-series description:

1.0 Examination Papers (1959-1999)

- 1.01 Anaesthesia 1968, 1970, 1972-1973, 1993
- 1.02 Clinical Immunology 1973, 1975-1976, 1978-1993
- 1.03 Community Medicine 1976-1994
- 1.04 Dermatology 1968-1996
- 1.05 Anatomical Pathology 1968-1998, 1999
- 1.06 General Pathology 1968, 1970-1998
- 1.07 Hematological Pathology 1968-1995, 1997
- 1.08 Pathology 1959-1967
- 1.09 Cardiology 1970-1976, 1978-1995
- 1.10 Pediatric Cardiology 1973-1982, 1991
- 1.11 Cardiothoracic Surgery 1992-1996
- 1.12 Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery 1968-1994
- 1.13 Thoracic Surgery 1979, 1981-1995
- 1.14 Diagnostic Radiology 1968, 1970, 1972
- 1.15 Nuclear Medicine 1976-1985
- 1.16 Radiation Oncology 1976-1995
- 1.17 Therapeutic Radiology 1968-1975
- 1.18 Emergency Medicine 1986-1999
- 1.19 Endocrinology and Metabolism 1985-1995
- 1.20 Gastroenterology 1976-1995
- 1.21 Geriatric Medicine 1981-1996
- 1.22 General Surgery 1966-1968, 1970
- 1.23 Pediatric General Surgery 1968, 1976-1985, 1987-1993
- 1.24 Paediatric 1968, 1970, 1972, 1996
- 1.25 Nephrology 1983, 1985-1994
- 1.26 Pediatric nephrology 1968, 1991
- 1.27 Infectious Disease 1985-1997
- 1.28 Plastic Surgery 1968-1999
- 1.29 Psychiatry 1966-1999
- 1.30 Internal Medicine 1968, 1970
- 1.31 Obstetrics and Gynaecology 1966-1970
- 1.32 Ophthalmology 1966, 1968, 1970
- 1.33 Orthopaedic Surgery 1966, 1968, 1970
- 1.34 Otolaryngology 1967-1968, 1970, 1972-1995
- 1.35 Public Health 1968-1976
- 1.36 Medical Biochemistry, Principles and practice 1968, 1970, 1972-1995
- 1.37 Medical Biochemistry, Basic Sciences 1968, 1970, 1972-1996
- 1.38 Medical Biochemistry, pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment of disease 1968, 1970, 1972-1990, 1992-1997

- 1.39 Medical Microbiology 1968-1995
- 1.40 Neurology 1968, 1970-1994
- 1.41 Neuropathology 1968, 1970-1985, 1987, 1989-1995
- 1.42 Neurosurgery 1968-1997
- 1.43 Occupational Medicine 1988-1993, 1995-1996
- 1.44 Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 1968, 1970-1982, 1984-1986
- 1.45 Rheumatology 1972-1976, 1978-1995
- 1.46 Respiratory Disease 1972-1976
- 1.47 Respiratory Medicine 1977, 1987-1994, 1996
- 1.48 Urology 1967-1968, 1970, 1989-1991
- 1.49 Vascular Surgery 1988-1998