

RECORDS OF THE
SPACE MEDICINE BRANCH
OF THE
AEROSPACE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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INTRODUCTION

The records of the Space Medicine Branch of the Aerospace Medical Association were accessioned into the Fordham Health Sciences Library Special Collections and Archives in September 1992. The records document the membership, annual meetings, and the actions of Space Medicine Branch officers from 1964 to the 2000. The organization's records fill seven (7) Hollinger boxes, approximately two and one-half linear feet. The records are arranged into four series as follows:

- Series I: Administrative
- Series II: Meetings and Programs
- Series III: Awards
- Series IV: Journal

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ORGANIZATIONAL SKETCH

The Space Medicine Branch was founded in 1950 as a constituent organization of the Aerospace Medical Association for the express purpose of advancing the science and art of space medicine and the biological sciences, with special emphasis on the problems facing humans at high altitudes and in the space environment. The Space Medicine Branch accomplishes these goals by:

- a. Stimulating investigation and study, and through consideration and implementation of research projects,
- b. Disseminating pertinent knowledge and information,
- c. Establishing and maintaining cooperation between the biological and other sciences concerned with space medicine.

Anyone who is a current member or associate member of the Aerospace Medical Association, and who has demonstrated a genuine interest in forwarding the science of space medicine may apply for membership to the Space Medicine Branch. The Executive Committee reviews the application.

The Space Medicine Branch has an Executive Committee consisting of the President, the President-Elect, Secretary-Treasurer, Historian, and nine Members-at-Large. Under the Executive Committee there are ten general committees including: Award, Corporate Membership, Custodian of the Gavel, Education, History, International, Membership, Branch Nominations, Policy, and Program. The Space Medicine Branch also has representatives to the Aerospace Medical Association Council and the Aerospace Medical Association Nominations Committee. The Space Medicine Branch has an Executive Committee meeting and its annual business meeting during the annual scientific meeting of the Aerospace Medical Association.

The Space Medicine Branch presents several awards during their annual business meeting each year. The Hubertus Strughold Award is presented each year for dedication and outstanding contributions in advancing the frontiers of Space Medicine, for sustained contributions to further the goals of the Space Medicine Branch and to whom best exemplifies the ideals of Hubertus Strughold. The Young Investigator Award is presented to any investigator who is the first author of an outstanding paper in the area of aviation and/or space medicine presented at the current or previous scientific meeting of the Aerospace Medical Association. The work must be original and the investigator must be presenting at the annual scientific meeting for the first time.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The records of the Space Medicine Branch of the Aerospace Medical Association document the membership, meetings, and actions of organization officers from 1964 to 2000.

Series I, Administrative, contains the administrative actions of the Executive Committee of the Space Medicine Branch, the President, and the Secretary-Treasurer. Subseries IA, General, contains the Space Medicine Branch emblem, the history of the organization from 1950 to 1957, several different organization constitutions, and a 1985 special project entitled "Great Moments in Space Medicine." Subseries IB, Executive Committee Correspondence, contains the agenda and meeting minutes of the Executive Committee from 1964 to 2000. It also contains correspondence between committee members, but primarily contains the correspondence of the Secretary-Treasurer. Subseries IC, Secretary-Treasurer Records, contains correspondence and financial records of the Secretary-Treasurer from 1964 to 1972. Researchers should be aware that similar correspondence for this period may also be found in Subseries IB, Executive Committee Correspondence. Finally, Subseries ID, Membership, contains membership lists and membership applications for the Space Medicine Branch from 1959 to 1993.

Series II, Meetings and Programs, contains the agenda, minutes, and correspondence pertaining to the annual meetings of the Space Medicine Branch beginning with the 1965 annual meeting to the 1995 annual meeting. In most cases, files contain the agenda, meeting minutes, and program. Files also contain correspondence to and from guest speakers, as well as the correspondence of other people directly involved in the planning and execution of the annual meetings.

Series III, Awards, contains correspondence and award lists for annual awards presented by the Space Medicine Branch at their annual meeting. Files begin in 1965 and end in 1992.

Series IV, Journal, is primarily located in the Southwest Depository. When the Space Medicine Branch was formed in 1950, Space Medicine Branch related articles appeared in the *Journal of Aviation Medicine*, which was published by the Aero Medical Association. The Aero Medical Association later changed its name to the Aerospace Medical Association. The *Journal of Aviation Medicine* became *Aerospace Medicine* in 1960 and the *Journal of Aviation, Space, and Environmental Medicine* in 1975. Articles and announcements relating to the Space Medicine Branch continue to appear in the *Journal of Aviation, Space, and Environmental Medicine*. Issues of the *Journal of Aviation Medicine* and *Aerospace Medicine* are located in the Southwest Depository. Issues of the *Journal of Aviation, Space, and Environmental Medicine* prior to 1980 are also located in the Southwest Depository. Issues beginning in 1980 are located by title on the Current Journal shelves of the Fordham Health Sciences Library.

BOX AND FOLDER LISTING

SERIES I: ADMINISTRATIVE

Box File

Subseries IA: General

1	1	Space Medicine Branch Seal/Emblem	
	2	Space Medicine Branch History, 1950-1957	
	3	Space Medicine Branch constitutions	
	4	Project: "Great Moments in Space Medicine"	1985

Subseries IB: Executive Committee Correspondence

	5	Correspondence	1964
	6	Correspondence	1965
	7	Correspondence	1966
	8	Correspondence	1967
2	1	Correspondence	1968
	2	Correspondence	1969
	3	Correspondence	1970
	4	Correspondence	1971
	5	Correspondence	1972
	6	Correspondence	1973
	7	Correspondence	1974
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	21	Correspondence	1988
	22	Correspondence	1990
	23	Correspondence	1991
	24	Correspondence	1992
	25	Correspondence	1993

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26	Correspondence	1994
27	Correspondence	1995
28	Correspondence	2000

Subseries IC: Secretary/Treasurer Records

3	1	Treasurer's Records	1965-1966
	2	Treasurer's Records	1966-1967
	3	Treasurer's Records	1967-1968
	4	Savings Account	1967-1968
	5	Checking Account	1967-1968
	6	Treasurer's Records	1968-1969
	7	Savings Account	1968-1969
	8	Checking Account	1968-1969
	9	Treasurer's Records	1969-1970
	10	Savings Account	1969-1970
	11	Checking Account	1969-1970
	12	Treasurer's Records	1970-1971
	13	Secretary Records	1964-1965
	14	Secretary Records	1965-1966
	15	Secretary Records	1971-1972

Subseries ID: Membership

16	Membership – General (Draft: “Professional Opportunities in the Aerospace Medical Association)	1981
17	Membership List	1959
18	Membership List	1962
19	Membership List	1963
20	Membership List	1965
21	Membership List	1979
	See Box 7 for a Space Medicine Branch Directory of Members card file, 1979-1980	

4	1	Membership List	1983
	2	Membership List	1984
	3	Membership List	1985
	4	Membership List	1986
	5	Membership List	1987
	6	Membership List	1988
	7	Membership List	1990
	8	Membership Summary	1990-1993
	9	Membership List	n.d.

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10	Membership Applications	1963
11	Membership Applications	1964
12	Membership Applications	1976
13	Membership Applications	1978
14	Membership Applications	1980
15	Membership Applications	1981
16	Membership Applications	1982
17	Membership Applications	1983
18	Membership Applications	1984
19	Membership Applications	1985
20	Membership Applications	1986
21	Membership Applications	1990
22	Membership Applications	1991
23	Membership Applications	1992
24	Membership Applications	1993

SERIES II: MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS

5	1	Annual Meeting	1965
	2	Annual Meeting	1966
	3	Annual Meeting	1967
	4	Annual Meeting	1969
	5	Annual Meeting	1970
	6	Annual Meeting	1972
	7	Annual Meeting	1973
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27	Annual Meeting	1993
28	Annual Meeting	1994
29	Annual Meeting	1995

SERIES III: AWARDS

6	1	Awards	1965
	2	Awards	1966
	3	Awards	1967
	4	Awards	1973
	5	Awards	1974
	6	Awards	1975
	7	Awards	1978
	8	Awards	1979
	9	Awards	1980
	10	Awards	1981
	11	Awards	1982
	12	Awards	1983
	13	Awards	1986
	14	Awards	1990
	15	Awards	1991
	16	Awards	1992

SERIES IV: JOURNAL

Journal of Aviation, Space, and Environmental Medicine

Volume 51 (1980) - Volume 70 (1999)

Located on Current Journal shelves

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Volume 46 (1975) - Volume 50 (1979)

Southwest Depository

Aerospace Medicine

Volume 31 (1960) - Volume 45 (1974)

Southwest Depository

Journal of Aviation Medicine

Volume 1 (1930) - Volume 30 (1959)

Southwest Depository