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Ferid Murad, MD papers

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Summary information

Repository:	McGovern Historical Center, Texas Medical Center Library
Title:	Ferid Murad, MD papers
Reference code:	MS 106
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Date:	1959-1996 (creation)
Date:	1959-1970 (creation)
Physical description:	3 cubic feet (6 boxes)
Language:	English

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Ferid Murad, M.D., Ph.D., was born in Indiana in 1936. He graduated from DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana in 1958 and went on to complete an MD-PhD program at Western Reserve University in Cleveland and attended Massachusetts General Hospital for his internship and residency. Later, he went on to work with the NIH as a clinical associate in the Heart Institute as well as with the University of Virginia, Stanford, Abbott Laboratories, and the Molecular Geriatrics Corporation. He came to Houston in 1997 to work with the University of Texas Health Science Center.

At UTHealth's McGovern Medical School in Houston, Murad was the inaugural chair of the Department of Integrative Biology, Pharmacology, and Physiology. He also served as Director of the Brown Foundation Institute for Molecular Medicine.

Murad was a co-winner of the 1998 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for his work with nitric oxide and cyclic GMP. He was awarded alongside Robert F. Furchgott and Louis J. Ignarro.

Murad died Sept. 4, 2023 in Menlo Park, Calif. He was 86.

Sources:

"Ferid Murad – Biographical." Nobelprize.org. Les Prix Nobel, 1998. Web.

"In Memoriam: Ferid Murad, MD, PhD," McGovern Medical School at UTHealth Houston, Scoop Newsletter, Week of September 7, 2023.

Custodial history

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Scope and content

The Ferid Murad, MD papers consists of fifteen handwritten notebooks documenting Dr. Ferid Murad's research. The notebooks include data presented in tables and charts, as well as Dr. Murad's notes. The notebooks span the years 1959-1970. The first set of notebooks (#1-12) corresponds to his doctoral and medical studies at Western Reserve University, which concluded in 1965. The second set (1-11) pick up in 1967.

In addition, the collection includes a small number of printed materials from organizations of which Dr. Murad was a part. Notably, there are manuals from his internship and residency at Massachusetts General Hospital, dating around 1965. The Information for House Staff manual includes handwritten notes. The only two items dating from after 1970 are a guide from the Stanford Institute of Biological and Clinical Investigation and a National Academy of Sciences membership directory.

Notes

Physical condition

Materials are in good condition.

Immediate source of acquisition

Source is unknown. Assumed to be creator.

Arrangement

There are two distinct sets of numbered notebooks. They are extremely well-organized--each begins with an index and the pages are numbered and often dated.

Restrictions on access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions governing use

Copyright restrictions may apply. Permission to publish from this material must be facilitated through the repository, McGovern Historical Center.

Finding aids

Yes.

Accruals

No accruals are expected for this collection.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- United States National Academy of Sciences
- University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
- University of Texas Medical School at Houston
- research (documents) (documentary form)
- notebooks (documentary form)
- data (information) (documentary form)
- logs (records) (documentary form)
- research notes (documentary form)
- manuals (instructional materials) (documentary form)
- Internal Medicine (subject)
- Nobel Prize winners (subject)
- Nobel Prizes (subject)
- Pharmacology (subject)
- Physiology (subject)
- Biology (subject)
- Houston (Tex.) (place)
- Boston (Mass.) (place)
- Cleveland (Ohio) (place)

Series descriptions

Series MS106-S1: Research Notebooks and other materials

Date: 1959-1996 (creation)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
gi232645182	File - Research Lab Notebooks #1,2,3 pages 1-174 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1	January 21, 1959 - May 28, 1960	
gi232645183	File - Research Lab Notebooks #4,5,6 pages 175-335 <i>Physical storage:</i>	April 18, 1960 - July 26, 1962	

	Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2	
gi232645184	File - Research Lab Notebooks #7,8,9 pages 356-519 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3	July 26, 1962 - June 16, 1964
gi232645185	File - Research Lab Notebooks #10,11,12 pages 520-671 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1	June 19, 1964 - January 8, 1965
gi232645186	File - Research Notebook 1, pp.1-62 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1	July 24 - October 31, 1967
gi232645187	File - Research Notebook 2, pp.63-110 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2	November 2, 1967 - January 27, 1968
gi232645188	File - Research Notebook 3, pp.120-199 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3	February 6 - May 7, 1968
gi232645189	File - Research Notebook 4, pp.200-275 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1	May 8 - August 27, 1968
gi232645190	File - Research Notebook 5, pp.276-340 <i>Physical storage:</i>	August 27 - November 7, 1968

	Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2	
gi232645191	File - Research Notebook 6, pp.341-405 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3	November 8, 1968 - February 10, 1969
gi232645192	File - Research Notebook 7, pp.406-463 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1	February 17 - April 29, 1969
gi232645193	File - Research Notebook 8, pp.464-551 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2	May 12 - September 9, 1969
gi232645194	File - Research Notebook 9, pp.552-630 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1	September 15 - December 22, 1969
gi232645195	File - Research Notebook 10, pp.631-715 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2	December 24, 1969 - April 22, 1970
gi232645196	File - Research Notebook 11, pp.716-800 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3	April 27 - August 19, 1970
gi232645197	File - Pap. Muscle Research Notebook <i>Physical storage:</i>	January 23 - March 26, 1968

	<p>Box: 3</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Folder: 3</p>
gi232645198	<p>File - Massachusetts General Hospital 1965</p> <p>Information for House Staff with handwritten notes and added pages</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Box: 6</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Folder: 2</p>
gi232645199	<p>File - Diet Manual of the Massachusetts 1961</p> <p>General Hospital</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Box: 6</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Folder: 3</p>
gi232645200	<p>File - Stanford Institute of Biological and 1987</p> <p>Clinical Investigation</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Box: 6</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Folder: 4</p>
gi232645201	<p>File - National Academy of Sciences 1996 July</p> <p>Membership Directory</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Box: 6</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Folder: 5</p>