

Ehrlich (Paul) papers, Pinkus family collection

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Summary Information

Repository: Rockefeller Archive Center

Creator - aut: Ehrlich, Paul

Creator - aut: Pinkus, Felix

Creator - aut: Pinkus, Hermann

Title: Pinkus family collection of Paul Ehrlich papers

ID: FA072

Date [inclusive]: 1872-1971

Physical Description: 2.45 Cubic Feet 7 document cases

Language of the English

Material:

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Hermann Pinkus' father, Felix Pinkus was born April 4, 1868 in Berlin. In 1883 Felix's cousin Hedwing Pinkus was introduced to Paul Ehrlich in Felix's home, an event which led to the marriage of Hedwig to Paul Ehrlich in August 1883.

Felix Pinkus went on to study medicine in Berlin and Freiburg, later specializing in dermatolgy in Breslau under Albert Neisser. He returned to Berlin, becoming director of a woman's hospital and was made extraordinary professor (ausserordentlicher Professor) in 1921. In 1939 he immigrated to Norway and in 1941 to America where he lived with his son in Michigan until his death on November 19, 1947.

Because of his close relationship with Ehrlich and his cousin Hedwig, he attempted to write Ehrlich's biography, an endeavor which occupied his last years. The essay, "Studieren geht uber Probieren" however is the only complete manuscript. He tried to enlarge it and at the same time translate it into

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English. He also transcribed a few of Paul Ehrlich's copy books, which had been sent to him after their recovery in 1945.

After his father's death, Herman Pinkus tried to have the essay and the unfinished manuscript published, but without success. For the Ehrlich centennial in 1954 he wrote a few articles himself and made an Ehrlich exhibit at the American Academy of Dermatology and Syphilology in Chicago, for which he won first prize.

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Scope and Contents

The Pinkus Family Collection, a special collection of the Rockefeller University, consists of correspondence to Felix and Hermann Pinkus. There are some original Paul Ehrlich letters, reprints of various authors, articles, paper clippings and obituary notes about Ehrlich. The many pages of Felix Pinkus' manuscipts remain unsorted. There are some photographs and material used for the 1954 exhibit in Chicago. The Collection covers the period 1872-1971.

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Processing Information

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Conditions Governing Access

To access the collection, written permission must be obtained from the Head of Donor Relations of the Rockefeller Archive Center, or an applicable designee.

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Related Materials

Separated Materials

Books:

Ehrlich, Paul, Abhandlungen uber Salvarsan, Band I-IV, J. F. Lehmann, Munchen, 1911-1914

Mentberger, Victor, Entwicklung und gegenwartiger Stand der Arsentherepie der Syphilis, Gustav Fisher, Jene 1913.

Related Materials

FA135 Paul Ehrlich papers.

FA136 Paul Ehrlich and Martha Marquardt papers.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Ehrlich, Paul
- Pinkus, Felix
- Pinkus, Hermann

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Materials requiring specialized equipment for access (film, audio, video, slides) may be closed to research dependent on availability of the applicable equipment

Brittle or damaged items, or materials otherwise in need of preservation care, may be closed to researchers at the discretion of the RAC Head of Archival Services/Head of Reference.

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cortisone for Martha Marquardt			
Chesney, Alan, 1952	box 1	folder 4	
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Colliers Research Bureau, 1950-1951	box 1	folder 5	
Scope and Contents			
Pamphlets on Herter Lecture			
Curth, Helen, 1951			

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Landau, Marianne, 1954-1955	box 1	folder 16	
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Correspondence H. Pinkus-O'Leary, re manuscript			
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Reprints of "Paul Ehrlich and his impact on Dermatosyphilology", Archives of Dertmatology, August 1955			
Herman Pinkus typescript manuscripts	box 1	folder 37	
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Gladston, Iago, 1944	box 2	folder 10	
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Landau, Marianne, 1935-1946	box 2	folder 12	
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Michaelis, Leonor, 1916, 1942-1944	box 2	folder 16	
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Oppersdorf, 1945	box 2	folder 17	
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Paul Ehrlich letters to Felix Pinkus, 1906-1915	box 2	folder 26	
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Matters dealing with the evaluation of Salvarsan; paper clipping of a letter to the editor, condemning the choice of Ehrlich's professorship at the Frankfurt University.

Typed pages, about 40, addenda to English manuscript.

with corrections by Felix Pinkus.

Typed Manuscript of enlarged version in English, pp.1-28

Articles about Paul Ehrlich before 1940, 1940	box 2	folder 33	
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Reprints of articles about Paul Ehrlich before 1940, including one by Felix Pinkus.			
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Typed pages, about 100, addenda to German manuscript.			

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Felix Pinkus handwritten notes

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Scope and Contents

Felix Pinkus handwritten and typewritten notes for a Paul Ehrlich biography, not sorted, approximately 300 pages.

Felix Pinkus handwritten transcripts

box 5

Scope and Contents

Felix Pinkus handwritten transcripts of a few Paul Ehrlich copy books, approximately 500 pages.

Reprints by various authors, 1886-1980

box 6

Scope and Contents

Behring, Emil und Kitasato-"Uber das Zustandekommen der Diphtherie-Immunitat und der Tetanus-Immunitat bei Thieren" Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift, No. 49, Berlin, 4, Dez, 1980.

Berliner, Arnold-"Paul Ehrlich", Nachruf, Die Naturwissenschaften, No. 36, Springer, Berlin 3. September 1915.

Ehrlich, Paul-"Uber die Sulfodiazobenzol Reaction", Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift, No. 27, Berlin 1884.

Studien uber die Cocainreihe", Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift, No. 32, Berlin 1890.

"Beitrage zur Theorie der Bacillenfarbung", Charite Annalen XI, Hirschwald, Berlin, 1886.

"Histologie und Klinik des Blutes", Erster Theil, Hirschwald, Berlin, 1891.

"Uber die Amfangsbehandlung der Lungen-und-Kehlkopf Tuberculose mit Koch'schem Tuberkulin", Deutsche Medizinische Wochemschrift, No. 10, Berlin, 1891.

"Die Wirksamkeit Kleiner Tuberkulindosen gegen Lungenschwindsucht", Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift, No. 24 Berlin, 1891.

"Uber schwere Anamische Zustande", Verhandlungen des XI Congres für innere Medicin zu Leipzig, 1892.

"Uber die physiologische Wirkung der Verbindung der Cocainreihe", Berichte der Deutschen Chemischen Gesellschaft, XXVII, Heft 13, Berlin, 1894. "Uber die Gewinnung der Diphthereie-Antitoxine aus Blutserum und Milch immunisirter Theire" (with A. Wassermann), Zeitschrift fur Hygiene und Infectionskrankheiten, 18. Band. 1894.

Ehrlich, Paul "Zur Kenntniss der Antitoxinwirkung", Fortschritte der Medicin, No. 2, Berlin 15 Jan. 1897.

"Die Wertemessung des Diphitherieheilserums", Klinisches Jahrbuch, 6. Band, Fisher, Jena 1897.

Minutes from a meeting of the Gesellschaft der Charite Arzte, 3. Feb. 1898 Berlin, Klinische Wochenschrift, No. 12, 1898.

Uber die Constitution des Diphtheriegiftes", Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift, No. 38. Berlin 1898.

"Normale und Pathologische Histologie des Blutes", Specielle Pathologie und Therapie, Berlin, 1900.

"Uber die Beziehung zwischen Toxin und Antitoxin", Gustav Fock, Leipzig, 1905.

"Die Behandlung der Syphilis mit Salvarsan und verwandten Stoffen', Oxford Press, London, 1914.

"Die Grundlagen der Chemotherapie", Handbuch der experimentellen Therapie, Serum und Chemotherapie, Lehman, Munchen, 1925.

Gron, Kr. - "Paul Ehrlich" necrology, October, 1915.

Kolle, W. - "Paul Ehrlich und Emil v. Behring", In Memoriam, 70th birthday, 1924, Franfurt.

Kossel, H. - "Uber die Blutserumtherapie bei Diphtherie", Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift, No. 43. Berlin 1894.

"Weitere Beobachtumgen uber die Wirksamkeit des Behringschen Diphtherieheilserums", Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift, No.51. Berlin 1894.

Lazarus, Adolf - "Beitrage zur Lehre von der Emigration des Hern Professor Dr. P. Ehrlich", poem written when Ehrlich moved to Frankfurt, 1899, (in booklet labeled Jokl).

Neisser, Albert - "Paul Ehrlich", necrology, Archiv fur Dermatologie und Syphilis Leipzig, 1915.

"Einleitender Uberblick. Salvarsan und Syphilis", from Frstschrift, Gustav Fischer. Jena, 1914 (in booklet labeled Jokl).

Petruschky, J. - "Zur Milchernahrung Tuberculoser", Deutsche Arzte Zeiting, No. 13, 1895.

Pinkus, Felix - "Ehrlich als Therapeut", Medizinische Klinik, No.11, Berlin 1914.

"Paul Erlich's Wirken", Medizinische Klinik, No. 40 u. 41, Berlin, 1915.

Pinkus, Felix - "Paul Ehrlich", necrology, Medizinische Klinik, No. 35, 1915 (2) handwritten manuscript of this article, 2 pages.

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Schleich, Crl Ludwig - "Paul Ehrlich", necrology, George Muller, Munchen 1917.

Schuching, Susanne V. - "Uber das Unverseifbara des Kaffeebohnenols bzw. Des Kaffeewachses, insbesonderedere über einen darin erhaltenen Oxyaldehyd", Inaugural Dissertation, Berlin, 1937.

Vagedes, K. - "Uber Antitoxinausscheidung bei einem mit Tetanus serum behandelten Menschen", Zeitschrift fur Hygiene und Infectionskranheiten, 20. Band, Leipzig, 1895.

Wassermann, August - "uber die personliche Disposition und die Prophylaxe gegenuber Diphtherie", Zeitschrift fur Hygiene und Infectionskrankheiten, 19, Band, 1895.

Weinberg, Arthur v. - "Paul Ehrlich", necrology, Berichte der Deutschen Chemischen Gesellschaft, Band 49, Berlin, 1916.

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Ehrlich, Paul, Abhandlungen uber Salvarsan, Band I-IV., J.F. Lehmann, Munchen, 1911-1914.

Mentberger, Victor, Entwicklung und gegenwartiger Stand der Arsentherapie der Syphilis, Gustav Fischer, Jena 1913.