



# Rockefeller University records, Special Events and Activities, Beckman Symposium

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## Summary Information

<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator:</b>	Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research
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<b>Title:</b>	Rockefeller University records, Special Events and Activities, Beckman Symposium
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<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1984-1987
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2.4 Cubic Feet 2 boxes
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2 boxes.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

### Preferred Citation note

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## Biographical/Historical note

The Beckman Symposium on Biomedical Instrumentation was held on April 12, 1985 at The Rockefeller University in New York City. It was held in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Beckman Instruments, Inc.; the eighty-fifth birthday of Arnold O. Beckman; and in conjunction with the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of The Rockefeller University Hospital. Participants in the symposium include: Joshua Lederberg, Arnold Thackray & Jeffrey L. Sturchio, Paul F. Cranefield, Vincent P. Dole, Manuel Gordon, Howard K. Schachman, Koji Nakanishi, C.H.W. Hirs, Bruce Merrifield, and Charles Coulter. A book was published in 1986, which included the proceedings of the symposium. It was edited by Carol L. Moberg, who also gave the papers to the archives.

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## File Plan note

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Medical research
- Medicine, Preventive
- Biology -- Research
- Vivisection
- Medical sciences
- Medical care
- Cell and biomolecular sciences
- Genetics
- DNA
- China

- Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research
- Avery, Oswald Theodore
- McCarty, Maclyn
- MacLeod, Colin M. (Colin Munro)
- Rockefeller University
- Seitz, Frederick

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## Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements note

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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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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Audio tapes, 1985 April 12	box 1	folder 1
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> <b>Conditions Governing Access</b>  RAC is unable to provide access to obsolete media. When feasible, a digital surrogate may be created via special order. All applicable charges will apply. See RAC Head of Archival Services or RAC Head of Digital Programs for details.		
Biographical Material on Participants, including A. Beckman	box 1	folder 2
Computer Disks of Symposium Proceedings	box 1	folder 3
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> <b>Conditions Governing Access</b>  RAC is unable to provide access to obsolete media. When feasible, a digital surrogate may be created via special order. All applicable charges will apply. See RAC Head of Archival Services or RAC Head of Digital Programs for details.		
Copyright Registration and Author Agreements, 1985-1987	box 1	folder 4
Correspondence (also includes drafts of speeches)		
Coulter, Charles L., 1985		

	box 1	folder 5
Cranefield, Paul F., 1985	box 1	folder 6
Dole, Vincent P., 1985	box 1	folder 7
Gordon, Manuel J., 1985	box 1	folder 8
Hirs, Christopher, 1985	box 1	folder 9
Lederberg, Joshua, 1985	box 1	folder 10
Merrifield, Bruce, 1985	box 1	folder 11
Miscellaneous, 1985	box 1	folder 12
Nakanishi, Koji, 1985	box 1	folder 13
Schachman, Howard K., 1985	box 1	folder 14
Thackray, Arnold, 1985	box 1	folder 15
Illustrations for Papers	box 2	folder 1
Page Proofs		
Final	box 2	folder 2
First Set	box 2	folder 3
Second Set	box 2	folder 4
Transcripts of Tapes (Original)	box 2	folder 5
(The Beckman Symposium on Biomedical Instrumentation, edited by Carol L. Moberg, Fullerton, CA: The Rockefeller University in association with Beckman Instruments, Inc., 1986), 1986		
Plenary Session - Monday morning	box 3	folder 7
Press - Directory	box 3	folder 8
Press - Invitations, Logo, Tags	box 3	folder 9
Press - Miscellaneous	box 3	folder 10
Publicity and Press	box 4	folder 1
RUnion Committee	box 4	folder 2
Samples of RU Printed Material and Letters	box 4	folder 3
Son's & Daughter's Program	box 4	folder 4
Tent, Caps, and Gowns	box 4	folder 5
Working Group	box 4	folder 6
Talks given by: David Rockefeller, Joshua Lederberg, Gerald Edelman, and David Baltimore	box 4	
25th Anniversary Reunion and Convocation 10-12 June 1984 Edited Master (in film vault), 1984 June 10-12	box 4	

