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CHARLOTTE FERENCZ FONDS

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Title

Dr. Charlotte Ferencz Fonds

Physical Description

4 cm. of textual records. – 4 photographs. – 1 negative. – 1 artifact.

Dates

1961-1990

Biographical Sketch

Dr. Charlotte Ferencz was born in Budapest, Hungary on October 28, 1921. She obtained her education in her native country until an employment opportunity for her engineer father brought the family to Montreal, Canada in May 1939. She entered McGill University that fall and earned a Bachelor of Science degree with Distinction in 1944 and a Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery degree in 1945.

After internships at the Montreal General Hospital, Saskatoon City Hospital, and Kingston General Hospital, she became a resident in pediatrics at the Children's Memorial Hospital in Montreal and obtained a research fellowship in the Cardiology Department in 1948-49.

In 1950, Dr. Ferencz went to Baltimore, MD as a Fellow in Pediatrics under the direction of Dr. Helen B. Taussig and became her associate in the Cardiac Clinic 1954-59. After appointments in Pediatric Cardiology at the University of Cincinnati and State University of New York at Buffalo (1958-1973). She earned a degree at the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health in 1970 and in 1973 joined the University of Maryland, where she rose to become Professor of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine. In 1981 she became Senior Associate in the Department of Epidemiology at the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health.

With funding from the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute she embarked on the most important project of her career in 1981 as Principal Investigator of the regional Baltimore-Washington Infant Study, a population-based study of congenital heart disease. Drawing on the resources of five Pediatric Cardiology Centers, 53 regional hospitals, and more than 800 physicians the study included 4390 cases and 3572 controls over the years 1981-1989. Her findings are published as volumes 4 and 5 of the series "Perspectives in Pediatric Cardiology." In 2005 she collaborated in the development of a new website of the HealthSciences Human Services Library, University of Maryland, entitled "Congenital heart disease—a Public Health perspective."

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Scope and Content

The fonds reflects Dr. Ferencz's friendship with the physician Harold N. Segall from the early 1960s until his death in 1990. It contains letters, cards, and postcards Dr. Ferencz received from Dr. Segall, as well as photographs of Dr. Segall and ephemera relating to the Segall-Gross lectures and various celebrations of Dr. Segall's life.

Finding Aids

Complete inventory list available

Custodial History

The fonds was donated to the Osler Library by Dr. Charlotte Ferencz in May, 2012.

Language

The documents are in English.

Source of supplied title proper

Title based on the documents in the fonds.

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Subjects

Segall, Harold Nathan, 1897-1990
Ferencz, Charlotte
McGill University Doctors
Montreal Cardiac Society

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Folder 1

1. Holiday card from Dr. Harold Segall to C. Ferencz, n. d. (1960s?)
2. Card from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 1 January 1963
3. Postcard from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 11 April 1986
4. Card from family of Harold Segall to C. Ferencz, 1990

Folder 2

5. Photocopy of letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 29 May 1988
6. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 31 May 1988
7. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 6 March 1988
8. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 18 July 1983
9. Holiday card from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 1979
10. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 4 July 1989
11. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 26 October 1989
12. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 22 February 1989
13. Holiday card from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, December 1968
14. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 19 November 1961
15. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 19 November 1987
16. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 29 December 1986
17. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 14 October 1986

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18. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 25 June 1987
19. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 8 June 1987

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20. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 1 December 1986
21. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 10 June 1983
22. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 12 October 1983
23. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 9 November 1983
24. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 17 June 1981
25. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 4 March 1982
26. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 23 March 1987
27. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 22 May 1990
28. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 29 March 1990
29. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 8 March 1990

Folder 4

30. Holiday card from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 8 December 8, 1982
31. Holiday card from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, December 1965
32. Holiday card from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, December 1981
33. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 5 April 1970 accompanied by the first page of a published article by Ferencz, “Pulmonary Arterial Design in Mammals.”

Folder 5

34. Negative of photograph of Dr. Harold Segall
35. Photograph of Dr. Segall taken in Baltimore, June 1983
36. Photograph of Dr. Segall taken in Annapolis, MD, n.d. (June 1983?)
37. Photograph of Dr. Segall taken in Annapolis, MD, n.d. (June 1983?)
38. Photograph of Dr. Segall taken on a cruise in Annapolis harbor (June 1983?)

Folder 6

39. Invitation to birthday party for Dr. Harold Segall, October 1987

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40. Photocopy of Dr. Segall obituary, dated 17 August 1990
41. Programme from Annual Louis Gross—Harold Segall Lecture, 2 November 1989
42. Harold N. Segall, *Some Opinions on Longevity*, privately printed for Segall's birthday, 1987. The text is a speech given at the Canadian Heart Association annual meeting, 1953. Inscribed by Dr. Segall for C. Ferencz.
43. Lunch menu from Dr. Segall's birthday, 1987
44. Segall, *Some Opinions on Longevity*.

Folder 7

45. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 22 October 1986
46. Invitation to the first Segall—Gross Lecture, 16 October 1986
47. Programme for first Segall—Gross Lecture, 16 October 1986
48. Typed letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 10 December 1985
49. Address given by Dr. Victor Goldbloom at 90th birthday party, 24 October 1987
50. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz accompanied by photocopy of article, 9 November 1987
51. Typed letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 1 December 1987
52. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 8 January 1986

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53. Typed letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, December 1988
54. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 9 May 1987
55. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 6 March 1985
56. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 29 June 1983
57. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 1 October 1985
58. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 15 November 1985

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59. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 18 December 11985
60. Letter from H. Segall to C. Ferencz, 11 April 1985
61. Two envelopes
62. NMAI member pin