

Sandy C. Marks Collection: A Finding Aid
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Descriptive Summary

Repository: Lamar Soutter Library, Office of Medical History and Archives
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Identification: SC 26

Creator: Sandy C. Marks, D.D.S., Ph.D.

Title: Sandy C. Marks Collection

Date(s): 1969-2003

Quantity: One record box, four bound volumes, one slide album, a box of photographs, and a box of CDs.

Abstract:



The Sandy C. Marks Collection chronicles Dr. Marks's career as faculty member at UMass Chan Medical School.

Access Restrictions: Access to most material in the collection is unrestricted. Access to restricted material may be requested by completing a "Restricted Records Access Request" form.

Preferred Citation: The proper citation format for any item from this collection is:

Sandy C. Marks Collection, UMass Chan Medical School Archives, Lamar Soutter Library, UMass Chan Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Processing Information: This collection was processed by Lisa Grasso and Kristine Sjostedt, 2023-2024.

Biographical Note: Sandy C. Marks, Jr. was born in North Carolina but grew up in what was then Belgian Congo where his father, Sandy C. Marks, Sr., was a dentist in a mission hospital. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Washington and Lee University, Summa Cum Laude, a D.D.S. from the University of North Carolina, a Ph.D. from the Johns Hopkins University with highest honors and a master's degree in Periodontics from Tufts Dental School.

Dr. Marks joined the University of Massachusetts Medical School, now UMass Chan Medical School, in 1970 as a founding member of the Anatomy Department where he remained until his

death. He was also a professor in the Departments of Cell Biology, Radiology, and Surgery. Dr. Marks created the Anatomical Gift Program and the annual Memorial Service that medical students host each year to remember and honor those whose donations were an important part of their medical education. He was the Coordinator of Anatomical Gifts for UMass, Harvard, Boston University, and Tufts Medical Schools for a decade.

Dr. Marks was a founder and Honored Member of the American Association of Clinical Anatomists and served as co-editor-in-chief of the journal *Clinical Anatomy* for ten years. He was a member of many other professional associations and was an advisor to the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Marks was Principal Investigator on 16 research grants over 35 years and authored numerous scientific publications, research articles and textbooks. His research included collaborations with scientists from 5 continents.

Dr. Marks died suddenly in 2002, leaving his wife Julia (Westberg), a son, Sandy C. Marks, III, and a daughter, Christine.

Scope and Content: This collection consists of documents and audio/visual materials related to Sandy Marks's career at UMass Chan Medical School. The collection contains lecture and teaching materials as well as articles and publications. Correspondence and biographical materials along with photographs, slides, and CDs are also a part of the collection.

Series and Subseries in the Collection:

This collection is arranged in eight series, with one series arranged further into two subseries: The series are as follows:

- Series 1. Biographical, Memorial, Correspondence
- Series 2. Oral Cavity/Dental
- Series 3. Anatomy
- Series 4. Death, Dying, and Dissection/ Anatomical Gift
- Series 5. Patient Care and Relationships
- Series 6. Exhibit: Anatomy of Anatomy
- Series 7. Published Research
- Series 8. Audio/Visual
 - Subseries 1: Slides
 - Subseries 2: CDs
 - Subseries 3: Photographs

Box 1

Series 1: Biographical, Memorial, Correspondence

1. Memorial Booklet: 2002
2. Correspondence: 1973-2002
3. Tribute to Dr. Marks in "Critical Reviews in Eukaryotic Gene Expression": 2003
4. Dr. Marks' writings on education: Undated

Series 2: Oral Cavity/Dental

This series includes lecture and teaching materials as well as correspondence. It also includes slides and a CD which are located in the Audio/Visual series.

5. Lecture and Teaching Materials, Correspondence, Articles: 1974-1990
6. Lecture and Teaching Materials, Correspondence, Articles: 1985-1989
7. Lecture and Teaching Materials, Correspondence, Articles: 1990-1998
8. Lecture and Teaching Materials, Correspondence, Articles: 1995-2002

Series 3: Anatomy

This series is composed of lecture materials and a CD which are located in the Audio/Visual series.

9. Lecture material: Anatomy of the Deep Neck: 1987
- 9A. Articles: *De Fabrica Humanis Corporis* by Andreas Vesalius
- 9B. Pamphlet for students: Draft

Series 4: Death, Dying, and Dissection/Anatomical Gift

This series contains materials related to curriculum for preparing students for their first human dissection course.

10. Support and Perspectives on Dissection: Students and Faculty: Articles, correspondence: 1985-2000
11. Support and Perspectives on Dissection: Students and Faculty: Articles, correspondence: 1985-2000
12. Articles, Stories, Other Resources: Book: "Facing Death: Images, Insights, and Interventions", by Sandra L. Bertman
13. Articles, Stories, Other Resources
14. Articles, Stories, Other Resources
15. Articles, Stories, Other Resources

Series 5: Patient Care and Relationships

This series comprises articles relating to patient care.

16. Articles
17. Articles

Series 6: Exhibit: Anatomy of Anatomy: 2001-2002

This series contains materials related to an exhibit and talk by Meryl Levin.

18. Correspondence, printed announcements

Series 7: Published Research

This series comprises bound volumes of published papers by Dr. Marks.

1. Published Research: 1969-1981
2. Published Research: 1991-1993
3. Published Research: 1994-1995
4. Published Research: 1996-1998

Series 8: Audio/Visual

This series consists of three subseries and includes slides, CDs, and photographs.

Subseries 1: Slides

This subseries contains slides used in lectures and presentations.

- Pages 1-14: Part of Series 2, Oral Cavity/Dental
- Pages 15-24: Part of Series 4, Death, Dying, and Dissection/Anatomical Gift
- Pages 25-28: Miscellaneous

Subseries 2: CDs

1. Lectures: Oral Cavity (see Series 2): 2002
2. Lectures: Anatomy (see Series 3): 2000

Subseries 3: Photographs

1. Aerial photograph of Memorial Service for anatomical gifts: undated
2. Human cadaver in lab
3. Poem "To a Medical Student" by Claire Small, Anatomical Gift Donor
4. Poem: "dying is fine) but Death", by e.e. cummings
5. Writing by Platt