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Abstract: Photographs and negatives of significant people, events, and buildings at Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center

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Historical Note and Chronology:
Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center was founded in 1898 by Dr. Roswell Park, an eminent surgeon and Edward H. Butler, the owner of the Buffalo Evening News. The center has operated under the following names:

- The Pathological Laboratory of the University of Buffalo (1898)
- The Gratwick Research Laboratory (1900)
- The State Institute for the Study of Malignant Disease (1912)
- Roswell Park Memorial Institute (1946)
- Roswell Park Cancer Institute (1992)
- Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center (2018-present)

The Creative Services photographs and negatives document the changes the institute has gone through, in addition to significant individuals and events.

Scope and Content Note:
Series I consists of nursing, nursing education, and nursing event photographs. Series II consists of photographs of blood and plasmapheresis donors at Roswell Park. Series III is photographs of political, international, and other special visitors to the institute. Series IV is made up of photographs of student and adult volunteers. Series V, education photographs, are of students, fellows, residents, graduate students, and awards ceremonies. Series VI photographs are of groups and organizations at the institute, including American Cancer Society meetings and the National Prostatic Cancer Project. Series VII consists of photographs of physicians and staff throughout the institute. This series includes subseries of exhibits, departments, and the facilities in Orchard Park, NY and Springville, NY. Series VIII is portraits of people involved with the institute. Series IX consists of patient care photographs, mostly in pediatrics. Series X is photographs of lectures, seminars, and other educational events at the institute. Series XI consists of photographs of awards ceremonies, including the annual Wehr awards. Series XII features photographs of retirement parties and 25 Year Club festivities. Series XIII is photographs of different fundraising events at the institute. Series XIV consists of photographs of special events, such as Daffodil Day and Miss Hope competitions. Series XV photographs are of dedications and openings of wings, board rooms, and centers at the institute. Series XVI is photographs of check presentations and donations. Series XVII photographs are of buildings and artwork, including construction photographs. Series XVIII consists of negatives of many, but not all of, the photographs in this entire collection.
Arrangement:

The photographs in the collection are arranged by subject, and then chronologically by date within each subject. The negatives in the collection are in their original order.

Container List

Series I. Nursing photographs, 1971-1997
*Scope and Content:* Includes nursing education, recruitment, enterostomal program, and event photographs
*Arrangement:* By type, then chronologically by year.

1.1 Nursing and nursing education photographs, 1971 – 1977; 1997
1.2 Nursing open house program cover and promotion photographs, c. 1980s
1.3 Nursing recruitment brochure photographs, Aug 1985
1.4 Enterostomal therapy training program photographs, 1972 – 1977
1.5 Nurse’s Christmas party photographs, 15 Dec 1972
1.6 Nurse reception day photographs, 12 May 1975
1.7 Nursing reception with Eva Noles photographs, 18 Dec 1975
1.8 Nursing office Christmas party photographs, 29 Dec 1976
1.9 Miss Noles at work photographs, 29 Nov 1971
1.10 Nursing events photographs, 1972-1975
1.10a Nurse day photographs, 1985

Series II. Blood and plasmapheresis donors photographs, 1972-1994
*Scope and Content:* Includes photographs of blood and plasmapheresis donors.
*Arrangement:* Chronologically by year.

1.11 Blood and plasmapheresis donors (named, then unnamed) photographs, 1972-1977
1.12 Blood donor day photographs, 28 Oct 1974
1.13 Mayor Majorski and County Executive Regan, blood donors photographs, 28 Jan 1975
1.14 Blood donor program photographs, 15 Apr 1977
1.15 Blood bank donors photographs, Jun 1994

Series III. Significant visitors photographs, 1971-1997
*Scope and Content:* Includes photographs of political visitors, international visitors, students, and tours.
*Arrangement:* Chronologically by year.

1.16 Senator Lombardi visit photographs, 11 Oct 1971
1.17 Political visitors photographs, 1972-1995
1.18 St. Columbus tour of Orchard Park photographs, 23 Jan 1973
1.19 Special groups and visitors photographs, 1971-1997
1.20 Goodwill tour photographs, 28 Oct 1974
1.21 Health Commissioner visit photographs, 23 Jan 1975
1.22 Governor Carey’s visit photographs, 30 Aug 1978
1.23 Bishop James Malone visit photographs, 14 Feb 1985
1.24 Mrs. Ralph Wilson touring adolescent unit with Dr. Murphy photographs, 19 Jul 1985
1.25 Governor Pataki, Dr. Tomasi and patient (pediatrics) photographs, 10 Feb 1995
1.26 Gorski at RPCI – lawsuit against tobacco industry photographs, 11 Sep 1996
1.27 Visitors from around the world photographs, 1971-1977; 1994
1.28 Russian visitors photographs, Nov 1972
1.29 Dr. Mirand with Chinese visitors photographs, 12 Apr 1980
1.30 Chinese visitors tour photographs, Dec 1981
1.31 Visitors from Sweden photographs, Jun 1982

Series IV. Volunteers photographs, 1972-1996
Scope and Content: Includes photographs of junior volunteers, volunteer recognition events, and other volunteer activities.
Arrangement: Chronologically by year.

1.32 Volunteer services photographs, 1972-1977
1.33 Volunteer program photographs, 9 May 1972
1.34 Junior volunteers photographs, 17 Aug 1972
1.35 Pink Ladies photographs, 1972-1974
1.36 Candystriper recognition day photographs, 29 Aug 1974
1.37 Work-study reception – United Way volunteer group photographs, 15 Aug 1975
1.38 Community volunteer luncheon photographs, 18 Dec 1984
1.39 Volunteer department – youth appreciation picnic photographs, 28 Aug 1990
1.40 Volunteers planting flowers at main entrance photographs, 30 May 1996
1.41 Volunteers photographs, undated

Series V. Education photographs, 1972-1995
Scope and Content: Includes photographs of students, fellows, graduate students; orientations, appreciation days; education catalog photographs; education events and activities.
Arrangement: Chronologically by year.

1.42 Students, fellows and residents photographs, 1972-1976; 1995
1.43 Graduate student photographs, 20 Sep 1972
2.1 Graduate students with Dr. Wald photographs, 2 Apr 1973
2.2 Graduate students moving the library photographs, 10 Apr 1973
2.3 Graduate student orientation photographs, 4 Sep 1973
2.4 Student ceremony photographs, 23 Aug 1974
2.5 Education orientation and reception photographs, 3 Sep 1974
2.6 Education brochure catalog photographs, Oct 1974
2.7 Education – awards day photographs, 17 Jun 1975
2.8 Education catalog photographs (includes building photographs), 1980
2.9-2.11 Education catalog photographs, undated
2.12 Summer students photographs, undated
Series VI. Groups and organizations photographs, 1965-1996
Scope and Content: Includes photographs of the American Cancer Society, Board of Visitors, teams, National Prostatic Cancer Project, OSCC group.
Arrangement: Chronologically by year.

2.13 Board of Visitors photographs, 1971-1979
2.14 Phi Beta Psi Tau, Wehr board room photographs, 15 Aug 1974
2.15 American Cancer Society meeting photographs, 1972-1975
2.16 American Cancer Society meeting, 17 Apr 1975
2.17 American Cancer Society meeting in Niagara Falls, Ontario photographs, 22 Apr 1980
2.18 New York State Cancer Programs Association photographs, Oct 1982
2.19 Health Research, Inc. board of directors photographs, 1977-1985
2.20 National prostatic cancer project photographs, 1972-1984
2.21 Organ systems coordinating center photographs, 1984-1985
2.22 Karuza group photographs, undated
2.23 Group and team photographs, 1965-1996

Series VII. Physicians and staff photographs, 1968-1999
Scope and Content: Photographs of physicians, staff, departments, and facilities.

2.24 Physicians, residents and staff photographs, 1968-1972
2.25 Physicians, residents and staff photographs, 1973-1979
2.26 Physicians, residents and staff photographs, 1980-1999
2.27 Physicians, residents and staff photographs (1 of 2), undated
3.1 Physicians, residents and staff photographs (2 of 2), undated
3.2 Dr. Dao and lab photographs, 20 Dec 1972
3.3 Dr. Sinks, Dr. Pinkel and others photographs, 1 Feb 1973
3.4 Drs. Henderson and Mittelman photographs, 30 Dec 1974
3.5 Dr. Murphy at Adam Pluvacki(?) post photographs, 25 Mar 1972
3.6 Dr. Murphy farewell photographs, undated
3.7 Dr. Wright as new director photographs, undated
3.8 Annual report candid photographs, Oct 1983
3.9 Dr. Carl (dental) with villagers photographs, 18 Feb 1997
3.10 Staff at work photographs, 1970-1975
3.11 Staff at work photographs, 1976-1990, undated
3.12 Can Dial photographs, 1974-1975
3.13 Daycare photographs, Jun 1987

Subseries A. Exhibit photographs, 1967-1990
Scope and Content: Photographs of and from exhibits. Includes medical cartoons.

3.14 Rehabilitation exhibit photographs, Feb 1972
3.15 General exhibit photographs, 11 Oct 1972
3.16 Other exhibit photographs, 1972-1987
3.17 Dr. Shimoaka exhibit photographs, Nov 1978
3.18 Blood bank exhibit photographs, Jul 1980
3.19 Screening clinic for Erie County Fair health and science display photographs, Jul 1990
3.20 Medical cartoons, May 1967

Subseries B. Department photographs, 1971-1999

Scope and Content: Photographs of departments and units.

3.21 Adolescent unit photographs, undated
3.22 Germ-free unit photographs, 1971-1972
3.23 Mammography department photographs, 1987-1990
3.24 Staff with new laser treatment equipment photographs, undated
3.25 Rehabilitation department photographs, 1971, undated
3.26 Radiotherapy department photographs, 28 Mar 1972
3.27 Dr. Michael’s department – Grace Cancer Drug Center brochure photographs, Jun 1973
3.28 White cell separator, Dr. Henderson and Higby department photographs, 28 Jan 1974
3.29 Cancer information brochure photographs, Dec 1975
3.30 Oncology News photographs, Sep 1976
3.31 Department and team photographs, 1971-1999

Subseries C. Orchard Park and Springville photographs, 1965-1974

Scope and Content: Photographs of facilities in Orchard Park, NY and Springville, NY.

3.32 Orchard Park photographs, 1965
3.33 Orchard Park photographs, 1970
3.34 Orchard Park photographs, Jul 1974
3.35 Orchard Park photographs, undated
3.36 Springville lab photographs, c. 1970s
3.37 Springville lab photographs, 1973

Series VIII. Portraits, 1960-2002

Scope and Content: Portraits of people involved with Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Arrangement: Alphabetically by name.

4.1 Institute portraits (A), 1971-2000
4.2-4.3 Institute portraits (B), 1961-2000
4.4-4.5 Institute portraits (C), 1965-2000
4.6 Institute portraits (D), 1977-2002
4.7 Institute portraits (E), 1974-1998
4.8 Institute portraits (F), 1966-2002
4.9 Institute portraits (G), 1970-2001
4.10 Institute portraits (H), 1965-2000
4.11 Institute portraits (I), 1978-2000
5.1 Institute portraits (J), 1969-2001
5.2-5.3 Institute portraits (K), 1971-2002
5.4 Institute portraits (L), 1977-2000
5.5-5.6 Institute portraits (M), 1960-2002
5.7 Institute portraits (N), 1964-2000
5.8 Institute portraits (O), 1964-2002
5.9-5.10 Institute portraits (P), 1966-2000
5.11 Institute portraits (Q-R), 1968-2000
6.1-6.2 Institute portraits (S), 1960-2000
6.3 Institute portraits (T), 1972-2000
6.4 Institute portraits (U-V), 1974-1992
6.5 Institute portraits (W), 1973-1999
6.6 Institute portraits (Y-Z), 1977-2002
6.7 Institute portraits – security guards, 1987; 1990

**Series IX. Patient care photographs, 1964-1998**

*Scope and Content: Photographs of patients, mostly pediatrics.*

6.8 Patient photographs, 1964-1995
6.9 Rehabilitation patients and staff photographs, Jun 1976
6.11 Winnie the Pooh visits pediatrics photographs, 15 Feb 1972
6.12 Trick or treat in pediatrics photographs, 31 Oct 1975
6.13 Dave Thomas magic show photographs, 12 Nov 1976
6.15 Children’s Christmas party (sponsored by Buffalo Bills wives) photographs, 12 Dec 1981
6.16 Marissa Sanlino and Joey Oddo photographs, 1995
6.16a Pediatrics Halloween party photographs, c. 1990s

**Series X. Lectures, seminars and symposia photographs, 1972-1990**

*Scope and Content: Photographs of meetings, lectures and symposia.*

*Arrangement: Chronologically by year.*

6.17 Association of American Cancer Institutes meeting photographs, 13 Nov 1972
6.18 Clowes lecture photographs, 29 Oct 1973
6.19 Madame Curie lecture photographs, 27 Feb 1974
6.20 Dr. Saroff symposium photographs, 29 Jun 1974
6.21 Cori lecture photographs, 19 Jul 1974
6.22 Dr. Eyring lecture photographs, 18 Apr 1975
6.23 Eastern ACS event photographs, 30 Jun 1975
6.24 Cori lecture and RPMI surgical society photographs, 16 Jul 1975
6.25 “Cancer in Blacks” seminar photographs, 5-6 May 1980
6.26 Continuing education seminar, 28-29 Sep 1980
6.27 Cancer control seminar speakers photographs, 30 Sep 1981
6.28 Gnotobiology seminar photographs, Nov 1981
6.29 Professor Sakaguchi lecture (with Dr. Ambrus) photographs, 10 Dec 1984
7.1 Seminar photographs, 1974-1981
7.2 Lecture photographs, undated
7.3 Symposia and lecture photographs, 1974-1985
7.4 Conference and meeting photographs, 1974-1990
Series XI. Awards and recognition photographs, 1972-1989
Scope and Content: Photographs of awards and recognition ceremonies.
Arrangement: Chronologically by year.

7.5 Awards and recognition photographs, 1972-1984
7.6 Residents awards day photographs, 20 Jun 1974
7.7 Recognition day photographs, 29 Apr 1975
7.8 Farber awards photographs, 1975-1976
7.9 Residents awards photographs, Jun 1985
7.10 First and second annual Wehr awards photographs, 1978-1979
7.11 Fourth annual Wehr awards photographs (Dr. Laskowski, recipient), 15 Aug 1980
7.12 Sixth annual Wehr awards photographs (Dr. F. Rosen, recipient), 20 Aug 1982
7.13 Seventh annual Wehr awards photographs (Pat Burns, recipient), 15 Aug 1983
7.14 Eighth annual Wehr awards photographs (Dr. Sandberg, recipient), 10 Aug 1984
7.15 Ninth annual Wehr awards presentation to Msgr. Edward Ulaszeski, photographs and program, 19 Oct 1985
7.16 Tenth annual Wehr awards photographs, Nov 1986
7.17 Thirteenth annual Wehr awards photographs, 13 Mar 1989

Series XII. Retirement and 25 Year Club photographs, 1971-1996
Scope and Content: Photographs of retirement parties and 25 Year Club events.
Arrangement: Chronologically by year.

7.18 Frances Crupa (housekeeping) retirement party photographs, 27 Jun 1973
7.19 Retirement of Walenty Kockel photographs, 23 Apr 1975
7.20 Housekeeping – Stelle Kiedel retirement photographs, 10 Sep 1975
7.21 Martha (dietary department) retirement photographs, 15 Oct 1975
7.22 Mr. Guehle retirement party photographs, 31 May 1977
7.23 Retirement for Schofield photographs, 26 Aug 1992
7.24 Retirement party photographs, 1971-1996
7.25 25 year club dinner photographs, 1972-1973
7.26 25 year club luncheon photographs, 10 Jul 1974
7.27 25 year club luncheon photographs, 5 Aug 1975
7.28 25 year club dinner photographs, 1976-1986

Series XIII. Fundraisers photographs, 1974-1999
Scope and Content: Photographs of fundraising events.
Arrangement: Chronologically by year.

7.29 Grace golf tournament at Lancaster country club photographs, 7 Sep 1974
7.30 St. Jude’s bake sale photographs, Jun 1987
7.31 Black tie bingo photographs, Oct 1990
7.32 Celebrity squares fundraiser photographs, 15 Feb 1992
7.33-7.34 Mardi Gras fundraiser photographs, 1993
8.1 All star night fundraiser photographs, 1993
8.2 Tom Brill’s walk for a cancer-free tomorrow photographs, 1993
8.3 Keith’s classic golf tournament photographs, 1995-1997
8.4 Ride for Roswell photographs, 1996
8.5 “Bungee run” toys for tots photographs, 1997
8.6 All star night fundraiser photographs, 1999
8.7 Alliance fundraiser photographs, c. 1990s
8.8 Fundraising event photographs, c. 1990s

Series XIV. Special events photographs, 1971-1998
Scope and Content: Photographs of special events and parties at the institute. Arrangement: Chronologically by year.

8.9 Special events photographs, 1971-1998
8.10 Miss Hope photographs, 1972-1975
8.11 Institute Christmas parties photographs, 1972-1997
8.12 75th anniversary photographs, May 1973
8.13 Father Ed and St. Jude center photographs, 11 Apr 1973
8.14 Kevin House ball photographs, 23 Mar 1974
8.15 Episcopalian day photographs, 8 Oct 1974
8.16 Daffodil day photographs, 1974-1977
8.17 Kevin House ball photographs, 18 Apr 1975
8.18 Dr. Harber party at Butler Hall, 22 Oct 1976
8.19 Dr. Bakamjian party, Jan 1977
8.20 Butler hall party photographs, 3 Jan 1977
8.21 25th anniversary mass photographs, 5 Jun 1977
8.22 Butler hall event photographs, 18 Mar 1977
8.23 Easter egg hunt photographs, 2 Apr 1977
8.24 Butler/Wallace party photographs, 2 Oct 1979
8.25 Kevin house/Butler hall event photographs, undated
8.26 Day care center Halloween photographs, Oct 1985
9.1 Strawberry festival photographs, Jun 1987
9.2 Tree of hope photographs, 1994
9.3 Tree of hope photographs, Dec 1997
9.4 Bisons game for employees photographs, c. 1997
9.5 “Spring into Wellness” health fair at Boulevard Mall photographs, 25 Apr 1998

Series XV. Dedications and openings photographs, 1974-1984
Arrangement: Chronologically by year.

9.6 Dedications and openings photographs, 1974-1983
9.7 R. James Christie rehabilitation center dedication photographs, 1 Jul 1974
9.8 Hilleboe dedication photographs, 26 Jul 1974
9.9 Dedication – ambulatory service center, Governor Carey photographs, 30 Jul 1975
9.10 Governor Carey dedication 3 West photographs, 11 May 1976
9.11 Opening of Kirchofer board room photographs, 27 Feb 1979
9.12 Dedication of Dr. Stambitz portrait in the urology clinic photographs, 27 May 1980
9.13 Roswell Park lecture and Copeland dedication photographs, 23 Feb 1983
9.14 Wehr building dedication photographs, 18 Jan 1984
Series XVI. Check presentations and donations photographs, 1971-1996
Arrangement: Chronologically by year.

9.15 Check presentation photographs, 1971-1996
9.16 Ladies auxiliary UFW check presentation photographs, 11 Nov 1975
9.17 Donations photographs, 1972-1977

Series XVII. Buildings and artwork photographs, 1908-1998
Scope and Content: Buildings, rooms, wings and artwork of the hospital campus.
Arrangement: Alphabetically by building, room or wing, then artwork; chronologically by year.

9.18 Construction of 7 West photographs, Apr 1987
9.19 Roswell Park Memorial Institute aerial photographs, 1971-late 1990s
9.20 Butler Hall photographs, 1976-1977
9.21 Cancer Cell Center photographs, 1973-1997
9.22 Carlton bridge photographs, c. 1974-1976
9.23 Carlton House photographs, 1975-1987
9.25 Gratwick laboratory photographs, 1908-1923
9.26 Old hospital construction photographs, 1974-1975
9.27 Old hospital interior photographs, 1972-1987
9.28 Old hospital exterior photographs, 1974-1987
10.1 Planning and construction of new hospital photographs, 1992-1998
10.2 Kevin Guest House photographs, 1973-1987
10.3 Library photographs, 1974-1975, undated
10.4 Orchard Park, Springville and West Seneca facilities photographs, 1972
10.5 Research Studies Center photographs, 1971-1987
10.6 St. Jude Center photographs, Jun 1987
10.7 Tasha’s mural photographs, May 1973

Series XVIII. Negatives, 1950-2002
Scope and Content: Contains negatives of many, but not all, of the photographs in this collection.
Arrangement: Negatives are in their original order and are described at box level.

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Search Terms

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