

Reference code(s): GB 0214 DCMS

Title: Cardiff Medical Society records

Creation date(s): 1877-1978

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 0.06 cubic metres (9 vols and 1 box)

Name of creator(s): Cardiff Medical Society

CONTEXT

Administrative/Biographical history: Cardiff Medical Society was established in 1871 in Cardiff, Glamorgan, to encourage the advancement of medical knowledge, and to promote the welfare of the medical profession. Dr Thomas Evans, the senior medical practitioner in Cardiff, was elected president, and William Thomas Edwards (1821-1915), the senior medical officer at Cardiff Infirmary, was elected vice-president of the society for that year. In the early years of its existence, the society struggled to survive, and recruitment of new members was slow. Membership of the society now (2004) consists of more than 350 medical practitioners in Cardiff and surrounding district. The society holds monthly meetings during the academic year and invites prominent speakers from the UK.

CONTENT

Scope and content/abstract: Records of the Cardiff Medical Society, 1877-1978: minute books of ordinary and annual meetings, 1877-1904; minute books of ordinary monthly and annual meetings, 1904-1940; attendance books, 1921-1965; scientific proceedings of the Cardiff Medical Society, 1965-1978; photographs of centenary dinner, 1970; and tapes of the proceedings, 1969-1975.

ACCESS AND USE

Language/scripts of material: English

System of arrangement: Arranged according to date and type.

Conditions governing access: Restricted access. If you would like to view this collection please apply for permission, in writing to the Glamorgan County Archivist.

Conditions governing reproduction: Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply

Finding aids: A hard copy of the catalogue is available at the Glamorgan Record Office.

ARCHIVAL INFORMATION

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information: All records which meet the collection policy of the Glamorgan Record Office have been retained.

Accruals: Accruals are possible.

Archival history:

Immediate source of acquisition: Deposited by a private individual at various intervals.

ALLIED MATERIALS

DESCRIPTION NOTES

Note: Title supplied from contents of fonds.

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Rules or conventions: This description follows ANW guidelines based on ISAD(G) second edition, AACR2, and LCSH.

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