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Historical Background
Jerome Tobis was professor and founding chair of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the University of California, Irvine. His career at UC Irvine included founding the Department of Geriatric Medicine, chairing the Medical Ethics Committee, and contributing to a number of significant studies on physical therapy and cardiac rehabilitation.
Born July 23, 1915, in Syracuse, N.Y., Tobis earned a bachelor's degree from City College of New York in 1936 and graduated from Chicago Medical School in 1943. As a captain in the Army during World War II, he served as a doctor. Tobis was named chairman of the department of physical medicine and rehabilitation at New York Medical College in 1948. In 1961, he became chairman of a similar department at Montefiore Hospital in the Bronx, and in 1963 joined the faculty of Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx.
In 1970, Tobis joined the UCI medical school faculty as a professor and founding chairman of the department of physical medicine and rehabilitation. He also was the medical school's founding director of geriatric medicine, a position he held from 1980 to 1986, and chaired the ethics committee at UCI Medical Center from 1986 to 2000.
Tobis was co-author of the 1970 book "Cardiac Rehabilitation," the first on the subject. He also served as the principal investigator for the first scientific research to show the effectiveness of spinal manipulation in improving lower back pain. The research was published in 1981 in the Journal of the American Medical Assn. Tobis also worked on studies of traumatic brain injury and the causes of falls by the elderly, among other topics.
Collection Scope and Content Summary
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**Arrangement**
This collection is not arranged.

**Bibliography**
Los Angeles Times, Obituary, February 11, 2012, "Dr. Jerome Tobis dies at 96; UCI professor, physician and researcher."

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Public health -- California -- Orange County -- History -- Sources
Geriatrics.
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Medical ethics.
Portrait photographs -- California -- Irvine -- 20th century
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Tobis, Jerome S. -- Archives
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