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Arranged in nine series: 1) ADMINISTRATIVE, 2) GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 3) CONFERENCES, 4) 25th ANNIVERSARY MEETING, 5) COMMITTEES, 6) MEMBERSHIP, 7) NEWSLETTERS, 8) AUDIO/VISUAL MATERIALS, and 9) KROGH MATERIALS.

SERIES 1: ADMINISTRATIVE
The ADMINISTRATIVE series, 1969-1999, contains Society by-laws, meeting minutes, treasurer's reports and notes contributed by members.

SERIES 2: GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

SERIES 3: CONFERENCES
The CONFERENCES series contains documents on the annual conference held by the Society from 1954-1997 (not a complete run).

SERIES 4: 25th ANNIVERSARY MEETING, 1979
The 25th ANNIVERSARY MEETING series contains correspondence between Edward Bloch and possible host locations, site location requests and responses, meeting correspondence, notes and a paper written by George P. Fulton documenting the history of the society to 1979.

SERIES 5: COMMITTEES
The COMMITTEES series has information on the various committees of the Society, including the Awards Committee, which chooses the winners of the Landis, Travel, Innovative Instrumentation and Young Investigator awards; the Liaison Committee which organizes events with the World Congress on Microcirculation; and the Publications Committee.

SERIES 6: MEMBERSHIP

SERIES 7: MICROCIRCULATORY SOCIETY NEWSLETTERS
The MICROCIRCULATORY SOCIETY NEWSLETTERS series contains Society newsletters from the 1970s through the 1990s.

SERIES 8: AUDIO/VISUAL MATERIALS
The AUDIO/VISUAL MATERIALS series contains photographic prints and negatives of prominent Society members, lecture slides, and reel-to-reel audio of the first conference in 1954. The Society converted the reel-to-reel to both MP3 and WAV formats on two CD-R disks, included in the series.

SERIES 9: KROGH MATERIALS
The KROGH MATERIALS series contains items relating to August Krogh, prominent physiologist and winner of the Nobel Prize, as collected by the Society.

Historical Background
The Microcirculatory Society was organized in 1954; Edward Bloch served as its first president. It was organized from isolated and independent groups or individuals concerned with research on microcirculation. The Society first met in conjunction with the 67th annual meeting of the American Association of Anatomists. The conference was conceived and
implemented by Edward Bloch, Department of Anatomy, Western Reserve University (now Case-Western Reserve) and John W. Irwin, Department of Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital and subsequently Director of the Microcirculatory Laboratory, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston. The Society has met every year since then, with researchers being invited to present their findings and to discuss the latest news on microcirculation. At the second conference in 1955 the members voted to incorporate and hold separate annual conferences.

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