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Paul S. Russell, MD
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Biographical Note: Dr. Paul S. Russell's long career at the MGH started in 1948 when he came to the hospital as a surgical intern following his graduation from the University of Chicago Medical School (1947). The internship was followed by a residency. He served with the US Air Force from 1951 to 1953. He returned to the MGH as a senior resident in surgery and became Chief Resident in 1956 and instructor in medical sciences at Harvard Medical School. He joined the faculty at Columbia Medical School in 1960, but returned to the MGH to become Chief of General Surgical Services in 1962. He was a pioneer in the field of transplant surgery and chair of the Mass General History Committee. Dr. Russell was the chief of surgery from 1962 to 1968 and directed the Mass General Transplantation Unit from 1968 to 1990. In addition to founding the Boston Inter-Hospital Organ Bank (now the New England Organ Bank), he has served as a professor at Harvard Medical School since 1962.

Scope and Content:

This collection consists of a program and six cassette audiotapes from the 1990 conference honoring Paul Russell. Session titles were: "Scientific Basis of Transplantation"; and "The Future Direction of Transplantation." Talks listed on the program are keyed to numbered cassette tapes.