

**GUIDE TO THE PAPERS OF  
JOHN BAUM, M.D.**

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## **I. Organization**

The collection consists of two boxes. The bulk of the material in the collection is related to the U.S.-U.S.S.R. collaborative study on the effectiveness of d-Penicillamine in treating juvenile arthritis. Box I contains correspondence among Dr. Baum and other doctors, dating from 1974 through 1984 and organized chronologically by year. Box II contains other materials related to the d-Penicillamine study, including accounting reports, sample patient evaluation forms, travel information and itineraries, drafts of the project proposal, and progress reports.

## **II. Biography**

**Correspondence 1974**

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**Correspondence 1976**

**Correspondence 1977**

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**Correspondence 1979**

**Correspondence 1980**

**Correspondence 1981**

**Correspondence 1982**

**Correspondence 1983**

**Correspondence 1984**

**Evaluation Forms:** Blank evaluation forms, hand function evaluation form, and one monthly status report dated 3/31/[19]78

**Accounting System Reports:** University of Rochester Accounting System. "Baum, J." in upper left corner; appear to be for Dr. Baum's staff[?].

**Miscellaneous:** Narrative Account of Trip to Moscow by Drs. Emmanuel Rudd, Fred Steinberg, and John Baum; International Symposium on Rheumatism program, October 1-4, 1980, in Russian and English; single issue of WATCH [TX Children's Hospital] containing an article about the trip to Moscow, with accompanying letter to Dr. Baum from Dr. Earl J. Brewer, Jr.; single copy of the Arthritis Foundation/Washington Report, September 16, 1974.

**d-Penicillamine Trial: Forms:** Sample examination forms from the d-penicillamine trial.

**Junior Rheumatoid Arthritis Trial: Forms:** Sample examination forms from the juvenile rheumatoid arthritis trial.

**Accounting System Reports:**

**Junior Rheumatoid Arthritis Study:** Grant notices, budget sheets, price lists for medical testing by various hospitals, etc.

**Travel:** Miscellaneous and undated items (guides, maps, written accounts, advice for travelers, etc.).

**Travel:** Poems written by the translator.

**Travel:** Items dated 1974-1975.

**Travel:** Items dated 1976-1980.

**US/USSR:** Complete first draft of proposed US-USSR collaborative study on d-penicillamine treatment for juvenile arthritis.

**Draft:** "Juvenile Arthritis: A Comparison of Patients from the USSR and USA". Typewritten with additions handwritten interleaved, pencil correctional notes. No date.

**d-Penicillamine trial:** Materials from 1974.

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