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Introduction

The Edinburgh Clinical Club was founded in 1926. Its aims were to promote closer co-operation between General Practitioners and to afford opportunities of discussing medical and other questions specially affecting them. A committee was formed to carry out the administration.

The Club amalgamated with the Medico-Chirurgical Society and held its last independent meeting in March 2008.

The collection consists of two accessions, one donated by the Club in 2001 and the other donated anonymously in 2009 in two folders. The first folder held the minutes and programmes and the second folder held the correspondence. All items are from the 2001 accession unless otherwise stated.

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1 Minutes of Meetings, 1926-2008

The minutes give a brief outline of the medical topic discussed at each meeting and the doctors present. More detail about discussions is given in later meetings and some meetings were held jointly with other medical societies such as the Medico-Chirugical Society.

1	1926 – 1930	
2	1931 – 1939	There were no minutes for the years 1939-1945.
3	1946 – 1950	The Club was revived on 23 May 1946.
4	1951 – 1960	
5	1961 – 1970	
6	1971 – 1980	
7	1981 – 1987	Includes treasurer's reports.
8	1991 - 1999	
9	2000 – 2008	Includes separate papers discussed at the meetings: medically unexplained symptoms in neurology; Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service; Young People's Mental Health Unit with journal article on serotonin reuptake; stress in the workplace; retirement; NHS Lothian occupational health service; and published report titled 'Health Impact Assessment of the City of Edinburgh Council's Urban Transport Strategy' published by the Scottish Needs Assessment Programme. Acc 09/07.

2 Minutes of the Committee and Council, 1926 – 1980

The Committee decided on the syllabus for each session.

- 1 1926 1933
- 2 1947 1952
- 3 1976 1980

3 Programmes, 1969-2008

The programmes list the meetings to be held each year, the doctor leading the discussion and the committee members.

- 1 1969 1970 Acc 09/07.
- 2 1971 1972 2 copies. Acc 09/07.
- 3 1972 1973 Acc 09/07.
- 4 1973 1974 wanting.
- 5 1974 1975 Acc 09/07.
- 6 1975 1976 Acc 09/07.
- 7 1976 1977 Acc 09/07.
- 8 1977 1978 One copy from Acc 01/08, one from Acc 09/07.
- 9 1978 1979 wanting
- 10 1979 1980 Acc 09/07.
- 11 1980
- 12 1981
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- 14 1983 wanting
- 15 1984 1985
- 16 1985 1986
- 17 1986 1987
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- 19 1988 1989
- 20 1989 1990
- 21 1990 1991
- 22 1991 1992
- 23 1992 1993

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Programmes, 1969-2008

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24	1993 – 1994	
25	1994 – 1995	
26	1995 – 1996	wanting.
27	1996 – 1997	wanting.
28	1997 – 1998	Photocopy only.
29	1998 – 1999	
30	1999 – 2000	
31	2000 – 2001	One copy from Acc 01/08, two from Acc 09/07 (one a draft).

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4 Administrative Papers, 1989-2008

Originally kept within the sections retained below in one lever arch file. Acc 09/07.

1	Dec 1990 – Oct 2008	Includes winding up of the club; amalgamation with the Medico-Chirurgical Society; disposal of final funds from the Club; freedom of information assessment of the records deposited with LHSA.
2	Dec 1989 – Apr 2006	Secretary's papers relating to the organisation of Committee meetings.
3	May 1990 – Apr 2004	Papers relating to the Club's accreditation for the Postgraduate Education Allowance. Includes course organiser's guide.

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5 Lists of Members, 1947-1976

1 Aug 1947 Gives the members name and address.

2 1967 - 1976 In folder titled 'Edinburgh Clinical Club – Membership'. Includes lists of members,

arrangements for annual social function, and copies of committee minutes relating to the election of office

bearers. Acc 09/07.