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# Summary Information

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Abstract

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## Preferred Citation

William Andrew Demonbreun Papers. Eskind Biomedical Library Special Collections, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN.
Historical or Biographical Note

Dr. William Andrew Demonbreun (1899-1968) was a researcher, author, pathologist and Vanderbilt professor. Dr. Demonbreun is best known for his research on histoplasmosis in the 1930s and 1940s. "Gymnoascus demonbreunii" (a histoplasmotic fungus) is named for him (1967).

Dr. Demonbreun received his MD from the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in 1927. After graduating from medical school he worked as a United States Navy Medical Officer from 1927-1929. Then he returned to Vanderbilt and worked as a resident in pathology from 1929-1930. In 1930 he joined the faculty at Vanderbilt and worked as a professor of clinical pathology until 1965.

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Administrative Information

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Subject Headings

Personal Name(s)
Demonbreun, William Andrew
Goodpasture, Ernest William, 1886-1960

Subject(s)
Histoplasmosis
Pathology
Pathology--history
Sulfanilamides
Toxoplasmosis
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