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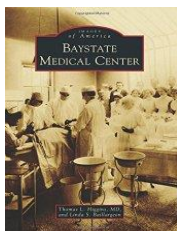


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BMC History Book Published

Arcadia Publishing, as part of its Images of America series, has published a book on Baystate Medical Center's history. The book was written by Thomas Higgins, MD, vice chair, Clinical Affairs, Department of Medicine and Linda Baillargeon, manager of Internal Medicine Residency Programs. It contains over 200 images beginning from the late 1800's gathered from hospital archives at the Wood Museum of Springfield History and Baystate Health Sciences Library. It's currently for sale on [Amazon.com](#), the Health Sciences Library, the Marketplace, BMC (Daly 3), the Wesson Baby Shop, and Baystate Mary Lane Hospital Gift Shop. Purchases can be payroll deducted. All proceeds will go to BMC's Internal Medicine Residency Education & Research Fund.



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Erik A. Rosenthal, MD Hand Surgery Library Collection

The Health Sciences Library recently established the Dr. Erik A. Rosenthal Hand Surgery Library Collection, consisting of several books and journals that once were part of the professional collection of Dr. Rosenthal, a distinguished orthopedic surgeon. Dr. Rosenthal introduced hand surgery as a surgical subspecialty to Western Massachusetts. He was Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at Tufts Medical School and served as the first Chief of the Hand Surgery Service at Baystate Medical Center from 1977 until 2001. He joined the Springfield Hospital



medical staff in 1969, among the vanguard of young surgeons with subspecialty training who initiated a fundamental change in the delivery of surgical care in Western Massachusetts. Their qualifications changed traditional concepts regarding the scope of the primary specialties. Clinical benefits of subspecialty expertise became more evident as technological advancements made surgical care increasingly complex. Formation of a Hand Surgery Service was entertained at then Springfield Hospital Medical Center in 1972. The Hand Surgery Service was approved by the Board of Trustees of Baystate Medical Center in 1977, an integrated Service that included qualified General, Orthopaedic and Plastic Surgeons.

His personal library of some 244 books includes publications from the numerous disciplines that contribute to Hand Surgery and Hand Therapy as regional subspecialties. The *Journal Hand Surgery* (American), *The Hand* - replaced by the *Journal of Hand Surgery* (British) - and the *Journal of Hand Therapy* all include volume 1. The volumes are cataloged and held in a



A local scholar browses the collection

climate controlled setting and are available for local scholars doing research or tracking the evolution of hand surgery. The archival collection will also ensure the preservation of this resource for future professionals devoted to hand and upper limb surgery and rehabilitation. Noted in the Health Sciences Library online catalog, a complete inventory of the collection is available upon request.