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Bryan T Emmerson Collection

Size	2 boxes
Contents	Papers and correspondence related to Dr Emmerson's medical career and to the Princess Alexandra Hospital as a teaching hospital of the University of Queensland.
Date range	1951 to 2002
Biography	Dr Bryan Thomas Emmerson is an Emeritus Professor of Medicine and was Head of the Department of Medicine at the University of Queensland from 1985 to 1994. He has been affiliated with Princess Alexandra Hospital from 1964 to the present. He is an expert on diseases of the kidney, especially gout, and on lead toxicology.
Notes	Open access, except access to Box 2 Folder 3 is restricted. Application for access to restricted material may be submitted to the Fryer Librarian for consideration.

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Speech given by Dr Emmerson on the occasion of the unveiling of his photograph and the naming of 'The Bryan T Emmerson Seminar Room' at Princess Alexandra Hospital, June 1994, with correspondence related to this event

Agenda for a 1969 conference on 'Educational Testing in Medicine' held at the University of Sydney, notes on 'New Methods of Student Assessment', and other material on medical education

1992 feedback report on Dr Emmerson's teaching, thank you note from students, and his letter to D.J. Munro, Deputy Secretary, University of Queensland, 24 Mar 1988, outlining his career

Correspondence re: overseas trips in the 1970's and research collaborations

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Report by Dr Emmerson on his 1975 study leave

Curriculum vitae of Dr Emmerson

Folder 2: Medical Research in Brisbane 1976-1980, especially Clinical Immunology and Lions Medical Research Foundation

Discussions and correspondence between the University of Queensland and the Lions Research Foundation re: establishment of a Lion's Senior Lecturer/Reader in Clinical Immunology at the Princess Alexandra Hospital, 1976-1983

Folder 3: Medical Research in Brisbane, 1980-1990, especially Arthritis Foundation of Queensland and ultimately AFQ Chair of Rheumatology

Dr Byran Emmerson, 'Problems of Clinical Research', 9 Oct 1980

James Wyngaarden, 'The Clinical Investigator as an Endangered Species', *The New England Journal of Medicine*, 6 Dec 1979

Letter to the Hon Michael MacKellar, Minister for Health, from Dr Bryan Emmerson, re meeting with the Association of University Clinical Professors of Australia, 4 Mar 1980

Dr Bryan Emmerson, 'The Importance of Medical Research to the Arthritis Foundation in Queensland', nd

'Medical Research', Sep 1985

Illustrations and quotations for talks on the importance of medical research

Minutes of meetings of the Research Committee of the Arthritis Foundation of Queensland, 1990-1993

Richard Smith, 'The roots of innovation', *British Medical Journal*, Vol 295, 21 Nov 1987

Letter to Mrs Ann Garms, President, Arthritis Foundation of Australia (Qld.), re: need for extension of arthritis research in Queensland, 17 Apr 1990

Dr Bryan Emmerson, 'The Need for Education and Research in the Field of Arthritis', 29 May 1978

Folder 4: Health and Hospitals, 1991-1995

Thank-you letter from patient Hilda Whyte to Dr Emmerson, 15 Jun 1998

Letter to Dr Ross Cuneo from Dr Emmerson, commenting on a proposal for integration of the University and Hospital Divisions of Medicine, 10 Jul 1997

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Division of Medicine, called to consider the future of General Medicine, 19 Oct 1996

Brian Senewiratne, Princess Alexandra Hospital, 'Whistleblowing' [an address to the Whistleblowers Association, 12 Dec 1995]

'The Australian Health Jigsaw: Integration of Health Care Delivery', *National Health Strategy Issues Paper*, No 1 (Jul 1991)

Committee of Presidents of Medical Colleges, 'Concern for the Viability of Australia's Teaching Hospitals', Oct 1991

'Public Hospitals' Roles in Improving the Nation's Health through Medical Research', *The American Journal of Medicine*, Vol 101 (Nov 1996)

Board of the Faculty of Medicine, 'Discussion Paper on Clinical Schools and on a Proposed 'Southern' Clinical School', 31 Aug 1994

Brisbane South Regional Health Authority Clinical Consultation Working Party, 'Specialty of General Medicine, Philosophy of the General Medicine Role', 1994

Correspondence and reports re: the General Medicine division at Princess Alexandra Hospital

Letter to Dr P Landy, Chairman, Physicians Group, Princess Alexandra Hospital, from Dr Emmerson, re: closer integration of the University of Queensland Department of Medicine with

other units in the Princess Alexandra Hospital, 24 Nov 1976 [report attached: 'The Functions of the Medical Professorial Unit within the Princess Alexandra Hospital']

Report of Division of Medicine Workshop, 2-3 Aug 1991

Material related to the Princess Alexandra Hospital Strategic Plan Steering Committee, 1993-1994
'Nursing's identity crisis', *The Lancet*, Vol. 339 (9 May 1992)

S M Pond and A G Johnson, 'The Generic Case for a Registrar in Clinical Pharmacology', 10 Mar 1994

Folder 5: Letters of Historic Interest

1995 correspondence re: symptoms of lead poisoning and Dr Emmerson's work with children exposed to lead paint in Queensland

Information on Symposium on Metabolic Diseases, held in Lewisham, U.K., 9-10 Mar 1973

Correspondence with the editors of various medical journals re: the increasing use of acronyms and specialized abbreviations in medical articles, 1993

Correspondence re: the fourth and fifth editions of *Diseases of the Kidney* and Dr Emmerson's chapter on 'Hyperuricemia, Gout and the Kidney', 1979-84

Correspondence with Dr Frank Dudley Hart re: medical research, 1978-79

Information on an international symposium 'Urate deposition in man and its clinical consequences', Munich, Germany, 1990

Folder 6: Medical Research

'Gout and Renal Disease Survey'

B.T. Emmerson and D.B. Thomson, 'The Clinical Pharmacology of allopurinol in the acute hyperuricaemia of malignancy', Queensland Cancer Fund Research Grant report, Jan-Dec 1986

Information on CIBA Foundation for the Promotion of International Cooperation in Medical and Clinical Research, Symposium on Purine and Pyrimidine Metabolism, 1976

Dr. Bryan T. Emmerson, Special Seminar, 'Uric Acid and the Kidney', Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA, Jun 1978

Dr. Bryan T. Emmerson, 'Four Hats: The Role of a Clinical Professor of Medicine', University of Queensland Inaugural Lecture, 15 Oct 1975

Box 2

Folder 1: Milan Brych

'Report of Meeting Held with Dr Milan Brych Held in the Executive Building, 100 George Street, Brisbane, at 4:00 p.m., Friday, 31 March, 1978' [transcript of proceedings at which Dr. Emmerson was present], 66p

'Ministerial Statements', 4 Apr 1978 [statement of Hon. L.R. Edwards, Minister for Health, re: Milan Brych], 3p

Folder 2: Milan Brych: Newspaper clippings

- Ken Blanch, 'Hope springs eternal, again', *The Courier-Mail*, 30 Oct 2002, p17
- 'Faith healers claim the same results as Brych', *The Courier-Mail*, 5 Apr 1978, p5
- 'Brych: I'll open Brisbane clinic', *The Courier-Mail*, 3 Apr 1978, p1
- Peter Game, '45 death certificates by Brych', *The Courier-Mail*, 15 Mar 1978, p3
- Peter Game, 'Real hope in the eyes of his patients, but...', *The Courier-Mail*, 15 Mar 1978, p5
- Nigel Gray, 'Milan Brych and the Medical Profession', *The Medical Journal of Australia* [editorial], 25 Feb 1978, pp195-6
- Hugh Lunn, 'Sue walks again—and the debate rages on', *The Australian*, 9 Mar 1978, p7
- 'Canberra ready to start Brych talks', *The Courier-Mail*, 9 Mar 1978, p7
- Peter Morley, 'Brych Visit 'Halted': Joh's offer to send plane', *The Courier-Mail*, 2 Mar 1978, p1
- 'Cancer therapist here 'in a month'', *The Courier-Mail*, 3 Mar 1978, p3
- 'Researchers: We'll Go to Brych', *The Courier-Mail*, 4 Mar 1978, p1
- 'Joh Backs Clinic for Brych, Too', *The Courier-Mail*, 5 Mar 1978, p1
- 'Health Minister tells House: Brych Drugs Often Fatal', *Brisbane Telegraph*, 4 Apr 1978, p1
- George Blaikie, 'Shams, Quacks and Frauds: the continuing story of the elusive non-orthodox cure for cancer', *The National Times*, 17-22 Apr 1978, p13
- 'Brych's ideas damned as 'primitive nonsense'', *The Courier-Mail*, 8 Mar 1978, p5
- 'A.M.A. is hounding Brych' [letters to the editor], *The Courier-Mail*, 7 Mar 1978, p4
- 'My way is not unusual', claims Brych', *Sunday Sun*, 26 Mar 1978, p3

Folder 3: Correspondence re: Milan Brych (Restricted)

- Letter from Prof. P.J. Scott, Dept. of Medicine, The University of Auckland, to Prof. L. Powell, Department of Medicine, Brisbane Hospital, 7 Mar 1978, 1p
- Letter from Prof. P.J. Scott, Dept. of Medicine, The University of Auckland, to Prof. H. Lander, Dept. of Medicine, Royal Adelaide Hospital, 7 Mar 1978, 6p
- N.F. Greenslade, Chairman, Medical Council of New Zealand, 'Statement prepared by Medical Council of New Zealand for release to news media following court action in the Supreme Court, Auckland', 5 Apr 1977, 12p

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Invitations to special events, book launches, and information re: Dr. Emmerson's honorary fellowship at St. John's College, UQ

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Correspondence re: awards, appointments, lectures and overseas visits

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Dr Bryan Emmerson, 'Presidential Address to the Australian Rheumatology Association', May 1993, 3p

Information re: fundraising efforts on behalf of Princess Alexandra Hospital and other organizations

Information on appointments to various committees and appointment as an Emeritus Consultant at Princess Alexandra Hospital

Thank-you letters from various people and organizations

Letter to the Hon. Brian Howe, Minister for Health, from Dr Emmerson, re: proposed reduction in National Health and Medical Research Council project funding, 6 Oct 1992

Other correspondence re: medical research funding for 1993

Letter from Donald I Moel, Dept of Pediatrics, Loyola University, Chicago, to Dr Emmerson, re Moel's article on childhood lead poisoning, 24 Feb 1993

Letter to Donald I Moel, Dept of Pediatrics, Loyola University, Chicago, from Dr Emmerson, re childhood lead poisoning and his work in Queensland, 1 Feb 1993

Donald I Moel and Henrietta K. Sachs, 'Renal function 17 to 23 years after chelation therapy for childhood plumbism', *Kidney International*, Vol 42 (1992), pp1226-1231

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Sir Gustav Nossal, 'Sharing the burden', *Australian Medical Association Gazette*, 1 May 1980, p35

Paul Beeson, 'Changes in Medical Therapy during the Past Half Century', *Medicine*, Vol 59, No 2 (1980), p79

Correspondence re: appointments to various committees and visits to hospitals

S Nagel, J O'Connor, and B Emmerson, 'Gouty Arthritis, Uric Acid and the Kidney'

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B.T. Emmerson, 'Proposal for Consideration by Merck Sharp & Dohme for the Establishment of a Chair in Clinical Pharmacology within the University of Queensland at the Princess Alexandra Hospital', 24 Jul 1989, 2p

B.T. Emmerson, 'The Role of a Clinical Professor of Medicine' [talk given to Rotary Club of Brisbane North], 9 May 1990

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Information on the unveiling of the John H Tyrer Seminar Room at Royal Brisbane Hospital and the career of Prof John Tyrer, head of the University of Queensland Dept of Medicine for 31 years, 1990

Invitation to official opening of Logan Hospital, 1990

Information on the Forum on the Draft Lead Standard, 1990

Letter to Sir Walter Campbell, Governor of Queensland, from Dr Emmerson, re the Arthritis Foundation of Queensland's proposal to create an academic appointment for arthritis research, 6 Mar 1991

Thank-you letter from Australian Airlines for Dr Emmerson's aid to a passenger, 22 Mar 1991

Correspondence re Dr Emmerson's service as a referee of grant proposals to the New South Wales State Cancer Council, 1990

Letter to D J Munro, Deputy Secretary, University of Queensland, from Dr Emmerson, re: Mayne Chair of Medicine, 24 Mar 1988 [with curriculum vitae and bibliography of publications]

David Price, Faculty Education Officer, draft feedback report on Dr Emmerson's teaching, 24 Aug 1992

Information re: teaching study, 1992, including questions to be considered as part of the observation process

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Correspondence re Dr Emmerson's articles in medical journals and chapters in medical textbooks [includes Dr Emmerson's contribution to *Diseases of the Kidney*, 4th edition, 'Hyperuricemia, Gout and the Kidney']

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After-dinner speech on behalf of the Arthritis Foundation of Queensland, 1965

Correspondence re Dr Emmerson's election as President of the Australian Rheumatology Association, 1992

Correspondence re Dr Emmerson's appointment as a Member of the Council of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research, 1991

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'Focus on kidneys', *The Courier-Mail*, 25 May 1990, p30 [article quotes Dr Emmerson]

'Nothing amusing about gout', *The Courier-Mail*, 25 May 1990, p30 [article outlines Dr Emmerson's work with gout patients in Queensland]

Folder 12: Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1994-1999

Correspondence with the Australian Rheumatology Association re the use of oxypurinol in the treatment of gout, 1997

Information on the 9th International/6th European Joint Symposium on Purine and Pyrimidine Metabolism in Man, 1997

Letters to patients seeking advice re gout treatment, 1997-1999

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Letter to David Tiller, President, Royal Australasian College of Physicians, from Dr Emmerson, re: clinical training, 26 Oct 1994

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Correspondence with Martin Van Der Weyden, Editor, *Medical Journal of Australia*, re: editorials, 1997

Correspondence re: gout and its treatment, 1996

Correspondence re: proposed series 'Essentials of Clinical Practice—Rheumatology', 1995

Correspondence re: Strategic Management Group, Princess Alexandra Hospital, 1995

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Correspondence re: psoriatic arthritis, 1996

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Letter to Stephen Paul, Principal, Townsville Grammar School, from Dr Emmerson, re: the book *Emotional Intelligence*, 21 Nov 1997

Correspondence with John C. Burnham, Dept of History, Ohio State University, re his book *A History of Knowledge About Accidental Lead Poisoning in Children: Communicating Change*, 2000

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Correspondence re: 2nd APLAR Symposium on the Therapy of Rheumatic Diseases, 1993

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Correspondence with Thomas Caskey, Professor and Director, Institute for Molecular Genetics, Baylor College of Medicine, Texas [research collaborator of Dr Emmerson], 1984-1989

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Correspondence with Dr Allen J Christophers re chronic lead nephropathy in Queensland and its early medical investigators, 1995

Allen J Christophers, 'The Queensland Experience of Paediatric Lead Poisoning followed by Chronic Nephritis in Young Adults', 1995, 13p

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Correspondence re: control of analgesics and government legislation toward this end, including a petition to the Minister of Health from a group of nephrologists, 1972

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Malcolm West, 'Defining the Vision: A New Academic Unit in Cardiovascular Medicine', University of Queensland Inaugural Lecture, 28 Oct 1992, 12p

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Correspondence re Dr Emmerson's article on gout in *The New England Journal of Medicine* [15 Feb 1996], 1996

Correspondence re Dr Emmerson's chapter 'Gout and Renal Disease' in *Gout, Hyperuricemia and Crystal Associated Arthropathies*, 1995-1997

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Chart outlining NH & MRC support for research projects headed by Dr Emmerson

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Obituary of Sir Graham Bull, *British Medical Journal*, Vol. 296 (2 Jan 1988), p70

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Dr Emmerson's 2000 Australian Rheumatology Association Robinson Oration, delivered in Hobart, 14p [with curriculum vitae and related correspondence]

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Dr Emmerson's graduation exam paper, Faculty of Medicine, Nov 1951

South Brisbane Hospitals Board, certificate acknowledging service to the Board over 27 years by Dr Emmerson, 27 Jun 1991

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B.T. Emmerson, 'Report on Unusual Family of Eleven Siblings Exhibiting an Admixture of Renal Disease, Lead Poisoning, Gout and Hyperuricaemia', nd, 10p [note in Dr Emmerson's handwriting: "Never published"]