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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	InBae Yoon Papers
Date:	1970-2009 (bulk 1973-2003)
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1414
Creator:	Yoon, InBae, 1936-2014 (Creator)
Extent:	13 Cubic feet (35 boxes)
Language:	Collection is in English. Some materials are in Korean.
Summary:	InBae Yoon was a Korean American inventor. He specialized in OB-GYN surgery, and his inventions aided in the safety of laparoscopic and endoscopic surgery. The papers include personal documents, corporate agreements and licenses, technical drawings, patent applications, correspondence, project proposals, and methods and procedures.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Kyung Joo Yoon, widow of InBae Yoon, 2017.

Separated Materials

The Division of Medicine and Science holds artifacts related to this collection. See accession 2017.0024.

Falope-Ring® Band (2017.0024.01)

Demonstration Forceps (2017.0024.02)

Wold Falope Ring Applicator (2017.0024.03)

Wolf-Yoon Double Puncture Ring Applicator (2017.0024.04)

Falope-Ring® Applicator (2017.0024.05)

Mark II Applicator (2017.0024.06)

Yoon and Stoup Falopian Ring Applicator (2017.0024.07)

Falope-Ring® Applicator (2017.0024.08)

An instrument with forcep like handles(2017.0024.09)

An endoscope which can be used in conjunction with theFalope-Ring® Applicator (2017.0024.10)

Endopath Endoscopic Tissue Manipulator (2017.0024.11)

Safety Trocar (2017.0024.12)

Prototype Safety Trocar and Sleeve (2017.0024.13)

Prototype Safety Trocar (2017.0024.14)
Prototype Safety Trocar (2017.0024.15)
Disposable Safety Trocar (2017.0024.16)
Safety Trocar (2017.0024.17)
Ligaclip Endoscopic Multiple Clip Applier (2017.0024.18)
Endoscopic Simulation Training Device (2017.0024.19)

Processing Information

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Appraisal

The Archives Center staff focused on documenting three of Dr. Yoon's inventions: the "Yoon Ring," a device for tubal ligation for women, patented in 1975; a penetrating instrument with safety shield, and method for introducing a portal sleeve into a cavity in the body, patented in 1985; and surgical clips and applicator, patented in 1992.

Archivists examined approximately 147 cubic feet of material and selected approximately 19 cubic feet for permanent retention.

Biographical / Historical

Dr. InBae Yoon (1936-2014) was a prolific Korean American inventor of surgical devices and instrumentation. He was born in Korea during the Japanese Occupation (1910-1945) and attended the Yonsei University School of Medicine, earning his medical degree in 1961. From 1961 to 1964, Yoon served as medical officer in the South Korean Navy, and in 1964 he participated in a program developed to match Korean medical doctors with United States hospitals and medical schools. As a result, Yoon immigrated to Baltimore, Maryland to conduct his rotating internship and general surgical residency at Church Home and Hospital. During his residency, Yoon switched his training from general surgery to obstetrics and gynecology and became fascinated by laparoscopy, a method of surgery performed using a scope placed through the umbilicus, sometimes with other small incisions in the abdomen. During this period he was exposed to tubal ligation, one of the few surgeries done laparoscopically at the time. Observing some of the injuries and complications from these early laparoscopic procedures he became interested in safer laparoscopic methods. After completing his residency in 1969 and finishing a yearlong fellowship, he joined a private practice. In 1973 he then joined the John Hopkins University School of Medicine as an assistant professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology where he explored new laparoscopic techniques and procedures.

Yoon became convinced that laparoscopic or "keyhole" surgery was the future. His first invention, the Yoon Ring, was developed between 1972 and 1974, with the patent being issued in 1975 (US Patent 3,870,048). The Yoon Ring system, manufactured with KLI Incorporated, provided a safer method for laparoscopic tubal ligation by applying a silastic ring around the fallopian tube to prevent pregnancy. This simple mechanical method of tubal ligation

avoided many of the complications associated with other tubal ligation techniques that utilized electrocautery. Yoon began to see further potential for the use of laparoscopy and from 1975 to 1985, he focused on inventing safety systems for laparoscopic procedures, including safety trocars, safety needles, and safety catheters, which all aided in different aspects of laparoscopic surgery. Yoon spent much of the late 1980s to the early 2000s, working on new innovations such as retractable penetrating instruments, suture tie instruments, cavity stents and expanders, as well as making modifications to previous safety system designs. During this period, Yoon investigated and sought out the assistance of a few large instrument manufacturing companies, such as Richard Wolf GmbH, Olympus, and Cabot Medical in an effort to bring his trocar designs to the market without success. In 1985, Yoon then incorporated his own company, Yoonitech, Inc. to pursue his inventions. In 1988, Yoon established a relationship with Johnson and Johnson, specifically the subsidiary of the company, Ethicon, which later became Ethicon Endo Surgery (EES) and licensed his shielded trocar patent (US Patent 4,535,773) to bring his product to market. From 1995-2005, Yoon continued to collaborate with EES for the production of instruments and techniques for laparoscopy and endoscopy. Dr. Yoon passed away on December 30, 2014. After 5 decades of focusing on this innovative approach to surgery, he amassed over 200 U.S. patents for his work.

Scope and Contents

The collection documents Dr. Yoon's life and career as a surgeon and his invention and development of numerous tools, instruments and procedures. The collection specifically focuses on three inventions: the "Yoon Ring", a device for tubal ligation for women patented in 1975; a penetrating instrument with safety shield, and method for introducing a portal sleeve into a cavity in the body, patented in 1985; and surgical clips and applicator, patented in 1992. All three were manufactured and widely used. The contents include invention notebooks, sketches, photographs and slides, correspondence, patents, patent applications, legal papers, business papers, articles and clippings, reference files, and some audiovisual materials.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into 6 series.

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Series 3: Corporate Agreements and Correspondence, 1970-2005

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Subseries 3.2: Ralph Wolf GmbH, 1980-1986

Subseries 3.3: Cabot Medical Instruments Corporation, 1984-1986

Subseries 3.4: KLI, 1973-1980

Subseries 3.5: Reznick, 1982-1986

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Series 4: Drawings and Technical Specifications, 1970-2005

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Subseries 5.1: Patents, 1970-2003

Subseries 5.2: Ethicon Inc./InBae Yoon vs. United States Surgical Corporation/Choi, 1975-1998

Subseries 5.3: Correspondence, 1975-2001

Series 6: Projects and Proposal Documents, 1975-2001

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Endoscopy
- Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.
- Inventions -- 20th century
- Inventors -- 20th century
- Laparoscopes
- Laparoscopic surgery
- Medical Equipment
- Medical innovations
- Medical instruments and apparatus
- Patents
- Sterilization (Birth control)
- Surgery
- Surgical instruments and apparatus
- United States Surgical Corporation

Types of Materials:

- Articles -- 20th century
- Business records -- 20th century
- Clippings -- 20th century
- Correspondence -- 20th century
- Design drawings
- Legal documents
- Notebooks -- 20th century
- Patent applications
- Patents -- 20th century
- Photographs -- 20th century
- Slides (photographs) -- 20th century

Occupations:

- Physicians
- Surgeons

Container Listing

Series 1: Personal Documents and Correspondence, 1980 - 1999

Scope and Contents: This series contains Yoon's guide to the abbreviations used in his notes and outlines of what Yoon called his "Way of Life." Personal correspondence and Korean newspapers are also a part of the series.

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Box 1, Folder 2 ["Yoon Way of Life", 1983](#)

Box 1, Folder 3 Personal Correspondence, 1985

Box 1, Folder 4 ["Yoon's Way of Life and Creative Thinking", 1988-1989](#)

Box 1, Folder 5 Korean Newspapers, 1989

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Series 2: Professional Activities, 1974-2009 (bulk 1974-1999)

Scope and Contents: This series consists of professional correspondence, authored articles, and articles and textbooks featuring Yoon's procedures and methods. Also included are documents related to professional medical associations, Baltimore hospitals, and alumni newsletters.

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Box 1, Folder 11	Sterilization Book, 1976
Box 1, Folder 12	Advances in Female Sterilization Techniques Book, 1976
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Box 1, Folder 14	George Read, 1978
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Box 2, Folder 2	Professional Correspondence, 1984-1986
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Box 2, Folder 4	Greater Baltimore Medical Center Request for Staff Privileges, 1985-1987
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Box 2, Folder 6	John Hopkins Programs and Mailings, 1987-1989
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Box 2, Folder 8	Professional Announcement, 1989
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Box 2, Folder 10	Union Memorial Hospitals Memos and Notices, 1989
Box 3, Folder 1	Professional Mailings and Bulletins, 1989

Box 3, Folder 2	American Medical Association, 1991
Box 3, Folder 3	Manual of Endoscopy, 1992
Box 3, Folder 4	Origin Medsystems Brochure, 1992
Box 3, Folder 5	Equipment Advertisements, 1992
Box 3, Folder 6	Union Memorial Hospital, 1992-1994
Box 3, Folder 7	Korean-American Medical Association Mailings and Directory, 1998
Box 3, Folder 8	Endopath Trocar System Brochure, 1998
Box 3, Folder 9	Syllabus for Laparoscopy Workshop for the Society for the Advancement of Contraception, 1998
Box 3, Folder 10	Severance Alumni Association News, 2009
Box 3, Folder 11	Blank Patient Forms, undated
Box 3, Folder 12	Professional Announcements, undated
Box 3, Folder 13	Curriculum Vitae, undated
Box 3, Folder 14	Yoon's Notes on Time Line of Events, undated
Box 3, Folder 15	Wyman Park Health System Directory, undated
Box 3, Folder 16	Copies of American V Mueller Catalog-Plastic and Reconstructive Instruments, undated
Box 3, Folder 17	Blank Fax Cover Sheets, undated

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Series 3: Corporate Agreements and Correspondence, 1973 - 2003

Scope and Contents: This series contains licensing agreements, confidential disclosures, and correspondence with corporate partners whom Yoon worked with throughout his career.

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Box 4, Folder 5	Ethicon Agreement Amendment, 1989
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Box 6, Folder 10	Summary of Ethicon Endo-Surgery Disclosures and Dealings, 2001
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Box 6, Folder 15	Disclosures and Meeting Notes, 2001
Box 6, Folder 16	Disclosure--Multifunctional Ultrasound Energy Instrument, 2001

Box 6, Folder 17	Johnson-Johnson Company, Ethicon Endo-Surgery, product catalog and price list, 1994
Box 6	Johnson-Johnson Company, Ethicon Endo-Surgery, product catalog and price list (empty binder), 1994
Box 7, Folder 1	Disclosure--Ultracision Energy for Cervical Conization and Coagulation, 2001
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