Refugee Scientists and Medical Practitioners

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### Papers of refugee doctors/scientists

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<td>Professor Leonard Bruce-Chwatt (1907–1989)</td>
<td>WTI/LBC</td>
<td>After serving with the Polish Army Medical Corps at the beginning of World War II, escaped to Britain and eventually joined the RAMC. Papers largely deal with his subsequent career as a malarialogist in Nigeria and later with the World Health Organisation, 1940s–80s, and as a historian of cinchona</td>
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<td>Professor Edith Bülbring, MD, MA, FRS (1903–1990)</td>
<td>PP/BUL</td>
<td>Came to England in 1933 after being dismissed from a research post in Berlin because of her Jewish background. Collection relates to her career in England between 1938 and 1981 and her research on the physiology and pharmacology of smooth muscle (visceral or involuntary muscle), a field in which she became a leading authority. Includes cassettes of interviews with her about her family and early life in Germany and her later refugee status (A.4–5)</td>
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<td>Professor Sir Ernst Boris Chain, FRS (1906–1979)</td>
<td>PP/EBC</td>
<td>Left Berlin in 1933: large collection of this Nobel Prize–winning scientist includes correspondence re his own departure from Berlin, and correspondence with and about Jewish refugees, National Council for Soviet Jewry, etc, 1930s–70s</td>
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<td>Edward Elkan (1895–1983)</td>
<td>MS.9151</td>
<td>Memoir, “Sketches of My Life” includes account of his move to the UK following persecution in Germany, 1930s</td>
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<td>Sigmund Heinrich Foulkes (formerly Fuchs) FRCPych (1898–1976)</td>
<td>PP/SHF</td>
<td>Came to Britain from Frankfurt in 1933; papers of his career as psychoanalyst and pioneer of group analytic psychotherapy</td>
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<td>Rudolph Karl Freudenberg MD, FRCPych, DPM (1908–1983) and Gerda (née Vorster) MD (1906–1995) Freudenberg</td>
<td>PP/RKF</td>
<td>In 1935 they both lost their jobs in Berlin, and moved to Vienna, before coming to the UK in 1937 and 1938 respectively: papers related to his lengthy career in psychiatry both as the Medical Superintendent of Netherne Hospital and on various policy–making bodies, 1930s–70s</td>
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<td>Alfred Glucksmann MD (1904–1985)</td>
<td>GC/91</td>
<td>Emigrated to the UK in 1933, associated for many years with Strangeways Research Laboratory (q.v.). Small collection including diaries (on microfilm) 1930–48; correspondence relating to his leaving of Germany</td>
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<td>Professor Hans Grüneberg FRS (1907–1982)</td>
<td>PP/GRU</td>
<td>Geneticist, invited to come to University College London in 1933 by JBS Haldane after being dismissed from his post in Germany; correspondence with colleagues, friends, and organisations and institutions, 1922–82</td>
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<td>Sir Ludwig Guttmann CBE, FRCS, FRCP, FRCS (1899–1980)</td>
<td>PP/GUT</td>
<td>Came to work in Oxford in 1939: material relating to his previous career in Germany, 1914–39, and subsequently in the UK at Stoke Mandeville making pioneering advances in the...</td>
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treatment and rehabilitation of paraplegics, the inception of sport for the disabled, etc. 1940s–70s

Dr Egon Kodicek FRS (1908–82): Fled from Czechoslovakia in 1939, to Cambridge where he worked in the Dunn Nutritional Laboratory until 1973; some biographical items but small collection, 1930s–80s, consists mainly of research material. GC/65


Alfred Model (1906–1979): Born in Freiburg, Germany, studied medicine at Freiburg and Heidelberg, graduating MD in 1932. Came to England in 1933, where he practised as a GP in Stockport, also working in child guidance. Small group of papers, 1939–68. GP/50

Dr Frederick (‘Freddie’) Morgan, formerly Morgenbesser (b. 1912): Transcript of interview, 2000, with Dr Stefan Cembrowicz. Born of German–Jewish parentage in Brno, now in the Czech Republic, then part of Moravia, Dr Morgan left in 1939 at the time of the Nazi invasion and came to Britain. After service in the RAMC during the War, he went into general practice in Bristol. GP/58/1

Walter T U Pagel MD, FRCP, FBA (1898–1983): Pathologist and medical historian; biographical items and correspondence with colleagues and other refugees, 1920s–80s. PP/PAG


Carl Prausnitz–Giles (1876–1963): Came to England in 1933 from Breslau: bacteriologist and immunologist; small group of papers, 1930–66. GC/33

Milosh Sekulich MD (1900–1986): Fled from Belgrade, Yugoslavia, to London in 1941. Some autobiographical material but papers relate chiefly to his work on tuberculosis, 1930s–60s. GC/94

Marthe Vogt (1903–2003): Vogt came to England in 1935 on a Rockefeller Fellowship but had no intention of returning to Nazi Germany. Papers relate predominantly to her work in pharmacology, neurophysiology and neuropharmacology, and some on her family, 1920s–80s. PP/MLV

Dame Honor Fell FRS (1900–1986): Director of the Strangeways Research Laboratory (q.v.) during the 1930s and 40s; also active in the Society for Protection of Science and Learning, 1939–56, and files on this are preserved among her papers. PP/HBF

Carl Gustav Jung (1875–1961): Correspondence with H Godwin Baynes, 1936–40, includes arrangements for German Jewish refugees to attend international congress, MS 8088.
and soliciting Baynes’s assistance in arranging emigration for an individual

**Sir Thomas Lewis** (1881–1945): file of testimonials and correspondence re refugee European medical scientists and practitioners, 1938–9  
PP/LEW/A.4

**Charles Joseph Singer FRCP (1876–1960) and Dorothea Waley Singer (née Cohen) (1882–1964):** Historians of medicine and science. Papers include Refugees Joint Consultative Committee circulars, 1939–48, and other papers on Jewish refugees  
PP/CJS

**Frederick Gordon Spear (1895–1980):** Deputy Director of the Strangeways Research Laboratory (q.v): collection includes historical material on the Laboratory during the 1930s and 40s  
PP/FGS

Material in the **Royal Army Medical Corps Muniment Collection** includes Sir Alexander Drummond’s papers re Polish refugees in Middle East.  
RAMC/2008/6

There is, additionally, material on the effects of war on civilian populations in several other collections.