Lester Adelson, MD Collection

The Adelson collection is housed in 18 boxes and includes biographical information, correspondence with former colleagues just prior to Adelson's retirement in 1987, extensive newspaper clipping file that lends context to Adelson's interest in gun control, child abuse and violence in urban settings. Also included are photographs of Adelson from his college days through his years as Deputy Coroner. Transcripts from various criminal cases for which Adelson served as expert witness.

Special Note: There is no material in this collection related to the Dr. Sam Sheppard Case.

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Title          Numbered reprints by Adelson, various research reprints.
Collection     Lester Adelson, MD Papers
Scope & Content Box 3 contains reprints of articles written by Adelson. Complete list of publications is housed in finding aid folder. Box also contains reprints used by Adelson in his research.

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**Level**
- Series

**Title**
- Miscellaneous writings

**Collection**
- Lester Adelson, MD Papers

**Scope & Content**
- Box 4 contains clippings, reprints, outlines, drafts, newsletters, notecards, etc. used by Adelson in writing articles.

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**Series**

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**Scope & Content**

Box 5 contains articles not written by Adelson, but possibly used in his research.

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Box 6 contains articles written by Adelson's colleagues and materials gathered by Adelson while writing articles and chapters.

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Outlines for various topics: poisons, arson, alcohol, indoctrination, examination of documents, traffic, apparent and real causes of death, preservation of evidence, sex crimes, psychiatric evaluation of criminal offenders.

Injury and Cancer

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Symposium on "Medical Aspects of Civil Litigation" (1953), test and answer key, "Expert Medical Testimony and the Medical Expert", S.R. Gerber, 1953

Medical Aspects of Civil Litigation

Contents
Clipping on medical malpractice (1990), guide for submission of evidence, outlines for classes, notes on trauma and heart disease.

Medical Witness, articles

Contents
"Medical Evidence and Testimony", Robert Lamppert; "The Medical Witness", Kent Brown; The Doctor Takes the Witness Stand", Joseph Stetler

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Medical Witness talk

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Medical Witness

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Medicine and the Law

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American Academy of Forensic Sciences, 1997

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Scope & Content Box 7 contains material used in the research of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

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Guns, Death and Dying, Alcohol, Drug Abuse

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Gun Control

Title
Collection
Lester Adelson, MD Papers

Scope & Content
Box 10 contains material used in the research of gun control.

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Clippings on shootings

Clippings on shootings

Title: CWRU, Deadly Force, Homicide/Suicide

Collection: Lester Adelson, MD Papers

Scope & Content: Box 11 contains material regarding Adelson's faculty position at Case Western Reserve University, courses taught, chapters written, presentations given on homicide and suicide.

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**Collection**  
Lester Adelson, MD Papers

**Scope & Content**  
Box 14 contains materials generated by the Cleveland Task Force on Violent Crime, organized by the Cleveland Bar Association in 1981. Adelson was on the Homicide and Serious Assault Committee.
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Box 17 contains correspondence with Charles Hirsch and Donald Reay.

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R= Resident, GS= Graduate Student, All others-Senior Staff  
Back Row, Left to right:  
Dean Lusted, M.D; William Kaliney, M.D.(R); Robert Druet, M.D.; Karl Hsieh, M.D.(R); Edward Ackerman, M.D.(R); James Anderson, M.D.(R); Berry Schumann, M.D.(R); Joseph Tomaszewski, M.D.(R); Eric Kaplan (GS).  
Second Row from Top, l to r:  
Robert Kohn, M.D.; Gudmundar Thorgeirsson, M.D.(R); Yezid Gutierrez, M.D.; Uros Roessmann, M.D.; Yayonne Olaizola, M.D.(R); Mitchell Smith (GS); Ethel Lieb; Suzanne Taylor (GS); Abel Robertson, M.D.; William Masley (GS).  
Third Row from Top, l to r:  
James Hessler (GS); Albert Rabinovitch, M.D.(R); Robert Nash, M.D.(R); Michael Bush, M.D.(R); Marilyn Cebelin, M.D.(R); Oscar Sudilovskiy, M.D.; Masamichi Aikawa, M.D.; Ronald Cechner, Ph.D.; Robert Parker, M.D.; Clive Hamlin, Ph.D.  
Bottom Row, l to r:  
Johann Hohannsson, M.D.(R); Mark Contardo, M.D.(R); Carlos Abromowsky, M.D.; Mary Fransioli, M.D.(R); John R. Carter, M.D., Director; James Reagan, M.D.; Lester Adelson, M.D.; Charles Hirsch, M.D.; Robert Fox, Ph.D. |
|                              | ![Image 2](image.png)                                                                                                                                 |
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Top Row: Drs. Maksem, Hassan, Hsieh, Mr. Miller, Van Derwerker, Mr. Campbell-Boswell, Parks and Tomashevski.  
2nd Row: Drs. Stock, Tomec, Cebelin, Abramowsky, Graham, Mr. Schnider, Hamlin and Schacter.  
3rd Row: Drs. Bush, Nash, Rabinovitch, Cechner, Lusted, Chernyv and Martin.  
4th Row: Mr. Hessler, Drs. Kim, Olaizola, Kohn, Ms. Lieb, Cramer, Kwan and Anderson.  
5th Row: Drs. Johannsson, Contardo, Gutierrez, Dherneys, Fransioli, Adelson, Carter, Roessmann and Aikawa. |
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|                             | Third Row: Drs. Daniels, Perry, Pappolla, Emancipator, Nakazawa, Cohen |
|                             | Fourth Row: Drs. Assaf, Zwick, Redline, Hauer, Dahms, Nguyen |
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|                             | 26-38. Mr. Liang, Drs. Schuab, Marshall, Daniels, Perry, Nakazawa, Nedrud, Tykocinski, Ms. Broestl, Dr. Tartakoff, Ms. Abbuhl, Drs. El |</p>
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