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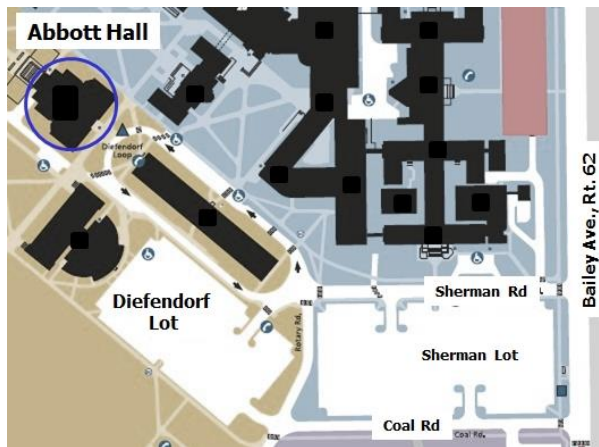
The museum is in room B20 on the lower level of Abbott Hall (Health Sciences Library) on the South Campus of the University at Buffalo, located at the intersection of Main Street (Rt. 5) and Bailey Avenue (Rt. 62) in Buffalo, NY. The map below shows the location of the building on campus.



PARKING

Parking is available in most faculty and student lots without a permit after 3:00 pm and weekends. Diefendorf lot is the nearest. There is handicapped parking next to Abbott Hall accessible by the driveway off Diefendorf Loop. Visitor parking information is available at:

<http://www.buffalo.edu/home/visiting-ub.html>



University at Buffalo South Campus

ADMISSION / HOURS

There is no fee for admission. Hours are by appointment. For information or appointment, e-mail bednarek@buffalo.edu or call 716-898-4193.



SUPPORT

Initial support for the museum was provided by Mrs. June Alker, widow of Dr. George J. Alker, Jr., former UB chair of Radiology. Donations for the "Museum of Radiology" may be sent to the UB Foundation, Inc., Center for Tomorrow, Buffalo, NY 14260 or made online at:

<https://ubfoundation.buffalo.edu/giving/>

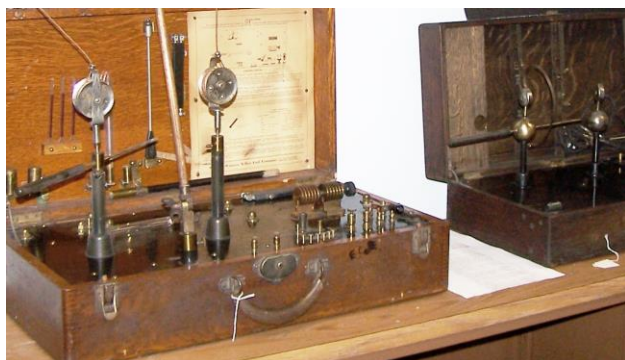


MUSEUM OF RADIOLOGY AND MEDICAL PHYSICS

The Technology and Practice of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy



University at Buffalo
The State University of New York



THE MUSEUM

The museum was established in 2001 by Dan Bednarek, Ph.D., and Ben Kutas, R.T., and contains a large collection of artifacts related to radiology and medical physics. Its mission is to preserve and exhibit this collection.

Some items date to 1896, less than a year after the discovery of x-rays by Roentgen.

The museum collection traces the development of the technology and practice of medical imaging and radiation therapy from 1896 to the present.

www.ubRadiologyMuseum.com

THE COLLECTION

Over one thousand items of historical significance to radiology and medical physics are in the museum collection. Many have been obtained from the estate of Dr. E. G. Eschner, Buffalo X-Ray Corp., GXC Corp. and the former Deaconess Hospital of Buffalo.

Artifacts on display include gas x-ray tubes, hand-held and head-mounted fluoroscopes, early generators in wooden cases, spark gap kV meters, glass plate x-rays, World War II era portable military x-ray units, stereoscopic viewers, a photofluorographic unit, diathermy machines, and "violet-ray" devices. Included is a library containing some of the seminal literature of the field.

Gas X-Ray Tubes
Glass Plate X-Rays
Spark Gap kV Meters
Fluoroscopes
Early Generators

CURRENT TECHNOLOGY

The museum also has more recent items extending to current technology, including components of a linear accelerator and a flat-panel digital image detector which was the first prototype developed by Toshiba Medical Systems and tested at the UB Stroke Research Center.