



**FINDING AID TO
THE RICK STRASSMAN PAPERS,
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Descriptive Summary

Creator Information	Strassman, Rick, 1952
Title	Rick Strassman papers
Collection Identifier	MSP 93
Date Span	1989-1991
Abstract	This collection consists primarily of correspondence that documents Strassman's relationship with Peter Meyer, particularly on the subject of DMT. The collection also includes a DMT questionnaire designed by both Strassman and Meyer for Strassman's FDA approved work with DMT as well as an article reprint of Strassman's "Human Hallucinogenic Drug Research in the United States: A Present-day Case History and Review of the Process."
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Administrative Information

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Subjects and Genres

Persons

Strassman, Rick, 1952-
Meyer, Peter, 1954

Topics

DMT
LSD
Psychotropic drugs

Form and Genre Types

Correspondence
Questionnaire
Reprint

Occupations

Psychiatry

Biography of Rick Strassman

Rick Strassman was born in 1952 in Los Angeles, California. He graduated from Ulysses S. Grant High School in Van Nuys in 1969 and majored in Zoology at Pomona College in Claremont, California for two years before transferring to Stanford University. He graduated from Stanford with departmental honors in Biological Science in 1973. In 1977, he received his MD (with honors) from Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University in the Bronx, New York. He completed his general psychiatry residency at the University of California, Davis, Medical Center in Sacramento and received the Sandoz Award for outstanding graduating resident in 1981. He worked for a year in community mental health and private psychiatric practice in Fairbanks, Alaska; he also received a fellowship to train in clinical psychopharmacological research at the University of California, San Diego's Veteran's Administration Medical Center from 1982 to 1983. Strassman served as part of the clinical faculty at University of California, Davis, Medical Center and then joined the Department of Psychiatry at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine in Albuquerque in 1984. Strassman was the first to begin U.S. government approved and funded clinical research with psychedelic drugs in over twenty years. He is widely published and has served as a review for several psychiatric research journals. Currently, Strassman is serving as a Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry and the University of Mexico School of Medicine.

Source:

"Biography." *Rick Strassman*. 14 December 2011. <http://www.rickstrassman.com>

Collection Description

Scope

The Rick Strassman papers (1989-1991; 1 folder) contains correspondence, a DMT Rating Scale questionnaire, and an article reprint.

Descriptive Rules

Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, 2nd Edition / Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Processing Information

All materials have been placed in archival housing.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Folder 1

Item

Correspondence, 1989-1991

1. Letter to Peter Meyer from Rick Strassman, 1989
2. Letter to Rick Strassman from [Peter Meyer?], 1989
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14. Letter to Peter Meyer from Rick Strassman, 1991
15. Letter to Peter Meyer from Rick Strassman, 1991
16. Letter to Peter Meyer from Rick Strassman, 1991
17. Letter to Peter Meyer from Rick Strassman, 1991
18. Letter to Peter Meyer from Rick Strassman, 1991

19. "DMT Rating Scale" Questionnaire, 1991
20. Strassman, Rick J. "Human Hallucinogenic Drug Research in the United States: A Present-day Case History and Review of the Process," *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*. Vol. 23, No. 1, Jan-Mar 1991. [reprint]