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LSU MEDICAL CENTER NATIONAL PANCREATIC RESEARCH PROJECT
(Isidore Cohn)

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During the 1970's the National Cancer Institute, Washington, D.C., created site programs to review grant applications of researchers studying colon, rectum, prostate, bladder and pancreatic cancer. The site program's mission was to streamline research and avoid duplication. In 1981 the NCI announced the discontinuation of the site programs, thereby sparking controversy and Congressional debate. The programs were phased out in 1984.

The Louisiana State University School of Medicine, Department of Surgery (chaired by Isidore Cohn, Jr., M.D.) and located in New Orleans, served as the National **Pancreatic** Cancer Project Headquarters. This collection, arranged chronologically, houses records documenting the start-up and phase-out of this project. Because of the size of this collection, an itemized calendar was not prepared. Each box contains documents as follows:

Box 1: Planning grant, correspondence, meeting, working cadre, 1974-1975.

Box 2: Headquarters application and grant, award, renewal, 1975-1978.

Box 3: Grant renewal and continuation application, 1978-1982.

Box 4: Phase-out; revised renewal application; Congressional correspondence, 1982.

Box 5: Announcements, National organ Site program; project accomplishments; Phase-Out.

Box 6: Grant continuation announcement, newsletters, illustrations.

Box 7: Correspondence, 1974-1986; phase-out correspondence.

Box 8: Publications, Workshop proceedings/plan; information booklet.

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