

Anatomy Dissection School 25 – 29 June 2018
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Did you learn your human anatomy by means of dissection of a human cadaver?

The School of Anatomical Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg is hosting a Dissection School in order to provide training in human anatomy undertaken on human cadavers. This venture has been endorsed by the Anatomical Society of Southern Africa (ASSA). The Wits School of Anatomical Sciences is set in Johannesburg which is the economic hub of South Africa. The Wits Faculty of Health Sciences is recognized internationally for its academic programs and its research.

General information

Anatomy departments worldwide struggle to obtain human cadavers to teach anatomy, and therefore at many universities, anatomy is taught entirely through digital means or by prosected specimens only. We at the School of Anatomical Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa, are in the fortunate position of being able to provide full body dissection to our medical and allied health sciences students. We would therefore like to extend this opportunity to national and international medical and allied health sciences students (e.g., physiotherapists, occupational therapists, nurses, etc), clinicians and specialists who have not had the opportunity to dissect a human body. We are therefore offering the following options:

1. Dissection of a human body for health sciences undergraduate or postgraduate students who have not had dissection experience,
2. Intensive dissection of a specific region of interest (e.g., brain, shoulder, thorax, etc) . This would be for specialists only.

Participants will have to share a cadaver, but it is proposed that there will be no more than six (6) participants working on one cadaver. Dissections will be carried out under the guidance of expert Anatomists.

Practical arrangements **Date: 25 – 29 June 2018 (5 days)**

Venue: School of Anatomical Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

Cost per participant (max 25 individuals): Participants from Outside Africa: **750 USD**; African countries: **500 USD**; and South Africa: **R7,000.00** (excluding transport and accommodation)*

*It is expected that participants arrange and fund their own transport and accommodation, although we will be available to advise on hotels which are in close proximity to the Faculty of Health Sciences. While a dissection guide will be provided, participants must bring their own atlases and other material such as gloves and a white coat. This opportunity is only available to bona fide anatomy students or professionals. The organizers will require proof of registration as a health sciences student or employee at a health-based institution. Potential applicants to the GEMP programme will also be considered with a special motivation.

Contact persons for more information

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Registrations:

Please complete the attached registration form and email to Mrs L Marole at lizzie.marole@wits.ac.za

School of Anatomical Sciences
Registration Form for Anatomy Dissection School
Date: 25 – 29 June 2018
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Please fill out the form and return to Mrs L. Marole: Lizzie.Marole@wits.ac.za

Where necessary, mark an 'X' for the answer that applies to you.

Title: _____
First Name & Surname: _____
E-mail address: _____
Telephone No: _____
Address: _____

Are you a student: **Yes** **No**

If you are a student:

- **For which course are you registered?** _____
- **At which university?** _____
- **How would you describe your current level of knowledge of Anatomy?**
None Undergraduate Postgraduate

(Please provide a Letter from a Lecturer at your institution, verifying that you are a registered student.)

If you are not a student:

- **In which capacity are you currently employed?** _____
- **At which institution?** _____
- **What is your level of experience with dissection?**
None Undergraduate Postgraduate

**Are you interested in general dissection, or do you have a particular region of interest?
(Examples: Brain, Thorax, Lumbar, or Others (Specify))**

The Confirmation of Acceptance will be communicated latest 11 May, 2018 and the deadline for payment of the Registration fee is 31 May, 2017

Signature:

Date: