What is “HAPI Lab: Human Anatomy & Physiology Interactive Lab?”

The Department of Neuroscience, Cell Biology, and Physiology at Wright State University provides presentations to hundreds of high school and technical college anatomy students each year. The hands-on anatomy lab provides an excellent opportunity for students to experience and further their understanding of human anatomy. Students are presented with an overview of the structure and function of the major organ systems of the body using healthy and diseased organs.

When are the presentations offered?

Due to lab availability, all presentations will only be offered on Fridays from 10:30-12:00 during the Spring Academic Semester. Please be aware that group sizes must be 15-30 students. If a group is particularly small, groups will be combined. Schools may only bring one group per year. Additional groups will be placed on our waitlist and offered a date if any are available at the start of the spring program. **To ensure a complete experience; all presentations must begin on time.**

What is the cost of attendance?

The cost per student is $10.00. This cost serves in part to help cover the expenses required to run and maintain the HAPI lab and provide the attendees with the necessary supplies for the program. We accept cash, check, and money order, or we can bill your school directly if your school agrees to pay for all students.

Should any student be financially unable to pay the HAPI lab attendance cost, the fee will be waived.

Where do the presentations take place?

Presentations are held in the William A. Bernie Anatomy Learning and Surgical Training Center located in 107 White Hall (Boonshoft School of Medicine). We will meet in the atrium of White Hall at 10:30.

What should students expect?

Students should expect to see preserved human organs, preserved diseased human organs, and a male and female preserved cadaver (Donors). All preserved human specimens have been donated to Wright State University by way of the Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine Anatomical Gift Program (http://www.med.wright.edu/agp/). Students will be given the opportunity to handle preserved anatomical specimens (non-latex gloves will be provided).
It is imperative that respect is exhibited at all times in the presence of Donors and their preserved specimens; you are being given the privilege of learning from someone's departed loved one. Inappropriate behavior will result in immediate removal from the program.

If a student is aware of a loved one or family friend that has donated to the anatomical gift program in the past three years, please send us the donor's name to ensure students do not know the donors in the lab.

Students must dress appropriately. Eating, drinking, and smoking are strictly prohibited in laboratories. Open-toed shoes are not permitted in the laboratories. Students may NOT take pictures or videos. Still cameras, video cameras, radios, portable audio players, and mobile/cell phones are not permitted in the laboratories. Posting your lab experience on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, etc.) is strictly prohibited.

Be advised: Embalming fluid contains a chemical that is listed as a suspected carcinogen. Chemicals used in the embalming fluid may also pose a threat to an unborn child. If someone is pregnant or thinks she may be, they are advised to consult with their physician before attending.

Directions to Wright State University Anatomy Lab (map attached):

If your group is traveling by bus: Busses should enter Wright State University from Colonel Glenn Highway, at the Center Road Entrance (indicated by a red star) and drop students off at White Hall (Boonshoft School of Medicine, indicated by a purple star). The presenter will meet your group at the front entrance of White Hall. Once the students have been dropped off, all buses should park in Lot 4 (indicated by the green star). Lot 4 can be accessed by taking University Boulevard (indicated by a blue star).

If your group is carpooling: Visitors will be able to obtain at no charge, a Visitor Permit from the attendant in the Lot 2 booth (indicated by a gold star), and then proceed to park in a visitor space in Lot 16 or Lot indicated by an attendant. The Visitor Permit is also valid for faculty/staff and student commuter spaces. The attendant will direct the visitor to the best lot based on the location of their visit and availability. The presenter will meet your group at the front entrance of White Hall (Boonshoft School of Medicine, indicated by a purple star). Note: Anyone who parks in a lot without using a Visitor Permit will be ticketed.

“HAPI lab: Human Anatomy & Physiology Interactive Lab” Itinerary:

10:30 am: Groups arrive at Wright State University
10:35 am: Meet Presenter outside of White Hall (Boonshoft School of Medicine)
10:40 am: Presentations/Hands-On Activities
11:55 pm: Evaluations
12:00 pm: Presentation Completed

When can I schedule my visit?

Please fill out and email the reservation request form at the end of this document to bridgett.severt@wright.edu. Requests will be accepted starting on the third Monday of October each year. Spots will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please, no phone calls.
Questions/Contact Info:
If you have any questions concerning the “HAPI Lab: Human Anatomy and Physiology Interactive Lab” presentations or would like to make reservations, please do not hesitate to contact Bridgett Severt at bridgett.severt@wright.edu. Please include your name, phone number, and school’s name in your email.

Wright State University Campus Map
HAPI Lab Visit Request Form

Contact Information

Contact name: ________________________________________________________________
Contact title: __________________________________________________________________
Organization: _________________________________________________________________
Organization address:_____________________________________________________________________
Contact phone number: _____________________________________________________________
Contact email: _______________________________________________________________________

Student Information

Number of students (30 max):___________________________________________
Number of chaperones (if applicable):_____________________________________
What year in school are the students? _____________________________________________
What anatomy-related courses have the students taken? ______________________________
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Visit Information

Has your group ever visited a human gross anatomy lab before? If yes, at what institution? _____ No _____ Yes Institution: ________________________________
Please list three Friday dates that fit your schedule between mid-January and the end of April in the order of most preferred Friday to least preferred Friday: ______________________________
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*We will do our best to schedule you for your preferred Friday. However, we can’t guarantee that you will be scheduled for your requested date. Remember, we schedule on a first-come, first-serve basis starting on the third Monday of October each year. Thank you for your understanding and patience.