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Reverence,
Sir/Madam,

Instructions to Body Donations for Medical Education and Medical Research

We appreciate your willingness to donate your body after death to the Faculty of Medicine, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka.

After death, the next of kin becomes the guardian of the dead body. Therefore, it is necessary that you instruct them accordingly and make them aware of the following handing over procedure.

1. Body can be donated only after a natural death. Following bodies will not be accepted.

- Below the age of 21.
- Bodies with a history of cancer, meningitis, tuberculosis, hepatitis, HIV/AIDS, eczema & rashes.
- Bodies on which postmortems are carried out.
- Bodies on which body organs are removed or donated except eyes.
- Bodies expired more than 18 hours after death without proper embalming.
- Bodies which have undergone major surgeries.

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2.1 The body should be necessarily embalmed before donating to the department. Embalming should be done by injecting 5 liters of formalin (40%) into the femoral artery.

2.2 If the body is not properly embalmed according to the instructions above, the body will not be accepted.

2.3 Eyes can be donated to an Eye Donation Society before you donate the body (Other organs should not be removed or incised).

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3.1 Soon after the death, next of kin/guardian should contact one of the following officials of the Faculty of Medicine.

- Mrs. HPS Jayaweera (Technical Officer) 0713880944
- Dr. KM Chandimal (Head of the Department) 0711141591
- Mr. WMU Keerthirathne (Senior Assistant Registrar) 0712434603
- Department of Anatomy (only during office hours on weekdays) 0373139795

3.2 Handover properly embalmed body to the Department from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm after informing the above officials.

3.3 Donations will not be accepted if at the time of donation the storage facility is full.

3.4 Following documents should be handed over to the department with the body.

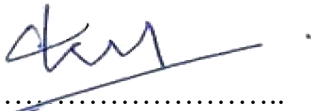
- The original death certificate and a certified copy
- National identity card of the donor & a certified copy
- National identity card of the next of kin/guardian & a certified copy
- Copy of the body donation consent form

(Note: All the original certificates will be returned)

3.5 Other important information.

- The body will never be returned or shown to any unauthorized individual/s after the donation.
- Transport facilities/ transport charges will not be provided by the University.
- No religious or any other function is allowed within the University premises.
- Department of Anatomy will not prepare bony skeleton or parts of the skeleton of the donated body at the request of next of kin/guardian.

4. The final decision on acceptance of dead bodies lies upon the Head, Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka.



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Faculty of Medicine

Wayamba University of Sri Lanka