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Dear Colleagues

It was a pleasure to meet many of you at the IFAA Congress in London in August. A big thank you to Prof Ceri Davies and his organising committee and to Prof Stefan Pryzborski, President of the Anatomical Association for putting on such a successful event. At the meeting 21 new associations were admitted into membership of the IFAA. In this edition of Plexus, we hear from two of these new member associations: the Society of Clinical Anatomists India and the Macedonian Association of Anatomists. We look forward to hearing from other societies in the future.

One of the items discussed at the General Assembly in London was the launch of a World Anatomy Day on 15 October. The Chinese Society of Anatomical Sciences have grasped this idea and describe in this edition how they celebrated this occasion. I urge all of you to think about what you could do next year celebrate Anatomy.

Nalini and I will be moving on from our roles as editors of Plexus and we wish the incoming editor the very best for the future.

Best wishes

Helen
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NEWS FROM THE IFAA

NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear colleagues and friends,

It was wonderful to meet old friends and colleagues, and make “new” friends at the recent IFAA 2019 Congress which took place at the EXCEL Convention Centre in the Docklands, London between August 9th and 11th this year. The President of the Anatomical Association, Professor Stefan Pryzborski and the Chair of the Organising Committee and President of the Congress, Professor Ceri Davies, as well as the entire Organising Committee, must be thanked and congratulated for the excellence of all the arrangements! The three days of the Congress were packed with plenary lectures, symposia, workshops, meetings and a feast of exciting discussion on all things anatomical!

I would like to report back to you briefly on the election of officers and some of the discussion which took place at the important General Assembly of the IFAA on the 9th of August. The meeting of the General Assembly was exceptionally well attended, both by the representatives of the member associations as well as a large number of observers who had requested permission to be present.

1. The new Executive Board of the IFAA (2019-2024) is:
   President: Bev Kramer
   Immediate past-President: Bernard Moxham
   Vice Presidents: Yun-qing Li (until 2021)
                  Ceri Davies (until 2021)
                  Erdogan Sendemir (until 2024)
   Secretary General: Diogo Pais
   Treasurer: Tom Gest
   Secretaries: Phil Blyth
                Susanna Biasutto
                Richard Halti Cabral
   Editor of the Newsletter: Plexus – to be determined
   Chair FIPAE: Nalini Pather
   Chair FIPAT: Shane Tubbs
   Chair FICAR/FIPAR: to be announced in near future
   Chair FICEM: Andreas Winkelmann
   Chair FICSP: Gulgun Sengul
   Chair FICEDA: Odile Plaisant
   Chair FICSAP: Helen Nicholson
   New Chair, College of Representatives. To be announced if committee is approved by member Associations
   Observer: ISMS President: Professor Guido Macchiarelli
   Additional member: Korean President of the 2024 Congress who will become a Vice President from 2021.
2. Three new important proposals to the IFAA Constitution were suggested by the Executive Board to the General Assembly and will be circulated to representatives of member associations for voting ad referendum soon. The new proposals are in relation to:
(a) voting of member associations
(b) the upgrading of the Research Committee to a Programme and
(c) the introduction of a College of Representatives, in order to provide for wider input into the IFAA by all member associations.
In addition a proposal on the term of office of Vice Presidents of the IFAA will also be circulated for voting purposes.

3. Twenty one new member associations were admitted to membership of the IFAA. The admission of over 20 societies to the IFAA in the last few years is a wonderful occurrence and indicates the viability of the IFAA and the desire of international anatomists to work together.

4. In relation to FIPAT, the Terminologia Embryologica and Terminologia Neuroanatomica were approved by the General Assembly. The new Terminologia Anatomica will be circulated to member Associations shortly for perusal, comment and ratification.

5. The next IFAA Congress will be hosted by the Turkish Association of Anatomists in Istanbul in 2021. Thereafter the Korean Association of Anatomists will host the IFAA Congress in 2024 in South Korea.

6. “International Anatomy Day” will be launched and celebrated on the 15th October. The week of the 15th October will be designated for any anatomical activities associations may wish to undertake. We urge you to participate in this event. Further information will be circulated by Professor Erdogan Sendemir.

7. We cannot emphasize enough the importance of member associations sending us their most up-to-date email contact addresses if these change, in order for us to communicate with you on a regular basis.

The work of the new IFAA Executive Board has been initiated and we ask that all member associations keep in regular contact with us in order to expand and support the work for our discipline, Anatomy. We enjoy hearing from you and look forward to working with you over the next five years!

With warm anatomical wishes,

Bev Kramer
President of the IFAA
The President’s Emergent Anatomists Programme (PEAP) was recently launched during the 19th Congress of the International Federation of Associations of Anatomists (IFAA) in London. The President of the IFAA, Professor Beverley Kramer, mandated the programme on taking up her position as IFAA President in 2014. This arose from a growing need voiced by many early career academics for guidance and mentorship.

The inaugural workshop of PEAP was developed subsequent to a survey of emergent anatomists registered with Member Associations of the IFAA. As a result of the survey, a clearly expressed need for capacity building within the discipline of anatomy and for developing supportive collaborative networks was evident. The London symposium brought together established and experienced mentors and emergent anatomists i.e. those registered for a higher degree and/or employed in knowledge-based institutions, who are actively trying to establish themselves as an anatomical sciences researcher, educationalist or advocate.

With attendees from all the four corners of the globe, the inaugural workshop, co-chaired by Professor Nalini Pather and Ms Francesca du Toit was a hive of active engagement. Subsequent to a warm welcome by Professor Kramer, results of the IFAA survey were presented by Professor Pather. Professor Lynne Oppermann, Regents Professor and Head of the Department of Biomedical Sciences at Texas A&M University Medical Centre presented her keynote address entitled: “Many roads, Mentors, Lemons and Lemonade to becoming a successful scientist and educator”. 
During the event expert panelists, Professors Beverley Kramer (RSA), Lynne Oppermann (USA), Darell Evans (Australia), Laura Borgno (Uruguay) and Diago Pias (Portugal); Assistant Professor Akira Shinaoka (Japan) and Dr Segun Oyedele (Canada), recalled some of their experiences over the course of their careers. Panellists also imparted valuable advice to emergent anatomists during the subsequent question and answer session.

Attendees then participated in group discussions with the panelists, addressing pertinent themes for emerging anatomists namely: “What challenges do you face in your context?” and “What would you find helpful for your career development?”. The group discussions also served as an opportunity for emergent anatomists to engage with their peers as well as potential mentors associated with the PEAP program. The workshop closed with a summary of the outcomes of the workshop presented by the President of the International Symposium of Morphological Sciences (ISMS) Professor Guido Macchiarelli.

The inaugural symposium was the first step in establishing an IFAA-led PEAP to support and nurture the next generation of anatomists in their research, teaching and professional development. A PEAP workshop/symposium will be organised at future IFAA Congresses and an electronic mentorship programme is being established in order to connect experienced international anatomists with early career anatomists.

The PEAP team would like to extend their grateful thanks to the Best Network (www.best.edu.au) as well as HS talks (www.HSTalks.com) for their sponsorship of and assistance with the PEAP programme. Emergent Anatomists are encouraged to engage with this programme and may do so by signing up at https://forms.gle/FQmHHZVPFW431Vah6

Dr Erin Hutchinson
University of the Witwatersrand
REPORTS FROM EMERGENT ANATOMISTS

From Pamukkale University, Turkey:
Thanks, IFAA for the amazing platform to network, share ideas and inspire us. Thanks to the organization committee for an amazing congress and opportunity to present my work on new fixation methods in anatomy. It was my pleasure to be there and to share what I have been doing with a group of outstanding academicians. Also, thanks to the Anatomical Society for hosting us in a beautiful city, London.

I enjoyed the congress very much; interesting talks, nice participants and the wonderful place. I do appreciate the painstaking work for the organization and engagement of the conference, and needless to say, your hospitality. Thank you very much for your excellent management of what has turned out to be a successful and highly stimulating conference.

It was a great honor for me to attend the IFAA congress. The quality of the plenary lectures invited speakers was of the highest level. I really enjoyed the insightful talks given by the speakers especially the one by Prof. Susan Standring. Every session I attended was engaging and insightful, particularly the one on "Recent developments in neuroanatomical terminology."

As part of the registration incentive, which was provided to me by the IFAA, I particularly took advantage of the President’s Emergent Anatomists Program (PEAP) workshop. During the workshop, we shared opinions, thoughts and solutions for our problems. The PEAP workshop provided the opportunity to meet and interview top scientists face-to-face and listen to their own scientific journeys which were very encouraging. Especially, Lynne Opperman was an inspirational person whose scientific story was full of achievements. I think I will not forget the words she said “do what you are doing with love”. Also, it was a great advice to scientists to compete against self to improve oneself, rather than competing against others. Small group discussions in the workshop focused on topics and were very helpful. As a postdoc student, it was beneficial to hear people with similar problems all over the world. We had the opportunity to discuss our problems with each other. We shared our own challenges. Also, I had realized that all we have same concerns about the future.

Many thanks for the brilliant conference. It was the first time that I was at IFAA congress and I would like very much to repeat this experience. I learned a lot and had a very good time. It was an invaluable experience in the academic community, also a privilege to finally be able to visit London.

Aysegul Gungor Aydin
Pamukkale University
Turkey
From Kharkiv National Medical University

The XIX IFAA Congress was held in London (Great Britain) from 9-11 August. It is the most significant event among morphologists all over the world, occurring once per 5 years since 1905. Assistant Professor of Human Anatomy Department Olga Avilova took part in the event with the participation grant being the only presenter from Ukraine.

IFAA (International Federation of the Associations of Anatomists) was founded in 1903 and joins Associations of Anatomy around the globe. Federation aims to stimulate friendship and cooperation among members and encourage scientific, technological, educational and administrative exchanges among anatomists worldwide.

More than 900 poster presentations were displayed at the Congress, about 1500 participants from 78 countries were registered, 14 young anatomists received a participation grant, where only one representative from the country was selected. During General Assembly session Ukraine became member of the Federation. Olga Avilova presented a poster on topic "Microscopic features of the rat's thymus and spleen under the impact of xenobiotics". The materials will be published in the Journal of Anatomy, international peer-reviewed journal sponsored by the Anatomical Society of Great Britain and Ireland and indexed in Scopus (Impact Factor: 2.097).

The news and resent research project of the Anatomical Associations of the world were discussed at the event, all the latest programs for the learning and teaching anatomical disciplines were presented, including Anatomage and Sectra table, 3D Organon and AVRO. Throughout congress, a great number of international friendships and collaborations were initiated. This will strengthen the relationship between morphologists and further cooperation of our university with international institutions of different countries and increase the authority of Kharkiv National Medical University in the scientific world.

Within the framework of international cooperation, Assistant Professor Olga Avilova has visited three medical institutions in London. During the meeting experience exchange regarding teaching foreign students occurred and peculiarities of teaching anatomy on medical faculties were discussed.

Olga Avilova
Kharkiv National Medical University
Ukraine
NEWS FROM THE
ANATOMY COMMUNITY
‘WORLD ANATOMY DAY’ IN CHINA

In August 2019 in London, IFAA General Assembly decided that October 15 each year would be called World Anatomy Day. This day marks the anniversary of the death of Andreas Vesalius in 1564. World Anatomy Day will celebrate the development of anatomy and the influence of anatomy in science and medicine around the world.

In response to the IFAA, and a proposal from Prof. Yun-Qing Li, Vice President of IFAA, and the Vice President of CSAS, in the October 15 2019, from south to north, from east to west, all the branches and members of CSAA were encouraged to actively hold the commemoration for the first World Anatomy Day.

In the South of China, on the afternoon of October 15, 2019, a swearing of the students’ oath ceremony for the opening of the anatomy course was used to celebrate World Anatomy Day in the Southern Medical University in Guangzhou. It has been a tradition for the Department of Anatomy to take the students’ oath before the first systematic anatomy class and 160 students participated in the activity. In this activity, medical students use the solemn oath to commemorate the founder of modern human anatomy, Andreas Vesalius, to celebrate the first World Anatomy Day. This is a simple promise that shows respect to the teachers - the body donors, and also a solemn commitment to the responsibility of the "life entrusted" should be kept sacred.

Left: The World Anatomy Day in Southern Medical University. Right, The students raised their right hands to solemnly swear in South Medical University

On October 16, 2019, the science popularization part of the human body museum in Southern Medical University held an activity of “Celebration of World Anatomy Day”. Through on-site guides, exhibition, science popularization explanation, science popularization film broadcast and other forms, people's understanding of anatomy was enhanced, the glorious achievement of Vesalius, the father of anatomy, was commemorated, and the first World Anatomy Day was celebrated.
A science popularization activity of “Celebration of World Anatomy Day”.

In Kunming Medical University in Yunnan province, on World Anatomy Day, teachers and students went to the Human Body Science Museum to hold an education activity for young teachers for remembering their mentors "medical all lifetime couple——Professors Bingquan Li and Suqiu Hu " who offered their lives to anatomy education to be body donors, to be a silent teacher, for the cause of Medicine.

In Guangxi Health Technical Vocational College, a local medical nurse school in Nanning city in the Southwest of China, the anatomical teacher presented students a vivid lecture to introduce the World Anatomy Day and the father of modern anatomy, Andreas Vesalius (Fig.7). In another Qiannan Medical College for Nationalities in Dujun city in Guizhou Province, on the October 15 the day of World Anatomy Day, a special body donation ceremony by the anatomical teachers and nurse students was held.

Left, The World Anatomy Day in Kunming Medical University, young teachers education activity. Right, Professors Bingquan Li and Suqiu Hu living photo.
In the north of China, the anthropological branch of the CSAS held an activity in the memorial hall of body donation remains in Dalian Medical University with the theme of "Gratitude for body donors to commemorate the first World Anatomy Day". This activity aimed to educate teachers and students to advocate medical ethics, base on their own duties, forge ahead and be diligent. More than 150 teachers and the 2019 students from the basic medicine school participated in the activity.

In the east of China, in Fudan University and The Second Military Medical University in Shanghai, a special lecture was held for World Anatomy Day. Professor Guomin Zhou in Fudan University told students about the history of anatomy form ancient medicine (Rinascimento 14 century) to modern times and today, especially introduced the contribution of Andreas Vesalius, the father of anatomy (Figs. 11,12).
In the west of China, Qinghai University in Xining city in Qinghai province, Professor Jianhua Li introduced the history of anatomy and the origin of *World Anatomy Day* to the students in the classroom.

In the middle of China, in the medical college of Zhengzhou University, Henan province, a thanksgiving for body donors and *World Anatomy Day* celebration was held on the university campus. The teachers and medical students expressed admiration for the body donors as great people who contribute to the development of medicine. As medical students, we should respect and be in awe of them and cultivate a sense of responsibility and mission.

In Anhui Medical University, in Hefei city of Anhui province, a body donor thanksgiving activity was held on the school campus. A young citizen volunteer said: *World Anatomy Day* is an opportunity to pay gratitude to body donors and make our communities aware of their important role in the training of health sciences professionals.
The World Anatomy Day in Anhui Medical University, in Hefei city of Anhui province.

In Beijing, The Peking University Health Science Center and Capital Medical University each held activities for **World Anatomy Day**. The theme of the activities was the celebration was "anatomy and gratitude to donors". Students from Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, University of Technology and middle school students from affiliated middle school also participated in the activities. The teacher introduced Vesalius, the founder of anatomy, and gratitude for the body donors who had made great contributions to the cause of anatomy. The human anatomy knowledge and medical science communication play an important role in the health sciences.

World Anatomy Day is well known by members of the Chinese Society of Anatomical Sciences (CSAS), some medical students, Chinese citizens, and even middle school students. They know and remember the father of anatomy, Vesalius, they know the importance of anatomy in training of education and health science professionals. The Day strengthened the social understanding of anatomy, paid tribute to the memory of the donors of remains, carry forward the spirit of "great love and dedication", and attract young scientists into the field of anatomy.

Chinese Society of Anatomical Sciences, CSAS
NEWS FROM THE

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR ANATOMISTS

Following the launch of its new name and brand at the IFAA Congress in London, AAA has engaged in a string of events within the scientific community:

On September 27, AAA staff attended the Civic Science Kick-Off Meeting, organized by the American Society for Microbiology and hosted by the American Geophysical Union. It was the first in a series of events laying the groundwork for a more cohesive whole among scientific societies as they work toward influencing long-term culture change within the scientific enterprise to increase value and support for meaningful civic science engagement. Read More

AAA sponsored the Annual Meeting of the Society for Craniofacial Genetics and Developmental Biology (SCGDB) on October 14-15 in Houston, TX, where AAA members Dr. Joan Richtsmeier and Dr. Geoff Sperber were honored with the David Bixler Excellence in Craniofacial Research Award and the Life Time Achievement Award, respectively. Read More

AAA staff and members will appear at two upcoming meetings in support of the Association’s commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. They are:

- The Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics & Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) holds the largest multidisciplinary and multicultural event in the United States, supporting careers in STEM (October 31-November 2, Honolulu, HI)
- The Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS), where 2,500 students from underrepresented minorities will present their STEM research (November 13-16, Anaheim, CA)

AAA will host its next Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology on April 4-7, 2020, in San Diego, CA. The meeting brings together 1,000+ educators and researchers in anatomy, along with attendees from four other host societies. Submit your research now to be included! The abstract deadline is November 14. Learn More
High-Quality Histology

Have you registered for the Virtual Microscopy Database (VMD)? Featured in presentations at the IFAA Congress, the VMD is an online library of more than 3,500 virtual images, for use by educators and researchers around the world. Funded by an AAA Innovation Grant, it currently has more than 1,100 active users from 82 countries! Learn More

Worldwide Collaboration

In recognition of worldwide collaboration in the scientific endeavor, AAA co-signed a letter to United States government officials about the need to balance scientific openness with national security. Drafted by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), the letter reaffirms support for open intellectual dialogue among the world’s scientific communities, and the need to encourage researchers from around the world to study, work, and stay in the United States. Read More

International Podcast

AAA continues to support the Anatomy Education Podcast, which explores news, views, and opinions on anatomy education from around the world, broadcast from the United Kingdom. The new season debuted on October 14. Listen to Episodes

Anatomy Hub

The Association’s three peer-reviewed journals have a new home—the anatomy publications hub, hosted by Wiley. The Hub represents the next step in delivering digital content of all three AAA journals—Anatomical Sciences Education, The Anatomical Record, and Developmental Dynamics—and promoting vibrant research in the anatomical sciences. Visit the Hub to submit your research today!
Submit your abstract to #Anatomy20!

American Association for Anatomy Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology
April 4-7, 2020 | San Diego, California, USA

Don’t miss the largest meeting of anatomical science researchers and educators, offering more than 50 symposia on topics in Educational Science Research & Teaching, Professional Development, and Basic & Clinical Science Research.

- Submit an abstract by November 14, 2019, to present your research. Oral and poster presentations will be programmed from submitted abstracts.
- Learn from the expertise of 150 speakers and more than 450 anatomy-related poster presentations.
- Get access to all AAA sessions and events, along with programming of the four other host societies, joint society events, exhibit hall, and career center.

Featured Speakers

Steven J. Schiff, MD, PhD, Director of the Center for Neural Engineering and Brush Chair Professor of Engineering, Penn State College of Engineering

Fiona Watt, PhD, Director of the Centre for Stem Cells & Regenerative Medicine, King’s College London

Cheng-Ming Chuong, MD, PhD, Director of the Laboratory of Tissue Development and Regeneration, University of Southern California

DEADLINES

Abstract Submission: November 14, 2019
Travel Award: November 14, 2019
Early Registration: February 5, 2020
Hotel Reservation: March 4, 2020

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AACA 36TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE RECAP
This year our 36th Annual AACA Conference was held at the Hyatt Regency in Tulsa, Oklahoma from June 11th to June 15th and was hosted by the University of Tulsa. We had 300 attendees that were able to participate and learn in poster sessions, platform sessions, committee breakfasts, and more. Students and professors were able to share their work while gaining valuable knowledge in their field. In total, we had 94 poster presentations and 20 platform presentations given at the conference.

The 2019 Presidential Speaker was Robert G. Louis, MD, FAANS, the Program Director of the Skull Base and Pituitary Tumor program at the Hoag Memorial Hospital in Newport Beach, California. His talk was entitled, “From Formalin to Fighter Jets: Anatomical Considerations.” Dr. Louis focused on his work with virtual reality and augmented reality systems with the goal of using these tools for a better understanding of anatomy, specifically before surgery. He believes it not only allows patients to gain a better understanding of the process, but also allows surgeons to increase their understanding by rehearsing for difficult operations prior to surgery time.

Other invited speakers included Robert J. Spinner, MD, FAANS, FACS who spoke on “Neural Highways and Peripheral Nerves” and Marios Loukas, MD, PhD who spoke on “The Impact of Clinical Anatomy on Translational and Reverse Translational Research.” In the future we will continue to offer the most up to date and relevant research presentations to attendees.

AACA/HAPS Southern Regional Meeting Recap
In March of 2019 the AACA Regional Meeting was held in collaboration with the Human Anatomy and Physiology Society (HAPS) at Bellarmine University in Louisville, Kentucky. This was a great success where over 140 attendees were able to learn from speakers, poster sessions, and participate in hands-on workshops.

AACA Upcoming Fall Regional Meeting
This Fall on October 26, 2019 the AACA Regional Meeting will be held at Samuel Merritt University in Oakland, California. The theme of this meeting will be Augmented Approaches to Incorporating Clinical Anatomy into Education, Research, and Informed Therapeutic Interventions. Attendees will be able to participate in poster presentations, listen to invited speakers, and have hands-on experience with augmented and 3D reality workshops.

Mark Your Calendars for Our 37th Annual Meeting!
The AACA’s Annual Meeting in 2020 will be held at Weill Cornell Medicine in New York, New York from June 15 – June 19! Registration for this event will open at the start of 2020 so be sure to mark your calendars for our biggest event of the year. Abstract submissions will also open at the beginning of 2019 and will continue until March 3rd.
Following the Annual Conference, on June 19th, we will hold our Post Graduate Course, hosted by Weill Cornell Medicine. The title and abstract of the course can be found below.

“Advances in the clinical anatomy of emergency airway management and the future of knowledge translation: an interactive workshop that highlights how cutting-edge digital media and cadaveric specimens can merge to transform medical training.”

On June 19, 2020, the American Association of Clinical Anatomists (AACA) will be offering a truly unique post-graduate course experience: Advances in the Clinical Anatomy of Emergency Airway Management and the Future of Knowledge Translation. Hosted by the Division of Anatomy, Department of Radiology, and the Department of Emergency Medicine at Weill Cornell Medicine, this interactive workshop highlights the product of our ongoing collaborative effort to develop the next generation of anatomy and procedure training in emergency airway management. This course uses an innovative poster design that merges digital media with physical space to create a uniquely immersive, interactive and self-directed learning experience. Participants will have the opportunity to explore stations that highlight the key anatomic and spatial relationships of emergency airway and perform lifesaving procedures on high-quality cadaveric specimens. Along with clinical anatomists, nationally recognized airway experts from emergency medicine, anesthesia, trauma, critical care, and pre-hospital paramedics will give their expert take on the challenges of learning and performing these critical procedures and will coach participants throughout the exhibit to provide clinical context and guided skill acquisition.

For more information on all things AACA including our upcoming Fall Regional Meeting, 2020 Annual Conference and more, visit clinical-anatomy.org.
BAKENG SE AFRIKA PROJECT – DIGITAL REPOSITORY OF SOUTH AFRICAN HUMAN SKELETONS

_Bakeng se Afrika_ is an Erasmus plus project which aims to develop and manage a comprehensive digital repository of virtual data of South African human skeletons, accessible from all around the world. This project will impact teaching in higher educational institutions and research in forensic science, healthcare, anthropology, palaeoanthropology and business, such as dental implant companies [https://www.up.ac.za/bakeng-se-afrika](https://www.up.ac.za/bakeng-se-afrika).

The following projects involving staff members from the Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University are supported by the Bakeng se Afrika project:

**Micro-XCT scanning of human odonto-skeletal remains of the Human Bone Collection housed at SMU**

By the means of high resolution micro-XCT scanning, 60 skulls and their associated radius and femora from the Human Bone Collection housed at the Department of Anatomy and Histology of the Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University (SMU) are currently being scanned at the South African Nuclear Energy Corporation (Necsa), Pelindaba. The aim of this project is to create a virtual database of micro-XCT scans of the Human Bone Collection’ remains, accessible at SMU and internationally through _Bakeng se Afrika_, for the study of the inner structure of odonto-skeletal elements and for pedagogic purposes.

A skull of the Human Bone Collection (left) and its µXCT based 3D reconstruction, including the extraction of the right first molar (right).
TRAINING SESSIONS ON THE BASIC CONCEPTS OF IMAGING SOFTWARES AT UP AND SMU

Prof Anna Oetlé (SMU, UP), Dr Alison Ridel (UP) and Dr Marine Cazenave (SMU) presented training courses at the Department of Anatomy and Histology of the Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University (SMU) and at the Department of Anatomy of the University of Pretoria (UP) in April-June 2019. The training courses covered basic concepts of micro-XCT scanning and 3D imaging softwares as well as geometric morphometric analyses. Participants were mainly represented by honours, masters and PhD students from the two universities. These training sessions were conducted in the frame of Bakeng se Afrika.

Marine Cazenave with the postgraduate students from the University of Pretoria, who participated to the imaging training sessions

Marine Cazenave
Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University

A REPORT ON THE 47TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ANATOMICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA 2019

The 47th Annual Conference of the Anatomical Society of Southern Africa (ASSA) was held from the 7th to the 10th of April 2019 at the Kwa-Maritane Bush Lodge, North West Province, South Africa.

The theme, Rockin’ Anatomy, recognized Anatomists as a scientific community that understands the “awesomeness” of Anatomy as a science, with its roots in the past and an increasing application in modern science, teaching and diagnostics. The prehistoric pangolin, the symbol of the conference, reflects the history of Anatomy while the interlocking scales represents the different fields of Anatomy including, clinical anatomy, cell biology, histology, neurosciences, developmental biology, oro-facial biology, physical anthropology,
palaeoanthropology, veterinary sciences, that together create a functional entity. The conference was an opportunity for delegates including medical and veterinary clinicians, researchers and scientists with an interest in the anatomical sciences to meet and interact in their specific areas of research. This conference was also of particular importance for young academics and students, providing them with an opportunity to meet and discuss their research with top local and international subject experts.

The Thomson-Stibbe Lecture was presented on the Sunday evening, prior to the opening day of the conference, by Prof. Erik Hohmann, Fellowship trained orthopaedic sports medicine and trauma surgeon, an Associate Professor with the University of Queensland, as well as an Extraordinary Professor in the Department of Anatomy, University of Pretoria. Prof. Hohmann presented on translational research “from the lab into the operating room and back” and also chaired the session on Translational Clinical Anatomy.
The conference was a great success and at the conclusion the date and venue for the 2020 conference were decided. The 48th ASSA conference will be held at the Elangeni Hotel, Durban, Kwa Zulu Natal, South African from the 19th to the 22nd of April 2020. The organisation of this conference will be a joint effort by the University of Kwa Zulu Natal and the Durban University of Technology

Albert van Schoor  
University of Pretoria

WORKSHOPS DURING THE CONFERENCE

Clinical Anatomy Interest Group: Application of ultrasound in anatomy

On the 7th of April, attendees of the 47th annual Conference of the Anatomical Society of Southern Africa was invited to participate in the Clinical Anatomy Interest Group workshop hosted by Prof. A van Schoor and the Department of Anatomy. The workshop included a presentation on the ultrasound anatomy of the brachial plexus by Ms Sabashnee Govender (SMU) followed by a lecture on the clinical application of ultrasound by Dr Dwayne Möhr (extraordinary lecturer [UP] and specialist anaesthesiologist). The attendees were then given an opportunity for an interactive ultrasound demonstration of the real-time anatomy of the brachial plexus (during session 1) and general anatomical structures and foetal scans at two different stages of development (during session 2). The stations were supervised by Ms S Govender, Dr N Keough (UP), Dr D Möhr and Prof. A van Schoor (UP). There was an overall consensus that the workshop was both informative and very enjoyable.

Albert van Schoor  
University of Pretoria

Forensic Anthropology Interest Group: "How standard is standard? A glimpse at current anthropology methodology, proficiency and practice"

In any forensic analyses, the results are only as reliable as the methods used to assess the bones, and the investigator applying the methods. The aim of this session was to highlight some of the issues that affect the application and precision of standard measurements, to explore the changes introduced in the data collection procedures for forensic skeletal material (DCP) 2.0 in recent years and to discuss their potential implications. Finally, we had hoped to try to resolve some of these issues and come to a general consensus on what to do in future.
We started the session with a very interesting presentation on the application of forensic anthropological analyses to identifying remains from massacres that also highlighted the need for proficiency among the analysts. In the next part, we broke up into smaller groups and had the opportunity to measure and assess some bones and discuss experiences and issues that we have come across in some of the anthropology laboratories in South Africa. However, while the plan for the FAIG session was to come to a consensus on which methods and landmarks to use in analyses, we realised very quickly that no decisions could or even should be made on the day. Firstly, not all South African forensic anthropology laboratories or institutions that teach anthropology were present at the FAIG meeting and secondly, even if we were to have come to a consensus on how landmark placement and measurement definitions should be approached, the changes would most likely only be implemented in some laboratories in the country, if even at all. Therefore, the best way to approach the high number of unidentified bodies in South Africa would be for high and consistent standards to be maintained in all laboratories and at all institutions when it comes to methodology and analysis guidelines. During the final part of the session, we started discussing how to go about creating our own best practice guidelines for Southern Africa. However, the only problem is that not one institution or forensic anthropology laboratory should make these decisions on their own. Therefore, as part of the Forensic Anthropology Interest Group, we decided to create a new working group called the Southern African Group for Anthropology (SAGA).

The SAGA will include individuals from all different labs and universities throughout the country that are involved in anthropology either through teaching, through research or through forensic case analysis so that input originates from a range of different experiences and backgrounds.

Gabi Krüger
University of Pretoria

Medical Education Interest Group: Body painting with palpation: an effective and fun anatomy learning and revision practice.

This workshop led by Mr Leonard Shapiro and supervised by Dr Geney Gunston and Prof Graham Louw, all from the University of Cape Town. The Body Painting workshop was offered to the delegates and ten participants attended. The workshop was interactive, and participants paired off and took turns to palpate each other’s upper limbs, identify anatomical features beneath the skin and then mark these features on the surface of the skin using brushes and different coloured washable dyes. The idea was not to make ‘art’ or aesthetically pleasing marks, but rather to achieve the closer observation of the anatomy. The making of marks on the skin was merely to reinforce and record what was being observed with palpation.
The advantage of these dyes is that they are transparent, which results in one layer of colour being visible through the next layer of colour. The implication is that anatomical features can be depicted relative to each other and at their various depths.

It is important for the student to **palpate** their fellow student’s anatomical part under investigation (such as the upper limb), in order to observe with touch what is **under** their skin, and then mark down in colour what they have observed. It is also vital that the anatomical part is treated as a 3D object and that palpation and mark-making take place ‘in the round’ and not only on one surface of the limb. In this way, the spatial layout of the anatomical part is taken into account and observed in all of its three dimensions. The idea is to use palpation and mark-making as a means of exploration, discovery and learning.

Leonard Shapiro
University of Cape Town

**Medical Education Interest Group - Game-based learning and Gamification**

Team mates in teaching and learning, Dr Werner Cordier from the Department of Pharmacology and Ms Clarisa Sutherland from the Department of Anatomy (both from the University of Pretoria) presented a workshop on gamification and game-based learning during the 2019 meeting of the Anatomical Society of Southern Africa. Game enthusiasts and anatomists were invited to explore the exciting world of games and gaming principles to engage their students in learning. The workshop included some practical examples of games employed by Dr Cordier (specifically the pharmacological saga of Medical Misfortunes of the Morrison’s) and Ms Sutherland (the simulation of modern human migration in the Amazing Modern Human Race). The workshop was designed with gaming principles in mind, attendees brainstormed to create their own games, discussed the application to blended learning and some players even won some chocolate.

Clarisa Sutherland
University of Pretoria
THE 35TH CONFERENCE OF THE CHINESE SOCIETY OF ANATOMICAL SCIENCES WAS HELD IN AUGUST 2019, KUNMING, CHINA

The 35th Academic Conference of the Chinese Society of Anatomical Sciences (CSAS) was successfully held in the "Spring City" Kunming in south China from August 18 to 20, 2019. The theme of this conference was "Exchange of Scientific Research and Teaching Achievements in Anatomical Sciences". A total of more than 1000 people participated in this academic conference. The conference was consisted of 36 symposia or sessions. There were 218 speakers presented orally during the conference. In-depth exchange and discussion were conducted on various topics, such as anatomy education, clinical anatomy, digital anatomy, virtual simulation, nerve fiber connections (especially for local circuits) and their transmitters and/or their receptors, nerve injury and regeneration, regenerative medicine, biological materials and tissue engineering. These communications are critical to explore the future development of anatomy, and to build the discipline.

There were also special symposia, such as "Youth Anatomical Scientists Forum Cross-Taiwan Strait and Hong Kong and Macao" and "The Second China-Korean Joint Academic Symposium on Anatomy", were hold at some time. The Youth Anatomical Scientists Forum was organized by the Youth Working Committee of the CSAS. It aimed to promote the collaborative innovation of young scientists across the Taiwan Strait and Hong Kong and Macao, to promote the exchange of talent and the transmission of excellent scientific research, and to form a long-term mechanism for the exchange of young scholars across the Taiwan Strait and Hong Kong and Macao. The forum focused on the innovative development of anatomy, an ancient and important basic medical discipline in the new era. It has built a bridge between young scholars on both sides of the Taiwan Strait and Hong Kong and Macao, and for academic communications in the future.
The Second China-Korean Joint Academic Symposium on Anatomy began with a signing ceremony for the exchange and cooperation of anatomical sciences between China and South Korea.

On behalf of both associations, the President of the CSAS, Professor Shaoxiang Zhang and the President of the Korean Association of Anatomists (KAA), Professor Seung Ho HAN signed the cooperation agreement. The purpose of the cooperation is to promote future academic exchanges between young students of the two anatomical societies. The subsequent splendid academic presentations delivered by speakers from both China and South Korea made the audience enthusiastic to participate and the atmosphere to be harmonious.

Signing ceremony for the exchange and cooperation of anatomical sciences between China and South Korea.

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THE 9TH ASIA PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ANATOMISTS (APICA) IN AUGUST 8-10, 2020, BEIJING, CHINA

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We look forward to seeing you in August 2020, in Beijing!

Changman Zhou MD, PhD
Professor of Department of Anatomy, Peking University Health Science Center
Senior President & Vice General Secretary of Chinese Society of Anatomical Sciences (CSAS)
NEWS FROM THE

SOCIETY OF CLINICAL ANATOMISTS (SOCA)

Dear friends,

It is a great honour and privilege for our Society of Clinical Anatomists (SOCA) India, to have been accepted to be part of the International Federation of Association of Anatomists. This association was started with an intention that art and science of anatomy forms basis of medical curriculum. The subject has expanded beyond the walls of the dissection theatre. SOCA is dedicated to the furthering of knowledge in the field of clinical anatomy.

SOCA was established in the year 2011 to promote the study and research in Clinical Anatomy. The members of SOCA aim to bridge the gap between the anatomists and the clinicians and to explore new dimensions in Clinical Anatomy. The association has annual meeting and its journal, National Journal of clinical anatomists, aims to achieve excellence in applied anatomy and publish research in field of medicine by health professionals and clinicians engaged in teaching or research.

The 8th annual meeting of SOCA was held on February 8th and 9th 2019 at Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India. A wide exchange of ideas regarding medical education in India was shared among the participants. In addition, sessions on the role of anatomy in radio diagnosis and emerging technology assisted trends in histology teaching practices was also offered to the participants of this conference.

The Society of Clinical Anatomists aims to promote professional development and to foster the exchange of ideas among clinical anatomists and clinicians belonging to all fields of medicine. It is indeed our great pleasure and privilege to have got an international platform by being accepted to be part of this esteemed federation of Association of anatomists which will enable us to strengthen the academic and scientific links between its collaborators.

SOCA envisages extending its horizon, by entering into strategic partnership with like-minded stakeholders across the globe with a view to enhance academic and research output of its members.

Conference Report: 8th SOCA Conference

Brief Background: The society of clinical anatomists (SOCA) was founded in the year 2011 at Chennai. All Faculty members in the subject of Anatomy possessing the
 qualifications of MD (Anatomy) are eligible to become members. The Society has grown rapidly over the past 8 years and today has more than 1800 registered members from all parts of India. The society has its own active website and has its own indexed journal. Efforts are under way to obtain SCOPUS and PubMed Indexing. The past three conferences were held at Sri Guru Ram das Institute of Medical Sciences in Amritsar, NMC Belagavi and AIIMS Bhopal.

Pre-Conference Activities: Publicity for the conference commenced in August 2018 with mailing of conference brochures to all registered members of SOCA. Simultaneously, a Whatsapp group was created where all conference related information were posted for wide dissemination to all the faculty who registered for the conference. As a value added item, during the months of December 2018 and January 2019, a Free MOODLE online course was conducted. The course consisted of two parts. Part I was the student interface course where the participants were made to undergo various activities on the MOODLE LMS as students. Part II of the Course was the teacher interface training where the faculty where taught MOODLE site administration and perform various teacher related activities like schedule assignments, Prepare and share quiz, schedule chat sessions, prepare scorm compliant lessons, perform manual and automated gradings etc. All delegates took keen and active part in the novel teaching learning method.

Pre-Conference Workshop: A pre-conference workshop on ‘Modern Embalming techniques’ was organized on the 7th February 2019. While it was originally envisaged to have only SOCA participants on a first come first serve basis, due to overwhelming demand, 134 delegates were allowed to register and participate in the event. Dr Ian Johnson from Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia delivered a guest lecture on evaluation of various methods of embalming. Mr Micheal Hodges, Embalming technician from Adelaide Medical School, Adelaide, Australia and Mr Jared Ward Frien, Embalming technician from Tokyo University, Tokyo, Japan delivered talks on various low fume, toxicity free embalming chemicals. They subsequently conducted a demonstration of the embalming procedure. The procedure was conducted in the Cadaver Bio skills lab and the procedure was seen live in Lecture Hall 1 via a dedicated audio-visual two way link established between the cadaver bio skills lab and the lecture hall. Participants in the lecture hall could clearly see the procedure and interact with the technicians in the cadaveric bio skills lab. The event was a great success.

Inauguration Ceremony: The inauguration ceremony was held in the University auditorium. The Function commenced at 9 AM and concluded at 9.50 AM. Dr P V Vijayaraghavan, Vice Chancellor, SRIHER was the chief guest. Dean of Medical College Dr S Anandan, SOCA President Dr Gunapriya Raghunath, SOCA secretary Dr N Muthu kumarvel, 8th SOCA Organising Secretary Dr T Vijaya Sagar were the on-stage dignitaries during the inauguration ceremony. Dr PV Vijayaraghavan delivered the chief guest address while Dr Gunapriya Raghunath delivered the SOCA Presidential Address.

Conference proceedings and souvenir were released by Dr N Muthu Kumavel. All the delegates on stage were felicitated and the vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. V S Anandrani,
Professor, Department of Anatomy, SRMC & RI. Ms Jannushree and Ms abia Afroze, Final year MBBS students of SRMC & RI compered the inauguration ceremony.

**Newspapers & Publicity:** The event was covered by The Times of India. Many newspapers of tamil, telugu, Malayalam, Hindi languages also covered the event. NPTEL Swayamprabha undertook video recording of the plenary sessions for use by the Swayamprabha DTH project.

**Plenary Sessions:** Three plenary session speeches were delivered between 10 AM and 12.15. Plenary session speeches were delivered by Dr V Balasubramanyam, HOD of Anatomy, St John’s Medical College, Bengaluru (Winds of Change – Digital Anatomy), Surgeon Captain Rochan Pant, Head of Radiology and Interventional Radiology, Sir HN Reliance Foundation Hospital, Mumbai (Anatomy - Live) and Dr Ian Johnson, Director of Anatomy, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia (Constructive alignment and evaluation of innovation in teaching Anatomy). The plenary session speeches were well delivered and heard by the participants with rapt attention. All the plenary session were recorded live by the camera Technicians from NPTEL – Swayam prabha Project of IIT-Madras.

**General Body Meeting:** The Annual general body meeting of the SOCA was conducted between 12.15 pm and 1.15 pm. Apart from society related matters, a decision to align with ANZACA – the Australia New Zealand Association of Clinical Anatomists was taken. This will allow members of each society opportunities to present and publish papers at both SOCA and ANAZA events and journals.

**Scientific Sessions:** Scientific sessions were organized in various demo halls of the medical college. 17 sessions of 90 minutes were organized on 8th and 9th February. A total of 114 high quality scientific papers and e-posters were delivered by delegates. 52 senior anatomy professors were appointed as chairpersons to conduct the various sessions. At the end of the session, delegates were handed over their presentation certificates. The chairpersons were felicitated with a conference memento and provided with the chairperson certificate.

**Valedictory Function:** The Valedictory function was held in the afternoon on 9th February 2019. All the delegates commented on the excellent arrangements right from registration till the final event. They specially congratulated the organizing committee for the extremely smooth, time bound manner in which each and every event was conducted. Most of the delegates commented on the lovely campus and fantastic infrastructure at SRIHER. Delegates also commented on the hospitality extended to all of them during the event and specially commended the undergraduate students who were well groomed, well mannered, polite and efficient. At the conclusion of the event, all the delegates stood up spontaneously and gave a standing ovation lasting more than 2 minutes to the organizing committee.
**NEWS FROM THE**

**Macedonian Association of Anatomists**

The Republic of North Macedonia is one of the successor states of the former Yugoslavia, a country with almost 2 million citizens located on the Balkan peninsula in Southeast Europe. It became a member of the United Nations in 1993 under the name, “The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYR Macedonia)”. After reaching an agreement with Greece that resolved the longstanding name dispute, the country officially changed the name and the Republic North Macedonia has finally assumed its place on the map of western Balkan nations.

The Macedonian Association of anatomists was established in 2017. It was registered in the Macedonian Medical Society and Macedonian Chamber of Medicine. Now our Association has 42 members, all of them medical doctors. Most of the members of the society are employees in the Departments of Anatomy that are functioning within the frameworks of Medical faculties in 3 state Universities. Other members are our colleagues from other Medical faculties and from other Departments at the Medical Faculty in Skopje such as, the Department of Histology, Department of Pathology and Department of Physiology and Anthropology. The President of our Association is Prof. Dr Niki Matveeva, General secretary is Professor Biljana Zafirova and the treasurer is Dr Biljana Trpkovska.

Most members of our Association are employees in the Department of Anatomy at the Medical Faculty in Skopje and are actively involved in the education of Anatomy for students from the Medical Faculty, Faculty of Dental Medicine, Faculty of Pharmacy and Faculty of Physical Education, Sport and Health at the University “Ss. Cyril and Methodius”. Also, they are included in the teaching and educational anatomy courses in the Three-years Professional Studies for graduate medical nurses/technicians, physiotherapists, speech therapists and radiological technologists.

The goal of the Association is to enrich and affirm the quality of the educational process in the field of anatomy that has been going on for many years (70 years) in the Department of Anatomy at the Medical Faculty in Skopje, University “Ss. Cyril and Methodius”. We have been actively involved in the preparation and implementation of extensive theoretical and practical lessons in anatomy in the undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD cycles of studies at the Medical Faculty in Skopje. The Department of Anatomy also carries out scientific research in the field of anthropology-anthropometry, dermatoglyphics, functional anatomy of the locomotor apparatus, vascularization of the CNS, cardiac congenital anomalies, fetal anatomy, etc. We hope that the activity of our Association will attract more members and contribute for the professional improvement and upgrading of our colleagues.

One of our primary goals is to establish and intensify the cooperation of our Association with other related Associations from the neighbouring countries in our region, in Europe and other international associations of anatomists and morphologists such as International Federation of Associations of Anatomy (IFAA). This year on the 19th Congress of IFAA in London our Association became member of IFAA. We hope that our activities will improve the quality of the teaching and educational process as well as the scientific research in the field of anatomy and other related morphologic disciplines.
NEWS FROM THE
FEDERATIVE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ANATOMY
Anatomic Events Calendar

Officially launched on the inaugural World Anatomy Day (October 15, 2019), the Anatomic Events Calendar offers a central repository for recognized anatomy-themed days, weeks, and months throughout the year. The calendar aims to include dates dedicated to a broad range of anatomic topics. Current events include everything from historical figures (e.g. Darwin Day – February 12th) to disease awareness (e.g. World Osteoporosis Day – October 20th) to specific anatomical structures (e.g. World Brain Day – July 22nd).

You can subscribe to the Google Calendar here: bit.ly/AnatCal. The Anatomic Events Calendar can be integrated into most other calendar services, including Outlook and Apple Calendar.

We welcome contributions to the Anatomic Events Calendar! Post your ideas on Twitter with the hashtag #AnatCal, or send us an email at anatcalsubmission@gmail.com. Never miss another anatomic event!

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4-6 December 2019
Australian and New Zealand Association of Clinical Anatomists
Perth, Australia

17 December 2019
BACA Winter Meeting
University of Newcastle, UK

24-25 December 2019
International Scientific Conference of the Azerbaijan Medical University
Azerbaijan

2020

29 February – 4 March
Ottawa
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

4-7 April
Experimental Biology/AAA
San Diego, USA

13-16 June
Association of Medical Science Education (IAMSE)
Denver, USA

15-19 June
AACA
New York City, USA

12-15 July
ANZAHPE
Melbourne, Australia

7 July
BACA Summer Meeting
University of Exeter, UK

6-9 September
AMEE
Glasgow, UK

2020

9th Meeting of APICA
Beijing, China

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20th Congress of FICA
Antalya, Turkey

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Editor-in-Chief: In-Sun Park
http://www.acbjournal.org

Anatomical Record
Editor-in-Chief: Kurt Albertine
http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/%28ISSN%291932-8494

Anatomical Sciences Education
Editors-in-Chief: Richard L. Drake and Wojciech Pawlina
http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/%28ISSN%291935-9780

Annals of Anatomy
Editors-in-Chief: Friedrich Paulsen
http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/09409602

Argentine Journal of Clinical Anatomy
Editor-in-Chief: Susana N. Biasutto
www.anatclinar.com.ar

Clinical Anatomy:
Editor-in-Chief: R. Shane Tubbs
http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/%28ISSN%29291098-2353

Developmental Dynamics
Editor-in-Chief: Parker B. Antin
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European Journal of Anatomy
*Editor-in-Chief: José Ramón Sañudo*
http://www.eurjanat.com/web/

Journal of Anatomy
*Editors: Julia Clarke, Thomas Gillingwater, Anthony Graham, Stefan Milz*
http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/%28ISSN%291469-7580

Journal of Morphological Sciences
*Editor: Romeu Rodrigues de Souza*
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Surgical and Radiological Anatomy
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