

# **Code of Conduct for Anatomy Halls, Laboratories, and Museums**

## **1. Respect and Professionalism**

- Treat all human tissue, specimens, and remains with the utmost respect.
- Maintain a professional demeanor at all times; avoid inappropriate language, jokes, or behavior.
- Refrain from taking photographs or videos unless explicitly permitted for educational purposes.

## **2. Personal Conduct**

- Arrive punctually and follow the scheduled session instructions.
- Dress appropriately in laboratory attire: lab coat, gloves, closed-toe shoes, and other required personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Avoid eating, drinking, or chewing gum in areas where specimens are handled

## **3. Handling of Specimens**

- Handle all specimens carefully, using only approved tools and techniques.
- Do not remove or damage specimens. Any changes must be part of an authorized procedure or demonstration.
- Wash hands thoroughly before and after handling specimens

## **4. Confidentiality and Ethical Standards**

- Maintain confidentiality regarding donor identities, if known, in accordance with institutional policies.
- Respect the dignity and anonymity of donors at all times.
- Understand and follow ethical guidelines related to the use of human tissue and remains.

## **5. Safety and Hygiene**

- Follow all safety protocols, including proper disposal of sharps, biological waste, and contaminated materials.
- Report any accidents, spills, or injuries immediately to the instructor or laboratory supervisor.
- Keep work areas clean, organized, and free of clutter.

## **6. Collaboration and Communication**

- Work cooperatively with peers, instructors, and laboratory staff.
- Ask for guidance if unsure about handling procedures or protocols.
- Participate actively in discussions and activities while maintaining a respectful attitude

## **7. Consequences of Misconduct**

- Any violation of this code may result in disciplinary action, including removal from the session, academic penalties, or further institutional review.
- Misconduct includes disrespectful behavior, damage to specimens, non-compliance with safety protocols, or unauthorized photography