**Anatomy Laboratory Rules**

1. First and foremost, show respect for the cadaver, for your classmates and for others with whom you share the anatomy laboratory. Restrict your sense of humor to topics other than anatomy and the cadaver. Do not eat in the anatomy laboratory, and do not bring in cell phones.

2. Visitors are welcome if they are clinicians or scientists, or if they are interested in pursuing clinical or scientific careers. Do not bring guests to the laboratory without the prior consent of Professor Eliot, Professor Andrues, Professor Hisley or Mr. Silverman. The number of guests allowed in the laboratory during class sessions will be limited. Children are not allowed. Please be gracious and helpful to our guests; keep in mind that this may be a guest's first visit to an anatomy laboratory.

3. At the end of each lab session, carefully wrap your cadaver with moist cloth and cover it entirely with the plastic table cover to prevent drying. You may stow your own dissecting tools neatly in a visible place on your dissecting table, or remove them each day. Wipe clean all "TUCOM Anatomy" tools (knives, saws, hammers, etc.) and return them to their proper storage place.

   **You should never leave a cadaver with its tissue exposed to the air. We encourage you to study all of the cadavers as part of your laboratory learning, and it is easy to see how cadavers can be accidentally neglected during this process. Remember that all of the cadavers will be used on the practical exams, so please follow the "always wet, always covered" rule.**

4. Dispose of scalpels in the designated red “Sharps” containers only.

5. Dispose of human tissue in labeled ANATOMICAL WASTE containers only. Do not put gloves, paper towels or other non-anatomical waste in the ANATOMICAL WASTE containers. Human remains should never be found in the wastebaskets at the sides of the room. Cadaver material should never leave the laboratory.

6. TUCOM-approved surgical scrubs are the required proper attire for the anatomy laboratory. You may also wish to wear an apron or lab coat. Closed-toed, closed-top shoes must be worn in the laboratory. Open-toed shoes are not allowed at any time. This includes practical exam times and whenever you study the cadavers outside of scheduled lab times.

7. "Snapshot" photography is not allowed in the anatomy laboratory.

8. The anatomy laboratory is equipped with a combination lock in order that you may have access to the lab whenever Lander Hall is open. If you need the combination to the door please contact Mr. Silverman.

9. Laboratory attendance is mandatory. After you attend the laboratory safety instruction session during the first anatomy lab, you must sign the "Anatomy Safety" form.

10. Student must purchase their own gloves. If you choose to purchase latex gloves, they must be powder free. Nitrile gloves are acceptable.