

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF ASSOCIATIONS OF ANATOMISTS

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### **EDITORIAL**

It is with pleasure that Shiby and I introduce this latest edition of Plexus, the newsletter of the IFAA. We are pleased to highlight a number of World Anatomy Day activities including those in Rwanda and China.

In line with the main aims of IFAA to "stimulate friendship and cooperation among members of associations of anatomists and encourage scientific, technological, educational and administrative exchanges among anatomists worldwide", we would also like to solicit information and short research articles as well as book reviews from all societies, but most especially the newer ones. We look forward to hearing more about the recent achievements of our member societies, advances in the discipline, as well as learning about individual anatomists. We will also publish obituaries of our esteemed colleagues. Please continue to send us short summaries of any conferences you have organized so we can showcase your efforts in Plexus.

Thank you to all those who have contributed articles to this issue: it is great to hear from you! Please keep your contributions coming.

Also, please remember that you can also visit our website (www.ifaa.net) at any time for all the very latest news.

With all best wishes

Isabel and Shiby

### A Note from the IFAA President

Greetings international anatomists! It's good to be able to communicate with you through another edition of Plexus!

I would like to express the deepest sympathy of the IFAA to our Turkish colleagues who have suffered a painful and life-changing episode due to the horrific earthquakes experienced in their country. We hope that their lives will soon return to normality following the terrible devastation.

The Executive Committee of the Federation continues to be active, and I am happy to report on several activities either in process or completed:

- The **Federative Committee on Equality and Diversity in Anatomy** (FICEDA) have completed their "Guidelines on Equality and Diversity" which has been placed on the IFAA Website (<u>www.ifaa.net</u>)
- The Federative Committee on Ethics and Medical Humanities (FICEM) has appointed two new members: Dr Eiman Abdel Meguid from Northern Ireland and Dr Brendon Billings from South Africa.
- **FICEM** is also currently reviewing the guidelines for body donation and preparing a document on the use of digital images in anatomy. Guidelines on public dissection are also planned.
- The **Federative Programme on Education** (FIPAE) has a series of Webinars devised for the next few months. The dates of these Webinars will be announced soon.
- The Federative Committee on Support for Anatomical Professionals (FICSAP) together with FIPAE have established a collaboration with Flinders University (Australia) for Training and Mentoring in Educational Research. Our grateful thanks to Professor Goran Straklj (Flinders) for supporting this venture.
- The **President's Emergent Anatomist Programme** has initiated monthly **Webinars**. The first Webinar on "How to write an abstract for a scientific congress" was held in March and a recording was posted on the IFAA Website (www.ifaa.net). The second Webinar in this series is on "Women in Science" and will take place on April 3rd. The Webinars are hosted by Professor Viviana Toro-Ibacache from whom more information can be obtained (mtoroibacache@odontologia.uchile.cl)
- We are currently in the midst of calling for nominations for the next IFAA Executive Committee. The term of office of a number of members of the Executive Committee will come to an end in August 2024. New members will be elected during the General Assembly at the IFAA 2024 Congress to be held in South Korea. The IFAA Nominations Committee representing the six continents of the globe has been confirmed and set up. A call for nominations from all member associations has been sent to the Representatives of all member associations with a deadline of the 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2024.

The following positions on the IFAA Executive Committee will become vacant in August 2024: President
Treasurer
Editor of the IFAA Newsletter
Two Secretary posts

**PLEASE** ensure that all member associations complete the required template for nominations and send this back to Professor Bernard Moxham (Moxham@cardiff.ac.uk) by April 30, 2023.

• The next Congress of the International Symposium of Morphological Sciences (ISMS) hosted by the ICSMS (a sister organisation of the IFAA) and the Anatomical Society of Southern Africa (ASSA) will be held in Cape Town, South Africa between the 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 (For further information see <a href="https://uctcmc.eventsair.com/xxviii-international-symposium-on-morphological-sciences-isms/">https://uctcmc.eventsair.com/xxviii-international-symposium-on-morphological-sciences-isms/</a>). The IFAA Executive will hold its Executive Board meeting during the ISMS Congress in Cape Town.

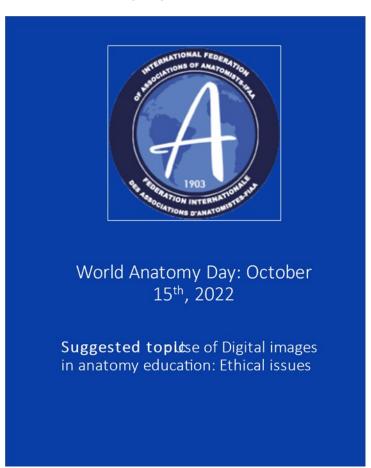
The **Korean Association of Anatomists** have been busily planning the **XXI**<sup>st</sup> **IFAA Congress**. The Congress will be held in the beautiful tree-lined city of Gwangju, South Korea. The dates for the Congress are the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. The Organising Committee, led by Professor Seung-Ho Han, is organising a day for young anatomists on the 5<sup>th</sup> September. Online registration and abstract submission will be open in mid 2023 via the official website. The theme of the Congress in iNNO-Anat (innovative Anatomy). For more information on the Congress please see: www.ifaa2024.org.

Please ensure that you keep in touch with the IFAA either through its Website (<a href="www.ifaa.net">www.ifaa.net</a>), or through its "Soundbytes" and notices which are sent to all Representatives of member associations. Please contact your association's Representative for information on upcoming events from the IFAA or contact me directly at Beverley.kramer@wits.ac.za

It's always good to be in touch with you and to receive updates from around the world! Keep well and keep safe!

Best wishes, Bev Kramer President: IFAA

### A. IFAA World Anatomy Day 2022: International Events







### The Fourth World Anatomy Day (2022) in China

In 2019, the 19th International Federation of Associations of Anatomists (IFAA) Congress designated October 15 as "World Anatomy Day", aiming to commemorate Andreas Vesalius, the father of modern anatomy, and strengthen the status and influence of anatomy in the medical field worldwide and attracting more young scientists to enter the field of anatomy. During the 2022 "World Anatomy Day", the Chinese Society for Anatomical Sciences (CSAS) organized the following celebration activities:

### **Drawing Human Anatomy**

The Beijing Society for Anatomical Sciences in conjunction with the Peking Union Medical College (Fig.1A), Peking University Health Science Center (Fig.1B), Capital Medical University, Beijing University of Chinese Medicine, School of Medicine of Tsinghua University and Beijing Health Vocational College organised the third "Salute to Netter" competition, sponsored by the Peking Union Medical College Education Foundation. More than 180 drawings were presented by students as they explored the history of this ancient discipline, cultivated their powers of observation and developed their artistic skills.

In Yunnan Province, teachers and students' representatives from seven universities gathered in Dali to commemorate "The Fourth World Anatomy Day", and held the award ceremony of the first "National Hope Cup" medical student anatomy and drawing competition.



Fig. I Cao, Yaning **After Drumming** (A), based on **Asian Copper** by the contemporary Chinese poet Haizi and names the "heart dancing in the dark" as the "Moon". Nansy **Carpal Tunnel Syndrome** (CTS) (B), **Complete Anatomy** of the palm to illustrate how CTS causes pain.

### 2. Discussing Digital Virtual Human

In Shandong Province, the Shandong Anatomical Society and Shandong University jointly held a seminar to discuss the the Helsinki Declaration and draft guidelines on the ethical issues surrounding the digital virtual human (Fig.2A).

In Shanghai City, the 14<sup>th</sup> Standing Council of the Shanghai Anatomical Society held a working meeting to discuss the use of digital resources in the teaching of anatomy and tissue embryology (Fig.2B). For example, the School of Medicine of Shanghai Jiaotong University uses 3D printed skulls for teaching, and the Naval Medical University uses digital interactive resources for teaching.





Fig. 2A. Discussion of the Code of Ethics for Digital Virtual Human and a commemoration of World Anatomy Day 2022 was held in the Human Science and Technology Museum of Shandong Medical University. Fig. 2B. The 14th Standing Council of the Shanghai Anatomical Society held a working meeting on October 15, 2022.

### 3. Experiencing the Beauty of the Human Body

At the Southern Medical University in Guangdong Province, the opening ceremony of the systematic anatomy course was held in conjunction with World Anatomy Day and was attended by 302 students (Fig.3A). In the South China University of Technology School of Medicine, 95 students majoring in clinical medicine and medical imaging participated in the celebration of World Anatomy Day.

In Liaoning Province, teachers and more than 150 athletes from competitive sports schools in Shenyang Sport University visited the Life Science Museum to commemorate the Fourth World Anatomy Day (Fig.3B). In addition, the laboratory management center held a memorial tribute activity entitled "Doctors' Benevolence, Great Love without Borders".

In Xinxiang, Hunan Province, medical students of Xinxiang Medical University visited the Human Science Museum (Fig.3C), to celebrate the selfless dedication of donors (Fig.3D).









Fig. 3 Celebration of the Fourth World Anatomy Day in South China University of Technology School of Medicine (A). Middle school students from Liaoning Province visited the human body museum (B). Students visited the Human Science Museum (C) and experimental technology competition of the 13th Teaching Competition (D) in Xinxiang Medical University, Hunan Province.

### 4. Grateful Body Donation

In China, most medical colleges and universities in provinces and cities held activities to thank the body donors on World Anatomy Day 2022. Teachers and students stood in silence for a minute, paid tribute to the "Voiceless Master" (Fig.4), thanked them for their contributions, and paid the highest respect to the "teachers" who selflessly dedicated themselves to their education.



Fig.4 The commemoration of the Fourth World Anatomy Day with the theme of "Gratitude to Donors, Tribute to the Silent Physiologist", the teachers and students paid tribute to the "Voiceless Master" in Da lian, Liaoning Province (A), Guangxi Medical University, in Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomic Region (B), Harbin Medical University, in Harbin, Heilongjiang Province (C), Tianjin Medical University, in Tianjin City (D), Sun Yat-sen University, in Guangzhou, Guangdong Province (E), Chongqing Medical University, in Chongqing City (F), Ningbo Health Vocational and Technical College, in Ningbo, Zhejiang Province (G), and Qinghai University, in Xining, Qinghai Province (H).



# International Federation of Associations of Anatomists

## IFAA soundbites

October, 2022

# 4th IFAA FIPAR Webinar

October 11th, 2022

8:00 - 9:15 (UK), 9:00 - 10:15 (Central European Time) 15:00 - 16:15 (Beijing), 16:00 - 17:15 (Korea)



### Organized by Federative International Programme on Anatomical Research (FIPAR)

### Program (UK time)

- 8:00 8:10 Welcome and housekeeping Dr. Han-Sung Jung (Yonsei University, Korea)
- 8:10 9:00 "A human fetal lung cell atlas uncovers proximal-distal gradients of differentiation and key regulators of epithelial fates"
  - Dr. Peng He (Wellcome Sanger Institute, EMBL-EBI, UK)
  - Dr. Kyungtae Lim (University of Cambridge, UK)
- 9:00 –9:10 Q&A 9:10 9:15 Closing Remark Dr. Han-Sung Jung

The Webinar will be held online in Zoom

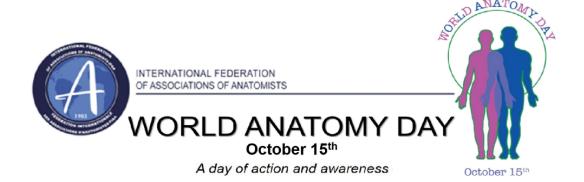
Please download the Zoom program before joining the meeting

Meeting link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88503562171?pwd=aHZiMIU1

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World Anatomy Day (WAD) (October 15<sup>th</sup>) is a joint initiative of the IFAA and national Anatomical Societies.

This will be the 4th consecutive year we are celebrating WAD since the IFAA General Assembly's decision at the 19<sup>th</sup> IFAA Congress in August 2019. Each year there has been an increase in enthusiasm, creativity and public awareness.

World Anatomy Day is an opportunity to celebrate the discipline of anatomy and make local communities aware of its important role in the training of health sciences professionals.

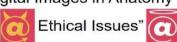
Depending on the countries' needs and community interest, this could be celebrated as a week-long activity which includes 15<sup>th</sup> of October.

All IFAA member associations are asked to arrange their own activities, such as public lectures, department open days, and national media appearances and press events.

Ethical issues concerning the use of digital images in anatomy education is a "suggested topic" for discussion on the day, but we hope that all anatomists will celebrate this day in whatever way they choose. Please provide us with photos and information on how you celebrated WAD 2022!

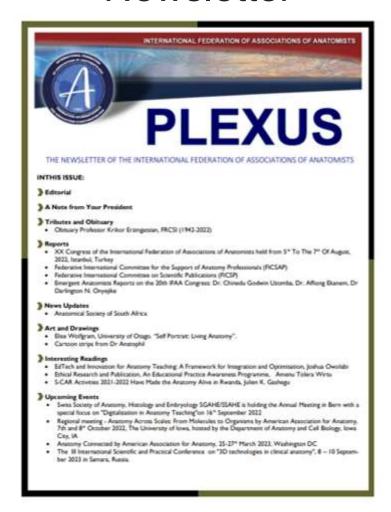


"Use of Digital Images in Anatomy Education:



A day of action and awareness – October 15th, 2022
WORLD ANATOMY DAY

# New Edition of Plexus Newsletter



### Dear Colleague,

The latest edition of the Plexus Newsletter has just been released. In this issue:

- Editorial
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Thank you everyone for all your contributions and looking forward to receiving many more. For the upcoming issues, you are welcome to submit brief reports of the activities of your association, titles of abstracts presented at peer-reviewed meetings of your society, advertisements for upcoming anatomical meetings, any job openings in your institution, as well as calls for research assistants. We will also consider letters to the editor and obituaries honouring the giants upon whose shoulders we stand.

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### B. First Anatomy Annual Congress In Rwanda: A Step Toward Vibrant Anatomy

Professor Julien GASHEGU,

From 13 to 15 October 2022, the Society of Clinical Anatomy of Rwanda (S-CAR) successfully organized an anatomy congress, the first of its kind in Rwanda. The preconference workshop on the peripheral nervous system at the Adventist School of Medicine of East and central Africa (ASOME) gave surgical trainees the opportunity to develop skills on disorders of the brachial plexus. This was followed by a rich scientific conference programme with 37 presentations on various topics including medical education, congenital defects, anatomical variations as well as the neurosciences.

World Anatomy Day was celebrated with an extraordinary program that included a scientific forum for Ph.D. and M.Sc. candidates, cadavers for education, a research session as well as a competition for students.

The S-CAR General Assembly meeting officially received 23 full and 37 affiliate members.

We are grateful to the MoH, University of Rwanda, ASOME, Kigali University Teaching Hospital (CHUK), Military Medical Insurance (MMI), Operation Smile, the sponsors of the congress.

### **New Appointments**

### Meet the American Association for Anatomy (AAA) Interim Executive Director Christine Ross

Member-based associations can be fluid organizations. Board members and committee heads serve set terms that expire, staff members regularly change jobs or even careers, and those in leadership roles often move up--sometimes within-and sometimes outside the organization.

But the one thing that remains constant is the need to serve the members of the association and put their interests first. That is where an interim executive director comes in. "What really appeals to me is the opportunity to go in and hold the ship steady," said AAA's new Interim Executive Director Christine Ross, CCE. "Having gone to numerous new organizations and seeing the effect of those transitions, I felt I could bring a lot of empathy and experience."

Ross is stepping into big shoes: Former Executive Director Shawn Boynes served at AAA for nine years, completely transforming the association, including an organizational name change and rebranding, issuing an Anti-Racism Statement after the murder of George Floyd, launching the Anatomy Scholars Program, and improving governance. Thankfully, the AAA is in



good hands. Ross is a seasoned professional, with 22 years of leadership and management experience within the business, economic development, association and chamber of commerce industries. She most recently served as president and CEO of the Maryland State Chamber of Commerce.

A year ago, Ross decided to start her own consulting firm, C. Ross Associates, focusing on CEO coaching, change management, strategic planning, workforce development and team building. "I had all this association knowledge, and I thought: 'Wouldn't it be nice to help calm these transitions?' Because transitions are full of upheaval."

An interim leader, Ross said, needs to mold their "existing skill set to the needs of the organization at the time you show up. But you are also fully capable if something occurred that you weren't expecting – you pivot, you are adaptable, you are flexible."

There are generally two options for an association in transition, Ross explained. An interim leader can either go in and keep pushing forward with the previous leader's vision or if things are a bit dicey, make fundamental changes to correct course before the new executive comes in. AAA definitely falls into the first category. "Shawn did an outstanding job," Ross added. "Everything is in beautiful condition. His protocols are top notch. He's a CAE and he knows how to run a top-shelf organization."

AAA's strong foundation allows Ross to focus on working with the staff and building bandwidth, perhaps adding an additional staff person and bringing interns into the association. "My job is to keep things running smoothly," she noted. "I don't plan to change schedules. We'll keep things status quo, continuing with the hybrid work model."

She will also be instrumental in developing the budget and preparing for AAA's first standalone annual meeting next spring. "Fundamentally it's about member services. Making sure they're taken care of," Ross said.

### • New Editor-in-Chief Selected for Anatomical Sciences Education

### By Sheryll Poe | August 31, 2022

For the first time in 15 years, the AAA's Anatomical Sciences Education journal will have a new Editor-in-Chief. Jason Organ, Associate Professor of Anatomy, Cell Biology & Physiology at the Indiana University School of Medicine will be the third editor in the history of the journal, taking the reins from outgoing Editor-in-Chief, Wojciech Pawlina.

Organ has a long history with ASE, serving as social media editor for the journal and as guest editor for the Anatomical Record, including April's special issue on ethics. "There are a lot of things that are really exciting about the journal and a lot of things I'm looking to change," said Organ, who joined AAA in 2004. "It's a daunting task but I'm up for a challenge."

In 2018, Organ received the AAA's Basmajian Award for excellence in teaching gross anatomy and outstanding accomplishments in biomedical research and scholarship in education. In 2017, he received an Innovation Grant to hold the inaugural Science Communication Boot Camp (SCBC). The goal of the boot camp was to give AAA members the tools and strategies to become more effective science communicators, particularly when it comes to engaging the public and the policymakers who fund scientific institutions.



Jason Organ

As incoming Editor-In-Chief, Organ said he'd "like to bring ASE more in line with the other journals in our association in terms of the way they run and the way things hit the public, while also capitalizing on the fact that ASE is a very strong brand and these editors have done a fabulous job. Creating this journal and giving us a place to publish the best education research in the anatomical sciences is really amazing."

When not teaching, Organ is also co-editor and writer of the Public Library of Science (PLOS) **Science Communication Blog** and co-host of the **Science Night Podcast**. In his spare time, Organ spends time with his wife and two sons, attends live music shows, and has taken up the sport of fencing during the pandemic.

# MS Chung (anatomy.co.kr)

Episode 211: Anatomy is the very first subject.

The first subject taught in medical school is the anatomy that deals with normal morphology of the body.



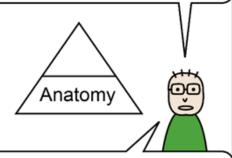
There are subjects that handle abnormality such as pathology,

Normal → Abnormal Morphology → Function Body Soul



subjects that handle function such as physiology, and subjects that handle the soul such as psychiatry.

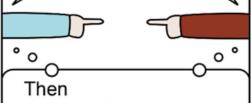
The foundation needs to be taught first,



so it is logical to instruct normal morphology of the body first of all.

Professors in medical school try to teach their subjects later.

Teach your subject first.



I will comfortably teach.

But anatomists don't.

# MS Chung (anatomy.co.kr)

Episode 278: Positive, negative, religious responses

Students respond when a student in their group exhibits cadaver dissection.

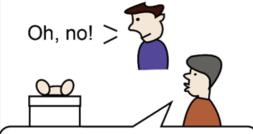


Look at what I have dissected. If dissection is excellent, they show positive response.



We're not afraid of professor's scrutiny.

If dissection is not good, they show negative response.



Professor will pick on the clumsy finish.

If dissection is terrible, they show religious response.

Oh, my God!



Professor is going to destroy us. Let's pray he doesn't go too far.

### Interesting Readings



Narrative Presentation by Prof. Amenu Tolera: Wirtu, Anatomy Connected 2023, Washington DC, USA.

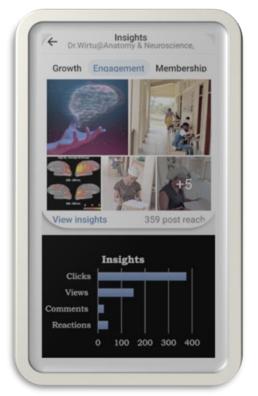
With warmest anatomical greetings, we would like to share insights to our interactive medical education platform, known as the Wirtu model.

During the COVID-19 pandemic we have all been challenged in how to teach anatomy, neuroscience and other foundations of medicine to the SMART generation of medical students in Africa. Our solution was an innovative, interactive, educational and private Facebook posting platform designed to make the students' learning experience as simple and effective as possible, especially in low resource settings such as Africa. The SMART student generation tend to WIRE IN and TUNE OUT (WIRTU MODEL) information differently from students born before the computer generation.

Student interactions were measured in terms of direct emotions/ perceptions during the interventions. In line with the principles of neural plasticity in action, students had the opportunity to interact with medical information through visual, auditory and kinesthetic learning styles.

Illustrative feedback from medical and pharmacy students:

"Another great innovation, thanks for always making learning experience as simple as possible through every possible positive applicable means in low resources settings in Africa (Liberia) and even beyond borders. We the students remain forever grateful having such a professor, looking forward to seeing it on telegram, tagged and others social media platforms, thanks once more Dr. Wirtu.", and "Moses Walter Kangar, we hope to see this platform being "Global."



Highly educative, interactive and simple as possible."

For further information, please contact us at anatomicalsocietyethiopia@gmail.com.

A. Hybrid Erasmus Meetup, University of Eastern Finland, Canthia, June 7th, 2023



B. All-Ukrainian Scientific and Practical Conference, Ukraine, Kyiv - June 8th - 9th , 2023

### **«TISSUE REACTIONS IN THE NORM, EXPERIMENT AND CLINIC»**

All-Ukrainian Scientific and Practical Conference with International Participation dedicated to the memory of the late Professor Yu. B. Chaikovsky, former President of the Ukranian Association of Anatomists.



Kyiv, June 8-9, 2023

We invite all IFAA members to participate in the All-Ukrainian Scientific Conference to be held in Kyiv in June 2023. Participants of the scientific event will receive certificates with 0.4 ECTS credits (12 hours). Conference proceedings will be published (with DOI) in the Ukrainian Scientific Youth Medical Journal. The official languages of the conference are Ukrainian and English.

The conference, which will include the following sections, will be held online with simultaneous broadcast on YouTube:

- 1. History of morphology: events and personalities
- 2. Morphological technologies today
- 3. Tissue reactions to injury of the nervous system
- 4. Tissue reactions of human and animal organs in ontogenesis, regeneration and pathological conditions
- 5. The optimizing of teaching approaches of morphological disciplines

Those interested in participating are kindly invited to complete the registration form: <a href="https://forms.gle/ZVWPEcHJBN2uDzSN6">https://forms.gle/ZVWPEcHJBN2uDzSN6</a> and send the following information by e-mail (<a href="nmuhistology2023@gmail.com">nmuhistology2023@gmail.com</a>) **before May 20, 2023**:

- I) An electronic version of the poster presentation\oral presentation\abstract (in accordance with the requirements of the Ukrainian Scientific Youth Medical Journal: <a href="https://mmj.nmuofficial.com/index.php/journal/supplement">https://mmj.nmuofficial.com/index.php/journal/supplement</a>)
- 2) A copy or photo of the payment check of the registration fee.

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C. American Association of Clinical Anatomist (AACA) Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida, July 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>, 2023.



For

more

information regarding the annual meeting, please click on the link below: <a href="https://clinical-anatomy.org/#">https://clinical-anatomy.org/#</a>

## D. International congress of Anatomical Science Post COVID-19 Pandemic in China, October 13 – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in Xi'an, China

Dear Colleagues,

The Chinese Society of Anatomical Sciences (CSAS) is pleased to invite you to the fully virtual "International Congress of Anatomical Sciences Post COVID-19 Pandemic in China", which will take place from October 13 to 15, 2023 in Xi'an, China.

This Congress aims at creating a space of dialogue for both professionals and students in the field of public health sciences and related areas. Our goal is to highlight the importance of Body Donation and Human Anatomy in the context of the recent COVID 19 pandemic. The celebration on the 5th World Anatomy Day will include vigorous debates and stimulating discussions on the intersection of anatomy with public health, foster new teaching and research, and inspired staff with an appropriate set of ethical rules in educational institutions.

The following topics will be addressed throughout the congress:

- 1. Exchange of teaching and research experience during the COVID-19 pandemic period;
- 2. Body donation during and after the COVID-19 pandemic period;
- 3. Human and digital anatomy;
- 4. Anatomical terminology;
- 5. Clinical anatomy;
- 6. Histology and Embryology;
- 7. Anthropology;
- 8. Neuroanatomy and Neuroscience;
- 9. Technical methods;

Xi'an is a world-famous historical city established as a capital by some of the most important Chinese dynasties such as the Qin, Han and Tang dynasties. As a result, Xi'an and its surrounding areas are studded with many world-famous historical sites and cultural sights, such as the Terracotta Warriors and Horses of the Qin dynasty (AD 221 BC-AD 206 BC); the Big and Small Wild Goose Pagoda in the Tang Dynasty (AD 618 to AD 907); the Bell Tower, Drum Tower and City Walls of the Ming dynasty (AD 1368-AD 1644), etc. In addition, Xi'an is also a dynamic modern city.

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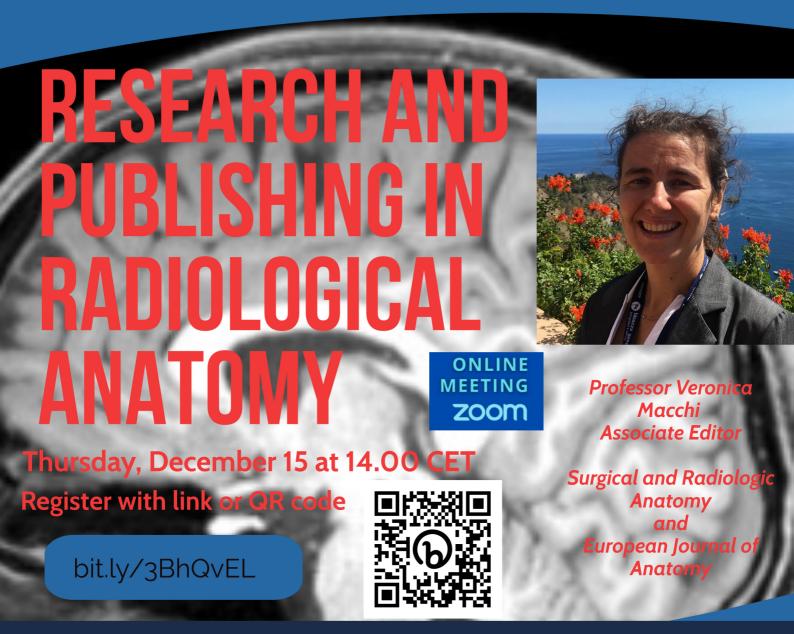
### E. ANZACA and APICA Joint Conference, 30th of November - 03rd of December, 2023



For more information regarding the conference, please click on the link below: <a href="https://apica2023.com/">https://apica2023.com/</a>

# WEBINAR ON PUBLISHING IN ANATOMY JOURNALS

FEDERATIVE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS (FICSP) OF IFAA





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