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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Information for Donors

Thank you for your enquiry. If you wish to donate your body to the University of Malta, you need to complete the attached **Bequeathal Form**. Should you already have a codicil in your will stating that you would like to donate your body to the Anatomy Department, University of Malta, please do send us a copy together with the filled in Bequeathal Form. However, please note that with effect from February 2020, this codicil is no longer mandatory, as long as the Bequeathal Form is duly filled in and signed.

You would have to inform your **family doctor** and your **next of kin and/ or your relatives and friends** so that they would inform us **immediately** when the inevitable event occurs. A witness will need to sign Part B of the Bequeathal Form.

We can be contacted at the Department of Anatomy, University of Malta, on:

- By email on: **anatomy.ms@um.edu.mt**
- Tel. **(00356) 2340-3825 or 2340-3871** during office hours (8am to 5pm)
- Mr. Sherif S. Suleiman (Lab Manager) - **(+00356) 795-667-34**

We will make all the necessary arrangements for transportation once we are informed (within 12 hours of the demise) and after the signed death certificate is handed over to us. Once donated, the body remains within the University as long as it is used for research and medical education, and as specified in the Bequeathal Form. Burial will eventually be carried out by the University itself, unless specified otherwise in writing.

An annual Thanksgiving Service is held on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows at the University Chapel (more details will be posted on the Department's website). The Department of Anatomy also wishes to appeal to your generosity and ask if you would wish to make a financial donation to the Department. This would help us to meet some of the expenses involved. Of course donations are entirely voluntary and we will continue to accept all bequeathed bodies fulfilling all the criteria.

We thank you for your generosity.
Yours sincerely,

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