The International Human Cadaver Prosection Program

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What is the IHCPP?

The *International Human Cadaver Prosection Program* (IHCPP), is a program dedicated to developing students, student physicians, and doctors, in their knowledge of the human anatomy by hands on learning.

The IHCPP does this by encompassing anatomy labs, varied workshops, and philosophical perspective in the education of prosectors.
The Man, the Myth, the Legend...

• The founder, and curator, of the IHCPP is Dr. Ernie Talarico

• He found this program because of the depleting number of medical schools that were choosing to go fully digital for anatomical study. Dr. Talarico reasoning was that there is an emotional connection the student physician makes with the Donor, as well as hands on experience can not be beat.
Anatomical Labs

• With our first patients, students dissect to expose major muscle groups, different plexuses (brachial), as well as, the spinal cord, thoracic, and abdominal cavity.

• Students were trained on how to use each surgical instrument, so that efficient, and effective, work may be done.
The Workshops

- Suturing
- Prosthetics
- Orthotics
- Joint Replacement
- Orthopedic Diagnosis and Procedure
- Radiology
- Fetal
- Brain

[Video Clip 3: Radiographic Dissection of Liver Metastases]
What Matters

• Though, all labs and workshops were remarkable, the most important take away from the program was the complete patient philosophy.

• This states, that properly caring for a patient extends far beyond the body of the patient, to the loved ones of said patient.

• We experienced this by working with our first patient, and meeting their family.
How to get involved

Application
- The applications open up in January and close in early April.
- There is a application fee, and the program tuition is $400.00.
- You will need letters of recommendation.

Interview
- Talarico will want to get to know you and your reasoning for such interest.
- He wants to know where your heart is.