

DONOR CONSENT FORM

Please be advised that the UBC Body Donation Program is still in operation. However, we are accepting very few donations at this time because of significant changes to our education and research programs enacted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. These changes are temporary and normal operations will be resumed when the pandemic ends. Please continue to contact our program as normal, and we will respond to death notifications as soon as possible. Responses to other queries may be delayed as staffing hours have been reduced. We thank you for your understanding and your continued support of the Body Donation Program

Donation is made pursuant to the *Human Tissue Gift Act, RSBC, Chapter 211* and information collected in this consent form is collected in accordance with sections 27(a) and (c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

It is my wish that, after my death, my body be offered to the Faculty of Medicine at the University of British Columbia, and I hereby give consent for my body to be used for educational, research and/or scientific purposes.

Name:

(First)

(Middle)

(Surname)

Address:

Date of Birth:

Province/Country of Birth:

Phone #:

Donor's Signature:

Date:

Witness Signature (please sign and print name):

Medical Information

Physician Name:

Phone #:

Height:

(cm)

Weight:

(kg)

Surgical History:

Knee

Hip

Shoulder

Spine / other joint specific

Hysterectomy

Prostatectomy

Other Major Surgery (please specify):

Do you have any implantable devices (e.g pacemaker or implantable defibrillator)?

Yes

No

Please specify:

Additional health information including illnesses, surgeries or accidents:

I have informed the following person(s) of my wish to donate my body (please indicate the relationship of each person):

1.

(Name)

(Relationship to Donor)

2.

(Name)

(Relationship to Donor)

I have read and understand the UBC Body Donation pamphlet including the section on the Body Donation Program, the Body Donation Process and the frequently asked questions section provided to me by the Faculty of Medicine at UBC.

I understand that my consent for body donation includes consent for tissue sampling, serology testing and medical imaging of anatomical material for educational, research and/or scientific purposes.

I understand that accepted donations will remain under the care of the University for a period not exceeding three years and that I have the option, if indicated below, to make an indefinite donation.

I give permission to the University to retain a portion of my body **indefinitely** if it is required for educational and/or scientific purposes.

Yes No

I understand the University will ensure anonymity, confidentiality and dignity in its use of my donated body. After the use, the University will arrange for cremation and will contact my executor or next-of-kin to carry out disposition of remains. **All** donors must appoint an executor or next-of-kin to carry out disposition of the cremated remains. The name of the executor or next-of-kin is:

Name:

Phone #:

Address:

Relationship to Donor:

While the question of body donation is your decision, we ask that you review the following section with your spouse, next-of-kin or partner so that they are aware of your decision and have information about our program. Please have the individual sign in the space provided to indicate they have reviewed this section of the consent form.

I have read and understand the UBC Body Donation pamphlet including the section on the Body Donation Program, the Body Donation Process and the frequently asked questions section. I am aware that:

1. A donated body may be tested for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and HIV upon receipt in the Program. The results of these tests will not be disclosed to the donor's designated executor but may be reported to the BC Provincial Health Officer.
2. The donated remains may be preserved by the program or may be used in an unembalmed state.
3. The donated remains may be dissected, examined, studied, preserved for an extended period of time and may be used for more than one purpose.
4. Parts of the body such as organs or limbs may be removed and separated from the whole body. Bodily fluids and tissues may be analyzed and destroyed.
5. Anonymous images and videos of donated anatomical material may be used for online restricted access and open access education and research purposes.
6. When making a donation, donors, survivors, executors and/or responsible parties cannot designate the uses to which the body will be put.
7. If the donor is located outside of the Greater Vancouver Regional District (GVRD) the executor or estate of the donor is responsible for the transportation charges to the GVRD.
8. The University of British Columbia reserves the right to decide whether or not to proceed with the donation of the body.

I am aware of _____'s (name of donor) body donation decision and have read and understand the policies related to body donation under the UBC Body Donor.

Name:

Relationship to Donor:

Signature:

Date:

Please return one signed consent form to:

The University of British Columbia
Department of Cellular and Physiological Sciences
Life Sciences Centre, 2350 Health Sciences Mall
Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 1Z3
Tel: 604-822-2578 Fax: 604-827-4209

Please notify your physician or next-of-kin that they should telephone the Body Donation Program at 604-822-2578 as soon as possible after your death, preferably within 24 hours. During evenings and weekends, they may contact Alternatives Funeral and Cremation Services® at 604-857-5779.