Anatomy of the Upper Extremity: A Dissection Course

A 1½ day course* will be conducted by the Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology, School of Medicine, Virginia Commonwealth University, on **September 28-29, 2012**. This course will cover the upper back and scapula, pectoral region, axilla and brachial plexus, and detailed anatomy of the brachium, antebrachium, and hand.

The teaching method will be lecture followed by dissection on intact, upper quarter specimens. The course will be held in Sanger Hall on the MCV Campus, located at 1101 E. Marshall Street, Richmond. Lectures will be conducted in room 12-079 and dissections will be performed in the 10th floor anatomy lab.

*This continuing education activity meets the criteria of Virginia Commonwealth University and the Southern Assoc. of Colleges and Schools. 1.0 CEUs will be awarded and recorded with the University.

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**Course Schedule**

**Friday, Sept 28, 2012**

- **8:00 a.m.** Welcome & Introduction
- **8:30 a.m.** Scapular, Pectoral Region
- **10:00 a.m.** Axilla and Brachial Plexus
- **12:00 p.m.** Lunch (on your own)
- **1:00 p.m.** Brachium and Anterior Forearm
- **2:30 p.m.** Dissection
- **5:00 p.m.** Dinner (on your own)

**Saturday, Sept 29, 2012**

- **8:30 a.m.** Posterior Forearm and Hand
- **10:00 a.m.** Dissection
- **12:00 p.m.** Course Evaluation and Adjournment

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*Room 12-079

1 10th Floor Anatomy Lab
Admission

The course is open to professional physical and occupational therapists that have completed an accredited entry-level educational program in their respective fields. This review course is designed to enhance and extend knowledge of human upper extremity anatomy via lecture and dissection.

Virginia Commonwealth University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution and does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, age, religion, ethnic origin, or disability. If special accommodations are needed, please contact:

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Tuition and Application

Tuition is $150.00 and includes the use of all items necessary for dissection. All costs must be paid in full prior to arrival. A $10.00 non-refundable registration fee will be withheld from any cancellation request made prior to the start of the course. Participants are asked to wear comfortable clothing; no open-toed shoes, sandals, or flip-flops are allowed in the dissection laboratory. Participants are asked to use the Marshall Street entrance to Sanger Hall, particularly on Saturday morning. Parking is either on-street or in the MCV Hospital Visitor’s Deck at 12th and Leigh Streets.

Checks should be made payable to:
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Dr. Gudas received his Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia in 1971, and a Master of Science in Physical Therapy and a Doctor of Philosophy in Anatomy from Virginia Commonwealth University, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, in 1975 and 1988, respectively. He was a member of the faculty of the Department of Physical Therapy at MCV from 1978 to 1988. Since 1988, he has been in the Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology, where he currently holds the rank of Associate Professor. Dr. Gudas also has a collateral appointment in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. He teaches gross anatomy and neuroanatomy to graduate and professional students at the university, and practices physical therapy in the cancer rehabilitation program of the Massey Cancer Center. An APTA member since 1971, Dr. Gudas is a founding, charter member of both the Oncology Section and the Section on Geriatrics, and is editor of Rehabilitation Oncology, the official journal of the Oncology Section of the APTA.