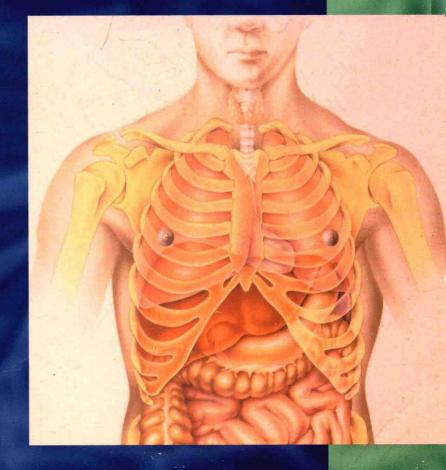
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### Preface

The third edition of *Learning Human Anatomy: A Laboratory Text and Workbook* continues to be a unique resource for introductory human anatomy courses/labs that use human cadavers and human organs (or models) as demonstration tools. The book has been written in an outline format and is designed to help students organize the anatomical material and find information quickly. Much of the text is included within the illustration keys, so the visual image of the *structure*, its *name*, and its *purpose* in an anatomical position can be related. The illustrations continue to emphasize the anatomy that is vital for a one-term, introductory course, or for general review. A reference text will still be required by students who need great amounts of detailed information.

The idea for this book was conceived from a need for a gross anatomy guide for undergraduates; therefore, its treatment of embryology and histology is minimal. Some basic understanding of biology (cell organization and function) is assumed, but not necessary.

Because anatomy is a visual science, the lab experience is vital in understanding three-dimensional relationships. For this reason, the more time spent looking at the structures, relating them to the living body, and forming mental images, the more easily the student will learn the material. Further, it aids the student in understanding the *relationships* and *organization* of the *major structures* within a given *body region*.

To further the understanding of relationships within body regions, this book presents a combined regional and systemic approach to human anatomy. Regionally, the body is divided into four units, as is the book:

- Lower Limb
- Upper Limb
- · Head & Neck
- Abdominopelvis & Thorax

Activities and exercises are designed to reinforce each lesson and help students form the mental images and the understanding of positions on their own bodies, which will help in remembering the information. The illustrations are designed to be actively integrated into the student's study and instructions are noted to direct students to make their own colored illustrations. *Clinical comments* make selected information more clinically relevant. In this *third edition* there are several new illustrations as well as additional clinical comments, more functional anatomy, and a few more exercises. When the course is completed and this book is used as designed, the student will own a customized review book, created in part, by the student.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL LABORATORY CD-ROM SAMPLE INCLUDED

In the back of this book you will find a sample CD that includes one lesson from each of the four units of the book. The lessons were chosen to give an overview of the manner in which different material is presented. The ANATLAB (Anatomy Lab) program parallels the information in the book

and provides real cadaver views of the major structures of the body. It is an interactive multimedia tutorial that helps the student visualize the body three-dimensionally. It is unique in its use of narrated cadaver demonstrations that make the information in the lab text come alive. Many of the illustrations that have been so well received by students who used the first and second editions of the book are included within the computer program. These illustrations are often compared to real cadaver images, bones, or x-rays. The computer program supplements the book by providing a cadaver orientation to all the anatomical structures, and by helping with the pronunciation of words. It is a tutorial, so answering the questions within the lesson helps the student really understand the anatomy. Quizzes at the end of each of the 28 lessons and unit quizzes following each of the four units check for mastery of the subject. *The Anatomy Lab* runs on both Windows and Macintosh formats. To purchase, see the order form at the back of this book.

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# Overview of Body Systems and the Lower Limb

#### With Detailed Introductions to:

- · Skeletal System
- · Muscular System
- · Nervous System
- · Cardiovascular System

## Introductory Terminology and Orientation to the Body

The language of anatomy must be learned in order to understand the discipline. You will be exposed to new terminology throughout the course so we can communicate accurately as we discuss anatomical structures.

#### OBJECTIVES

- 1. State the meaning of the important anatomical terms listed.
- 2. Use the terms of position in describing anatomical structures.
- 3. Describe the planes that are used in cutting anatomical material.
- Define the regions of the body.

#### **■** METHODS

- Study the list of words below. Use your own body to locate body parts and terms
  of position.
- 2. Listen for the new words when they are used by the instructor; practice using them yourself.
- 3. Complete the activities and Exercise 1.

#### A. GENERAL TERMINOLOGY

- 1. **Gross Anatomy:** the study of large (gross) structures that can be seen with the naked eye.
- 2. Histology: microscopic study of cells and tissues.
- 3. **Tissue:** groups of cells that are similar in structure and that function together. The four primary tissues are:
  - a. epithelial—forms the linings and coverings of free surfaces of the body.
  - b. **connective**—supportive and binding tissue found throughout the body. Examples: bone, tendons, cartilage.
  - c. muscle—contractile tissue for movement.
  - d. nerve—communication cells capable of sending impulses.
- 4. **Organ:** groups of tissues that work together to perform a common function. Examples: heart, lungs, kidneys, liver.
- 5. **System:** a group of organs working together to perform a common function. Examples: circulatory, respiratory, urinary.
- 6. **Neuroanatomy:** study of the structure of the nervous system.
- 7. **Embryology:** study of the developing organism from the time of fertilization to birth.

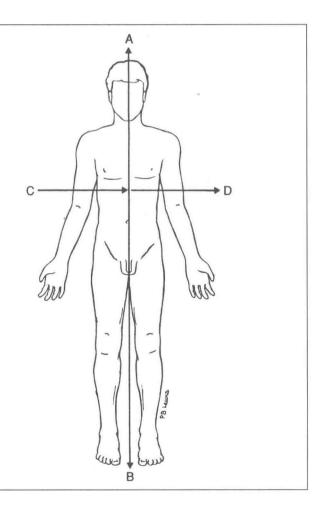
- 8. **Germ cell layers:** the three layers of embryonic tissue from which all body tissues are derived.
  - a. endoderm—innermost of three germ cell layers. It will form most of the linings of tubular structures of the body.
  - b. ectoderm—outer germ cell layer. Derivatives: skin and the nervous system.
  - c. **mesoderm**—layer between the endoderm and the ectoderm. Derivatives: muscles and connective tissues.
- 9. **Fascia:** compact layers of connective tissue that form a fibrous membrane. It invests the whole body, supporting and separating muscles and organs.
- 10. Collagen: the protein that makes up the fibers in connective tissue structures.
- 11. **Ligaments:** thickened connective tissue (collagen fibers), which serves to hold bones together.
- 12. Tendons: thickened, dense connective tissue that holds muscle to bone.
- 13. Aponeurosis: a broad, flat tendon.
- 14. **Regional study:** all the structures in an area are studied together. Example: lower extremity includes bones, muscles, nerves, and vessels.
- 15. **Systematic (systemic) study:** studying a complete system independent of region. Example: learning all the bones of the body.
- 16. **Anatomic position:** the body is standing erect, face toward observer, with feet together and parallel, the arms at the sides and palms directed forward.

#### **B. DIRECTIONAL TERMINOLOGY**

See Figure 1-1A and B (Anterior and Lateral Views).

#### FIGURE 1-1A ANTERIOR VIEW

- 1. Anterior (ventral): refers to the front surface of the body.
- 2. Posterior (dorsal): refers to the back surface of the body.
- 3. Superior (cranial): nearer the head end, line A.
- 4. Inferior (caudal): farther from head end, line B.
- 5. Superficial (external): nearer the surface.
- 6. Deep (internal): farther from the surface.
- 7. Medial: nearer the mid-plane of the body (C).
- 8. Lateral: farther from the mid-plane of the body (D).
- 9. **Proximal:** nearest the point of origin. If used with extremities, closer to the attachment. If used with an organ, closer to the organ.
- 10. Distal: farthest from point of origin.



#### Student Activities

Using the terms "proximal" and "distal," fill in the blanks to compare the relative positions of the shoulder, elbow, and wrist in Figure 1–1B.

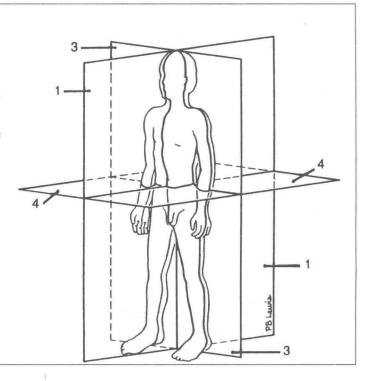
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#### C. PLANES, REGIONS, AND CAVITIES OF THE BODY

To study anatomical material it is often advantageous to look at internal structures by making cuts in specific planes. For instance, a coronal plane would be used in some areas, but a transverse section (cross section) provides a better view of muscles around a bone in the limbs.

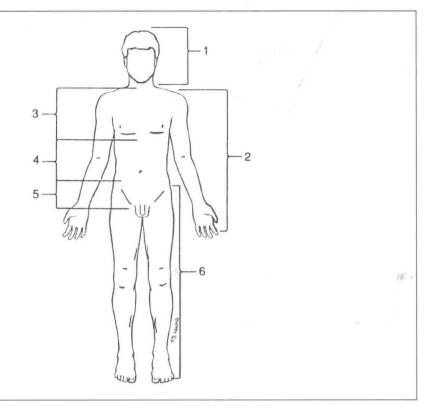
#### FIGURE 1-2 PLANES OF THE BODY

- 1. **Median (midsagittal) plane:** a vertical plane that divides the body into right and left halves. *(Color it yellow.)*
- 2. **Sagittal plane:** (not illustrated) a vertical plane parallel to the median plane.
- 3. **Coronal (frontal) plane:** a vertical plane at right angles to the median plane. It divides the body into anterior and posterior portions. *(Color it light blue.)*
- 4. **Transverse plane:** a horizontal plane at right angles to both the median and frontal planes. It cuts the body into superior and inferior portions.



#### FIGURE 1-3 REGIONS OF THE BODY

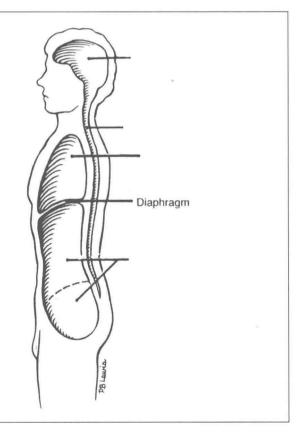
- 1. Head and neck
- 2. Upper limb
- 3. Thorax
- 4. Abdomen
- 5. Pelvis
- 6. Lower limb



#### FIGURE 1-4 BODY CAVITIES

Many organs of the body are located in body cavities. Ventrally, a large cavity is subdivided by the diaphragm. Above the diaphragm, the thoracic cavity houses the lungs and the heart; below the diaphragm, the abdominopelvic cavity contains the major organs of digestion, reproduction, and the urinary system.

The cranial cavity houses the brain; the spinal cavity houses the spinal cord and spinal nerves. Together these are referred to as the dorsal body cavity.



#### D. OVERVIEW OF BODY SYSTEMS

In order for the body to work as a unified whole, many systems must work together. The anatomy of the systems will be illustrated as we encounter them in the various regions of the body. Figures 1–5 to 1–13 complete the general terminology and introductory overview of the body.

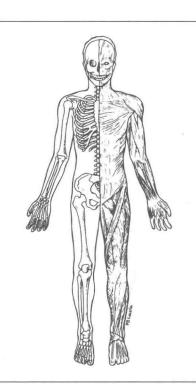
#### FIGURE 1-5 SKELETAL SYSTEM

#### **Structural Components:**

- Bones
- · Cartilage
- Tendons
- Ligaments
- Joints

#### **Functions:**

- · Support
- Protection (organs)
- · Leverage in movement
- · Produce blood cells
- · Storage of minerals



#### MUSCULAR SYSTEM

#### Structural Components:

- · Skeletal muscle
- · Cardiac muscle (heart)
- Smooth muscle (walls of hollow organs)

#### **Functions:**

- Movement
- · Heat production

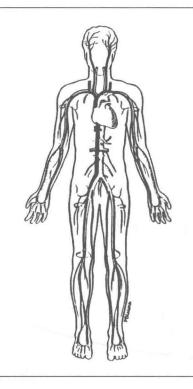
#### FIGURE 1-6 CIRCULATORY SYSTEM

#### Components:

- Heart
- · Blood vessels
- · Blood

#### **Functions:**

- Transports oxygen and nutrients to the cells, and transports carbon dioxide and wastes away.
- Carries hormones and other substances to areas of the body where they are needed.



#### FIGURE 1-7 LYMPHATIC SYSTEM

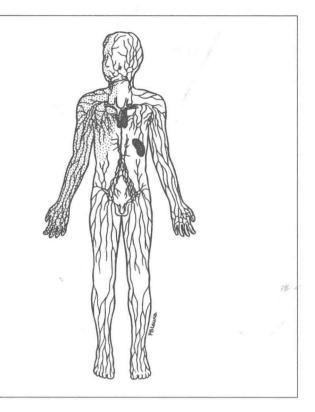
#### Components:

- · Lymph vessels and nodes
- Spleen
- · Thymus gland
- Tonsils

(With red bone marrow, these are structures of the *immune system*, a functional system.)

#### Functions:

- Returns lymph (formerly interstitial fluid) to the cardiovascular system.
- · Filters blood and lymph.
- · Produces white blood cells to protect the body from disease.



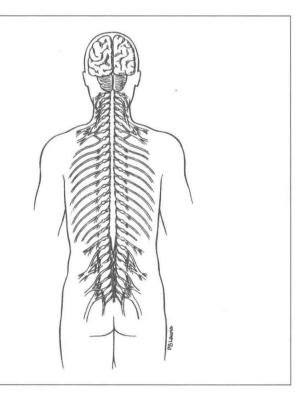
#### FIGURE 1-8 NERVOUS SYSTEM

#### Components:

- Brain
- · Spinal cord
- Nerves
- Sense organs: eyes, ears, tongue, and sensory receptors in the skin

#### Function:

 Communication system that detects changes in internal and external body environment and, by way of a nerve impulse, responds by producing some effect in muscle or gland.



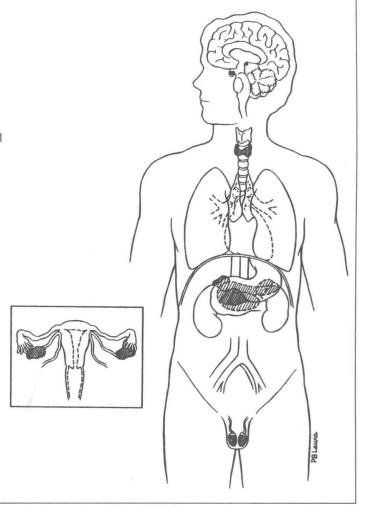
#### FIGURE 1-9 ENDOCRINE SYSTEM

#### Components:

- · Hormone-producing structures:
- · Pituitary, pineal, thyroid, parathyroid, and adrenal glands
- · Ovaries, testes, and pancreas

#### **Functions:**

- Communications system that uses hormones as chemical messengers.
- · Helps maintain homeostasis by regulating body activities.



#### FIGURE 1-10 RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

#### Components:

- · Nasal cavity
- Pharynx
- Larynx
- Trachea
- Bronchi
- Lungs

#### **Functions:**

- · Supplies oxygen and removes carbon dioxide.
- · Helps regulate acid-base balance.

