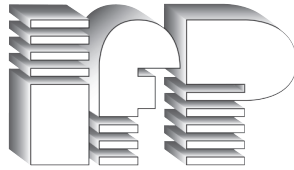


BODY DONATION PROGRAM



Institute for Plastination

- DONOR'S CONSENT -

The procedures to donate your body for Plastination after your death are as follows:

- 1 Read the information brochure "Donating Your Body for Plastination" carefully.
- 2 Complete and sign the Donor's Consent form in duplicate. Sign the body donor ID card. (A donor card will be sent to you after submitting the form if you are using the online form.) Send the completed documents and ID card to the North American body donor office (see address below). Witness signatures on the forms are optional, but may help make this gift effective if there are any questions at the time of your death. If your relatives object to your body donation for Plastination, you may wish to also have a lawyer witness your signature on both forms.
- 3 We will countersign one of the forms and return it to you as confirmation. You should retain the countersigned copy with your personal files or give it to a relative or your doctor for safe keeping. We will also laminate your signed body donor identity card and return it to you. You should carry this card with you at all times.
- 4 You may withdraw your consent to donate your body at any time, by sending us a letter, signed by you, stating that you have withdrawn your consent. You do not need to provide any reason for withdrawing your consent. Your consent will be deemed withdrawn as soon as we receive your signed letter.

Please send your completed forms and any questions you may have to:

North American Body Donor Office
Attn. Georgina Gomez
PO Box 14504 · Portland, OR 97293

You can also contact the IfP body donation program at bodydonation@plastination.com with any questions.

In case of death, the nearest embalming facility that works under the guidance of Gunther von Hagens should be contacted. The nearest embalming facility can be identified by reviewing the separate "Embalming Information Sheet" that will be provided to you and regularly updated as the North American body donor program expands. Updates and other body donor information are also available under the "body donation" link of www.bodyworlds.com.

Your Contact Details (please write legibly)

Last Name : First Name :
Street :
City : State, Zip Code :
Phone : Fax :
Cell Phone : E-Mail :
Date of Birth : Place of Birth :
Gender : Male Female

Consent to Donate Your Body for Plastination

As authorized by the provisions of the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act of the Public Health Law, I direct that my body be made available to the Institute for Plastination (IfP) for the purpose of anatomical research and education, preferably by Plastination. Education shall involve anatomical teaching for students and especially for the general public. I do not wish to be cremated or buried. I am making this gift freely and voluntarily, without obligation of any kind on the part of the recipient organization, and there will be no reward or compensation to my family or me.

Following my death, my body shall be transferred as soon as possible to the nearest embalming facility that works under the supervision of Gunther von Hagens. (Please see the separate "Embalming Information Sheet" for contact details). I understand that the IfP will not pay for the transport of my body to the nearest embalmer who works under the supervision of Gunther von Hagens. This is because at the time of accepting a body donor form, the IfP cannot predict variables such as the distance between the place of death and embalmer or the financial and organizational future of the IfP. The IfP assures that no further cost will be incurred by the executors of the body donors' wills after their body arrives at any one of the specified embalming facilities worldwide.

The IfP, under the guidance of its Scientific Director, Gunther von Hagens, will organize the use of my body. I am aware that the IfP is a private institute. The aim of this institute is to use human specimens exclusively for research and educational purposes, and only to give them directly to educational establishments, such as universities, hospitals and museums, but not to private individuals. The preparation of plastinated specimens is associated with high costs. Therefore, I agree that specimens made from my body may be sold to educational establishments to finance the work of the IfP. The invoice to the said institutions that purchase specimens will include the following statement: "The specimen provided is only available because it was donated for Plastination to the IfP. We thank the donor for this generosity. There is no charge for the specimen itself, only the preparative costs". Revenue will cover the costs of preservation, preparation and Plastination, fund research into new developments in Plastination, and enable the establishment of a Plastination museum.

I agree that my preferences as indicated in the following questions are recommendations rather than binding terms. The IfP makes every effort to fulfill body donor wishes. Particularly with regard to younger body donors however, it cannot guarantee individual outcomes, since the financial and organizational future of the IfP cannot be predicted. Furthermore, I understand that because the IfP cannot make financial commitments over several decades, it is presently unable to cover the transfer costs for the body. Under no circumstance will any un-cremated remains be returned.

I understand that this is a legal document being signed by me (or at my direction by another person) in accordance with the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act or similar laws. I may withdraw my consent for my body to be used for Plastination at any time without having to give a reason, but that I must do so in writing and signed by two witnesses. The IfP also has the right to issue a statement withdrawing its agreement to accept a body for Plastination.

In signing this document, I declare that I have understood and give my full consent to the above.

Date	Print Name	Signature of body donor
Date	Print Name	Signature of witness I (optional)
Date	Print Name	Signature of witness II (optional)
Date	Georgina Gomez Print Name	Signature Georgina Gomez, on behalf of IfP

Document Disposition: To help make this gift effective, it is recommended that this document be filed with other important papers or given to a family member, legal guardian or close friend. Donors of bodies must be of sound mind and be at least 18 years of age. While it is optional to have this document signed in the presence of witnesses who are at least 18 years of age, it is advisable to ensure gift is effective.

Opinions on Donation for Plastination

The following questions help us to reconcile our activities with the wishes of the body donors. It is a quick and simple opportunity for you to give your views on issues that are often addressed by body donors, interested parties, and experts. Please check the appropriate boxes below to express your views. We also look forward to your comments, questions, and suggestions in the space provided.

- 1 Do you have a relative or person you trust whom we can contact after your death if necessary?

If yes, please provide his or her details below:

Last Name : First Name :

Street :

City : State, Zip Code :

Phone : Cell Phone :

Nature of relationship (e.g. daughter, brother, etc.):

- 2 Organ donation for transplants is compatible with body donation for Plastination. It takes priority over Plastination, but the body can still be used for Plastination once organs have been removed.

Are you an organ donor?

yes no

- 3 I consent to the use of my body tissue, such as tendons, bone tissue, or the cornea, for therapeutic/transplant purposes.

yes no

(Tissue donation is fundamentally different from organ donation. Contrary to organ donation, no complete, functioning organs are removed during tissue donation, and the removal may take place even though cardiovascular functions have ceased and irreversible brain death has occurred. Tissue donation does not interfere with Plastination.)

- 4 For educational and research purposes, it can be useful to see the medical records of the body donor. Under certain circumstances, the results of preservation can also be significantly improved if the IfP knows details about the nature and history of any conditions.

I authorize the IfP to consult my medical record.

yes no

- 5 I agree that my plastinated body may be used for the medical enlightenment of laypeople and, to this end, exhibited in public (e.g. in a museum).

yes no

- 6 The body donor's own identity is altered during the anatomical preparation. The process gives both the face and the body a new appearance on the basis of their internal anatomy. Therefore, a plastinated specimen could not be recognized from its external features—that would require complex reconstruction techniques.

I request that my donated body and the permanent specimens prepared using my body for Plastination remain anonymous.

yes no

(Remaining anonymous means that, for example, in a public exhibit, the donor's name, age, occupation, or reason for donating their body to Plastination may not be cited.)

- 7 In the event that decomposition of the body is too advanced for Plastination to be possible, it can still be used as a skeleton, as a wet specimen, or for the preparation of vessel configurations. It is also useful for specialist doctors to be able to practice on dead bodies during training before they operate on living ones.

I agree for my body to be used for any purposes, provided they serve medical research or training.

yes no

