

Can I also be an organ donor if I donate to medical studies?

You may donate your eyes for transplantation, but other organs (e.g. heart, kidneys, lungs) may not be removed.

Can I donate someone else's body, e.g., my wife or husband?

This cannot be done while the person is living. However, at the time the death occurs (regardless of whether or not you are pre-registered) the nearest next-of-kin to the deceased may donate the body of their loved one.

If I move away from this area what happens to my donation?

If you live within a 100-mile radius of SUNY Downstate, your donation is still welcome. If you move beyond that area please notify us and we will discuss with you the available options; one if which would be to help you contact a medical school in your new area of residence.

What if I change my mind?

Donors are free to change their minds and revoke their gift at any time without question.

Will my family be able to view my body one more time when medical studies are completed?

No. The cremation will take place upon completion of the medical study.

Will my family have access to any of the findings produced by the medical studies?

No. All results are kept completely confidential at all times, and to any and all inquires, to protect the anonymity of our donors.

Thank you for your interest in furthering medical education and research through participation in the Anatomical Gift Program.

If you would like more information please feel free to call or write:

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