



## **Code of Practice for the Prosection Laboratory**

The Prosection Laboratory operates under The Human Tissue Act 2004. University College adherence to the Human Tissue Act Code of Practice and regulations is monitored by regular inspections. Failure to comply with the regulations has serious consequences.

This facility is a laboratory space and health and safety policies must be observed at all times (see University College Student Handbook).

Users of the Prosection Laboratory are required to adhere to the following Code of Practice:

### **You must:**

- Wear a red lab coat provided
- Wear sensible shoes i.e. no flip-flops or open shoes
- Use gloves when handling specimens
- Handle the specimens carefully and with respect
- Report any damage to specimens to staff
- Be aware of the location of the fire exits and the first aid box
- Be aware that long exposure to preservative fumes from the specimens may harm some soft contact lenses, so wear spectacles (normally sessions of 45 mins will not be a problem)
- Report any injuries sustained in the laboratory to a staff member
- Dispose of used gloves in the bins provided
- Wash your hands before leaving
- Store your belongings in the designated areas (do not leave valuables unattended)

### **You must not:**

- Behave in a disrespectful manner
- Remove anything from the laboratory
- Take photographs (using cameras, mobile phones, other devices)
- Bring in mobile phones or other electrical devices.
- Smoke, eat or drink in the lab (this includes chewing gum)
- Bring any unauthorised person into the facility