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Human Tissue Laboratory

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The University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine Human Tissue Laboratory, “HTL” opened its doors in August of 2012 under the direction of Dr. L.Scott Levin. The mission of the lab was to provide an opportunity for residents and surgeons to practice and explore all areas of surgery, review anatomy through dissection and practice approaches and techniques for upcoming surgeries that ultimately result in better patient outcome.

Since 2012, the human tissue lab has hosted hundreds of courses, comprised of internal training, resident training as per the set curriculum and industry partnered events. Departments from all areas of Penn Medicine have consistently used the facility. The benefit of this training is highly valued by the Penn Faculty. It is a teaching tool that is rivaled by none other. Many improvements have occurred since its beginning and Penn is proud to be able to offer the same quality experience as is

available in a commercial lab setting. The 14 station HTL offers a high definition overhead camera for the lead surgeon, Stryker surgical lights at each station, live streaming capabilities, flat screens for participant viewing and presentations, Lavalier microphones, arthroscopy towers, specimen holders, a full complement of arthroscopic trays, a full size C Arm, radiolucent table, peg board positioners, gel bumps, blocks, hand held power saws and drills, quick connect attachments, ancillary instrumentation, latex injection capability and a sterilizing dishwasher.

Most recently, the lab has built a private locker room/ changing area dedicated to lab attendees, a fully A/V equipped conference room and an adjacent break room. Each year the HTL has grown in the volume of educational events and will continue to reinvest in equipment to enhance the experience of attendees.

