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LIFE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS SWITCH TO VIRTUAL ANATOMY TABLES —University Possesses Largest Collection of Anatamage Tables on the Planet

Marietta, Georgia, September 10, 2015 – Anatomy classes at Life University (LIFE) have officially switched from traditional cadaver labs to virtual anatomy labs. With eight Anatamage tables in the Virtual Anatomy Lab, LIFE currently has more anatomy tables than any institution on the planet.

“Anatamage has taken cadaveric dissection to the next level by creating virtual dissection,” says Dr. Leslie King, Dean of LIFE’s College of Chiropractic. “The Anatamage tables eliminate the chemical-filled environment and provide an opportunity for every student to learn at their own pace.”

The tables, which are roughly the same size and shape of pool tables, depict actual multi-layered scans of the anatomy of a male and female. Within the classroom, they allow the vast majority of students to partake in lessons, something that was more challenging in cadaver labs due to student sensitivity to chemicals.

The Anatamage tables also allow students the option to hit “reset” on their work. “The students are able to be more independent. With cadavers, if they cut a structure, it’s cut,” says Dr. Alena Coleman, Division Chair of Basic Sciences in the College of Chiropractic. “With the table, it’s still there. You don’t lose the integrity of the structure. Students are able to explore more.” Able to experiment without fear of losing their work, students often teach each other in class, sharing methods and discoveries with their classmates.

LIFE’s Virtual Anatomy Lab syncs learning with technology, giving the modern student a hands-on classroom experience while allowing for later study and reflection in the swipe of an iPad. “Technology is already a universal design,” says Dr. King. “The technology used within the Anatamage tables is definitely the wave of the future and an asset for every healthcare educational curriculum.”

About Life University

Founded in Marietta, Georgia in 1974, Life University is a health sciences institution most known for its chiropractic program, the largest in the world. Life University is

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regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award baccalaureate, masters, and Doctor of Chiropractic degrees, and also has programmatic accreditation through the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE), the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) and the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). The mission of Life University is to empower students with the education, skills and values necessary for career success and life fulfillment, based on a vitalistic philosophy.

