

### **Academic Activities**

Each year the MAC experience is unique, but always includes complete cadaver dissections, lectures, pro-section presentations, scrubs, accommodations, many meals and activities and complete cadaver dissection performed by the participants in our laboratory, the Anatomical Studies Laboratory of North America, located at The Charter Place, in Buffalo, NY.

Medical professionals provide lectures, demonstrations, and answer questions of participants. Some use the lab time to determine the cause of death, to compare systems in the variety of cadavers and most importantly to master anatomy. American medical professions, education, and health care are also discussed. Pre- and post-conference exams are used to assess learning. Hard work is awarded with a certificate.





#### **Cultural Activities**

This is a conference like no other. Be prepared to leave your comfort zone! We welcome those with an open mind --- excited to master anatomy but also to master English, try new food, befriend new people, enjoy unfamiliar music and venues while remaining pleasant with little or no sleep! Be prepared for schedule adjustments due to weather or opportunities.

Lifelong professional relationships will be formed during free time and the many organized activities for all that are included in the conference fees. Together we will spend time at the beaches of the Great Lakes and enjoy concerts, sporting events, parties, cultural events and explore Niagara Falls. There will also be free time to go to restaurants, shop, play sports, sing, dance, play music, exercise, cook and to explore the city of good neighbors, Buffalo, NY.



# The Mazzotti Anatomy Conference (MAC) 2024

**TENTATIVE DATES** 

**G1** July 18 - 31 **G2** Aug 1 - August 14 **G3** August 15- 28



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For more and up to date MAC 2024 general information including the interest survey and registration visit:

<u>Charteredprofessors.com</u>

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## <u>Mazzotti Anatomy Conferences</u> (MACs)

The MACs began in 2010 earning international recognition and praise. Named for the President of the Bologna Medical School and of the European Federation for Experimental Morphology, the late Professor Giovanni Mazzotti that hoped to invite the best students from each of the Italian medical schools to participate and form relationships. Each year, hundreds of students apply and nearly 2500 have participated.



#### **Travel**

Many organize and travel with their classmates. Attendees have utilized the Toronto airport (YYZ) 2 hours from Buffalo, and the Buffalo airport (BUF). One choice is roundtrip air from Italy to New York City then a round trip plane or train ticket from NYC to Buffalo (allowing for days in NYC). Some fly into Toronto and out of BUF to NYC. The Conference will have several pick-ups and drop-offs at Buffalo plane, train and bus stations, with one drop off and pick up at YYZ.



#### **Accommodations and Meals**

Accommodations and meals while at TCP are included in the conference fees for only the dates listed. Plan to arrive anytime on the starting date and to leave on the ending date. Early arrivals will need to arrange for other accommodations (we can help). TCP has several bunk beds per room, shower facilities, a dining hall and lounging areas. Participants may choose their bunkmate; however little time will be allotted for sleeping. Those that require different accommodations will be responsible for the extra charges, some meals and possibly daily transportation to and from TCP.

TCP has ping-pong, Karaoke, musical instruments and a large video screen in our own performing arts center, the Tacoma Performing Arts Center (T-PAC), where lectures and some cultural events will be provided. Most meals are included, unless there is an offsite activity or free time, in our restaurant, the Grand Room. TCP is located in a welcoming Italian-American neighborhood, near a large park for running, golf, tennis, a zoo, a movie theater, restaurants, shops, and a new Italian Cultural Center.

#### **Application**

MAC 2024 Interest Surveys should be completed immediately. Anatomy professors will be contacted to verify anatomy course completion. Deposits secure participation and should be confirmed as accepted by Chartered Professors before airfare is purchased. Tutors in Italy and administrators in Buffalo will assist with travel planning. All participants must obtain health insurance of their choice and travel insurance is strongly suggest to refund any paid conference fees in case you cancel for any reason. Conference fees are determined by the costs to secure cadavers, faculty, staff, supplies and activities for all, therefore fees are non-refundable.



# 2024 MAC Fees

Conference fees of \$3250 for G1, G2 and G3 include complete cadaver dissection experiences, TCP (hostel) accommodations, most meals and activities, time in Niagara Falls, and transportation to and from the Buffalo Airport (BUF), train or bus station. One the first day of the conference one evening transport from YYZ to TCP, and one morning transport from TCP to YYZ will be provided.