

**KENTUCKY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS**

Office on Alzheimer's Disease –502-564-6930

**AUTOPSY: A LASTING GIFT**

Although diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease has become more accurate in recent years, an autopsy is still the only way to confirm that an individual suffered from this disorder or a related dementia. Autopsy service is available at the regional institutions listed below.

Information about brain autopsy is available to families and funeral directors from the Alzheimer's Association, and at some locations, pre-autopsy and post-autopsy counseling, and financial assistance is also available. See below for the Alzheimer's Association office nearest you.

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Who is eligible?</b>	<b>Is Pre-Registration Required?</b>	<b>Is Special Handling Available?</b>	<b>What is the Cost?</b>	<b>Who is the Contact Person?</b>	<b>How can I reach him/her?</b>
University of Kentucky, Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, Lexington	Those enrolled in the research program	Yes – registration is accomplished by enrollment in the research program	Yes -- if enrolled in research program	No Charge	Dr. David Wekstein, Associate Director of the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center	(859) 323-6040
University of Kentucky, Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, Lexington	Memory Disorders Clinic Patients (those not enrolled in the research program)	Yes -- registration is accomplished during initial visit to the clinic	Yes -- if patient of the Memory Disorders Clinic	* No charge * Autopsy is Brain Only	Dr. David Wekstein, Associate Director of the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center	(859) 323-6040
University of Kentucky, Department of Pathology, Lexington	General population	No, but it is preferred. Accomplished through calling contact person.	Yes	\$2,500 + transportation (must pre-pay)	Dr. Daron Davis	Office phone: (859) 257-1937  Pager: (859) 323-5321
University of Louisville, Louisville	General population	No, but it is preferred		* for those who ARE NOT pre-registered, the cost is \$3000 for a complete autopsy and \$1500 for brain only  * for those who ARE pre-registered, there is no charge, but a complete autopsy is required	Dr. Sidney Murphree, Associate Professor of Pathology  Mary Williams, Administrative Assistant	(502) 852-5298
Indiana University, Indiana Alzheimer's Disease Center, Indianapolis	General population	Yes	Yes	* no charge for patients enrolled in "Clinical Core" or "Cell Repository Core" (aside from transportation of the body)  * for those not enrolled, the cost is \$2,000	Francine Epperson, Clinical Research & Autopsy Coordinator	(317) 274-1590

Ohio State University Autopsy and Pathology Department Columbus, OH	General Population	Yes	Yes, requires pre-approval	\$1,275 brain autopsy or \$2,550 full body autopsy + transportation	Bonnie Cornell or Jeff Pelley	614-247-7485
University of Cincinnati Hospital Surgical Pathology Cincinnati, OH	General population	Yes, contact Alzheimer's Association - Greater Cincinnati Chapter for information	Yes, contact Alzheimer's Association Greater Cincinnati Chapter for information	\$450 if referred through the Alzheimer's Association Greater Cincinnati Chapter	Clarissa Rentz, Program Director of the Alzheimer's Association Greater Cincinnati Chapter	513-721-4284 or 800-441-3322
National Neurological Research Specimen Bank	General Population	Yes. Call 310-268-3536 or on-line at <a href="http://www.loni.ucla.edu/~nnrsb/NNRSB">www.loni.ucla.edu/~nnrsb/NNRSB</a> to request a donor registration packet	No	No charge	Donor Coordinator	310-268-3536
<b>Alzheimer's Association Office Location</b>	<b>Autopsy Information Available</b>	<b>Family Counseling Available</b>		<b>Financial Assistance for Brain Autopsy Available</b>	<b>Who to Contact</b>	<b>Phone Number to Call</b>
Greater Cincinnati Chapter	Yes	Yes		Yes	Clarissa A. Rentz, MSN, RN, CS	513-721-4284 or 800-441-3322
Greater Kentucky and Southern Indiana Chapter, Louisville Office	Yes	No		No	Krista Andress	502-451-4266 or 800-221-1277
Greater Kentucky and Southern Indiana Chapter, Lexington Office	Yes	No		No	Donna Maria Harsh	859-266-5283 or 800-288-2323
Greater Kentucky and Southern Indiana Chapter, Evansville Office	Yes	No		No	Shari Sherman	812-475-1012
Greater Kentucky and Southern Indiana Chapter, Eastern Kentucky Office	Yes	No		No	Eugenia Tackett	606-886-9016