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PREFACE

Introduction to the Human Body: The Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology, 10th Edition, is designed for courses in human anatomy and physiology or in human biology. It assumes no previous study of the human body. The 10th edition continues to offer a balanced presentation of content under the umbrella of our primary and unifying theme of homeostasis, supported by relevant discussions of disruptions to homeostasis. In addition, years of student feedback have convinced us that readers learn anatomy and physiology more readily when they remain mindful of the relationship between structure and function. As a writing team–an anatomist and a physiologist–our very different specializations offer practical advantages in fine-tuning the balance between anatomy and physiology.

We have designed the organization and flow of content within these pages to provide students with an accurate, clearly written, and expertly illustrated presentation of the structure and function of the human body. We are also cognizant of the fact that the teaching and learning environment has changed significantly to rely more heavily on the ability to access the rich content in this printed text in a variety of digital ways, anytime and anywhere. We are pleased that this tenth edition meets these changing standards and offers a dynamic and engaging digital choice that supports students as they learn, collaborate, and grow in understanding and skill–*WileyPLUS Learning Space*.

New to This Edition

The 10th edition of *Introduction to the Human Body* has been updated throughout, paying careful attention to include the most current terminology in use (based on *Terminologia Anatomica*) and including an enhanced glossary. New or heavily revised sections on buffers and disease, cryolipolysis, epiphyseal plate, and control of breathing are included. The design has been refreshed to ensure that the content is clearly presented and easy to access. Clinical Connections that help students understand the relevance of anatomical structures and functions have been updated throughout and in some cases are now placed alongside related illustrations to strengthen these connections for students.

The all-important illustrations that support this most visual of sciences have been scrutinized and revised as needed throughout. Nearly every chapter of the text has a new or revised illustration or photograph.







Enhancing our emphasis on the importance of homeostasis and the mechanisms that support it, we have redesigned the illustrations describing feedback diagrams throughout the text. Introduced in the first chapter, the distinctive design helps students recognize the key components of a feedback cycle, whether studying the control of blood pressure, regulation of breathing, regulation of glomerular filtration rate, or a host of other functions involving negative or positive feedback. To aid visual learners, color is used consistently–green for a controlled condition, blue for receptors, purple for the control center, and red for effectors.



In addition, following the chapter or chapters covering each body system, a page is devoted to fostering understanding of how each system contributes to overall homeostasis through its interaction with other body systems. These pages have been redesigned for a more effective presentation of this summary material.



We are most excited about the enhanced digital experience now available with this edition. *WileyPLUS Learning Space* is an easy way for students to learn, collaborate, and grow. With *WileyPLUS Learning Space*, students create a personalized study plan, assess progress along the way, and make deeper connections as they interact with the course material and each other. This collaborative learning environment provides immediate insight into strengths and problem areas through a combination of dynamic course materials and visual reports so that both you and your students can act on what's most important. *WileyPLUS Learning Space* includes *ORION*–integrated, adaptive practice that helps build students' proficiency on topics and use their study time most effectively. For instructors, *WileyPLUS Learning Space* offers tools to quickly organize learning activities, manage student collaboration, and customize your course.

Resources in WileyPLUS Learning Space That Power Success

The *WileyPLUS Learning Space* user experience will be more satisfying than ever for both students and professors thanks to its dynamic design and integration. Now powerful resources are fully assimilated into the program, providing students everything they need to be successful.

New 3-D Physiology

Dramatic, new 3-D animations of some of the toughest topics that students encounter in anatomy and physiology are fully integrated into *WileyPLUS Learning Space*. Topics include Active and Passive Transport Mechanisms; Sliding Filament Mechanism; Membrane Potentials; Synapses and Neurotransmitter Action; Hormone Function and Actions; Cardiac Conduction; Cardiac Cycle; Antibodies, Antigens, T Cells, and B Cells; Nephron Physiology; and Countercurrent Mechanism. Assessment questions are available as an assignment for each animation.



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Interactions: Exploring the Functions of the Human Body 3.0

Thomas Lancraft and Frances Frierson

Interactions 3.0 is the most complete program of interactive animations and activities available for anatomy and physiology. A series of modules encompassing all body systems focuses on a review of anatomy (50 anatomy overviews), the examination of physiological processes using animations (75 multipart animations) and interactive exercises (122 exercises and 54 concept maps), and clinical cor-

relations to enhance student understanding (25 animated and interactive case studies). New assignments include gradable questions linked to all animations and are now completely gradable through *WileyPLUS Learning Space*.

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Real Anatomy 2.0

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• A unique approach to highlighting and labeling structures does not obscure the real anatomy in view.



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• Related images provide multiple views of structures being

varied levels of magnification

with the virtual microscope.



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• Snapshots of any image can be saved for use in PowerPoints, quizzes, or handouts.



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• Audio pronunciation of all labeled structures is readily available.

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PowerPhys 3.0



PowerPhys 3.0 is physiological simulation software that allows students to explore physiology principles through 13 self-contained activities. PowerPhys 3.0 is now tablet-enabled for use on mobile devices. Three new modules are included: Hematocrit and Hemoglobin Concentration and Blood Typing; Acid-Base Balance; and Effect of Dietary Fiber on Transit Time and Bile. Each activity follows the scientific method, containing objectives with illustrated and animated review material, pre-lab quizzes, pre-lab reports (including predictions and variables), data collection and analysis, and a full lab report with discussion and application questions. Experiments contain real data that are

randomly generated, allowing users to experiment multiple times but still arrive at the same conclusions. These activities focus on core physiological concepts and reinforce techniques experienced in the laboratory.



Laboratory Support

Essentials of Anatomy and PhysiologyLaboratory Manual

Connie Allen and Valerie Harper

This brief manual has been designed specifically to focus on the needs of a one-semester course and to minimize the expense to the student of an expanded full-color manual for use in a lab. The clear and concise presentation of very hands-on activities and experiments enhances students' ability to both visualize anatomical structures and understand key physiological topics. *The Cat Dissection Laboratory Guide* and *Fetal Pig Dissection Laboratory Guide* are available to package at no additional cost with the main laboratory manual or as stand-alone dissection guides, depending on your dissection needs. Within *WileyPLUS Learning Space* are outstanding new video dissections of both the cat and the fetal pig.



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ORGANIZATION OF THE HUMAN BODY

You are beginning a fascinating exploration of the human body in which you'll learn how it is organized and how it functions. First you will be introduced to the scientific disciplines of anatomy and physiology; we'll consider the levels of organization that characterize living things and the properties that all living things share. Then, we will examine how the body is constantly regulating its internal environment. This ceaseless process, called homeostasis, is a major theme in every chapter of this book. We will also discuss how the various individual systems that compose the human body cooperate with one another to maintain the health of the body as a whole. Finally, we will establish a basic vocabulary that allows us to speak about the body in a way that is understood by scientists and health-care professionals alike.



1.1 Anatomy and Physiology Defined

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Define anatomy and physiology

The sciences of anatomy and physiology are the foundation for understanding the structures and functions of the human body. *Anatomy* (a-NAT-ō-mē; *ana-* = up; *-tomy* = process of cutting) is the science of *structure* and the relationships among structures. *Physiology* (fiz'-ē-OL-ō-jē; *physio-* = nature, *-logy* = study of) is the science of body *functions*, that is, how the body parts work. Because function can never be separated completely from structure, we can understand the human body best by studying anatomy and physiology together. We will look at how each structure of the body is designed to carry out a particular function and how the structure of a part often determines the functions it can perform. The bones of the skull, for example, are tightly joined to form a rigid case that protects the brain. The bones of the fingers, by contrast, are more loosely joined, which enables them to perform a variety of movements, such as turning the pages of this book.

CHECKPOINT

- 1. What is the basic difference between anatomy and physiology?
- 2. Give your own example of how the structure of a part of the body is related to its function.

1.2 Levels of Organization and Body Systems

🔵 OBJECTIVES

- Describe the structural organization of the human body.
- Outline the body systems and explain how they relate to one another.

The structures of the human body are organized into several levels, similar to the way letters of the alphabet, words, sentences, paragraphs, and so on are organized. Listed here, from smallest to largest, are the six levels of organization of the human body: chemical, cellular, tissue, organ, system, and organismal (Figure 1.1).

- 1 The *chemical level* includes *atoms*, the smallest units of matter that participate in chemical reactions, and *molecules*, two or more atoms joined together. Atoms and molecules can be compared to letters of the alphabet. Certain atoms, such as carbon (C), hydrogen (H), oxygen (O), nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P), and others, are essential for maintaining life. Familiar examples of molecules found in the body are DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid), the genetic material passed on from one generation to another; hemoglobin, which carries oxygen in the blood; glucose, commonly known as blood sugar; and vitamins, which are needed for a variety of chemical processes. Chapters 2 and 20 focus on the chemical level of organization.
- 2 Molecules combine to form structures at the next level of organization—the *cellular level*. *Cells* are the basic structural and functional units of an organism. Just as words are the smallest elements of language, cells are the smallest living units in the human body. Among the many types of cells in your body are muscle cells, nerve cells, and blood cells. Figure 1.1 shows a smooth muscle cell, one of three different kinds of muscle cells in your body. As you will see in Chapter 3, cells contain specialized structures called *organelles*, such as the nucleus, mitochondria, and lysosomes, that perform specific functions.

3 The *tissue level* is the next level of structural organization. *Tissues* are groups of cells and the materials surrounding them that work together to perform a particular function. Cells join together to form tissues similar to the way words are put together to form sentences. The four basic types of tissue in your body are *epithelial tissue, connective tissue, muscular tissue,* and *nervous tissue*. The similarities and differences among the different types of tissues are the focus of Chapter 4. Note in Figure 1.1 that smooth muscle tissue consists of tightly packed smooth muscle cells.

Figure 1.1 Levels of structural organization in the human body.

🗫 The levels of structural organization are the chemical, cellular, tissue, organ, system, and organismal.



Which level of structural organization usually has a recognizable shape and is composed of two or more different types of tissues that have a specific function?

4 At the organ level, different kinds of tissues join together to form body structures. Organs usually have a recognizable shape, are composed of two or more different types of tissues, and have specific functions. Tissues join together to form organs similar to the way sentences are put together to form paragraphs. Examples of organs are the stomach,

heart, liver, lungs, and brain. Figure 1.1 shows several tissues that make up the stomach. The *serous membrane* is a layer around the outside of the stomach that protects it and reduces friction when the stomach moves and rubs against other organs. Underneath the serous membrane are the *smooth muscle tissue layers*, which contract to churn and mix food and push it on to the next digestive organ, the small intestine. The innermost lining of the stomach is an epithelial tissue layer, which contributes fluid and chemicals that aid digestion.

5 The next level of structural organization in the body is the system level. A system consists of related organs that have a common function. Organs join together to form systems similar to the way paragraphs are put together to form chapters. The example shown in Figure 1.1 is the digestive system, which breaks down and absorbs molecules in food. In the chapters that follow, we will explore the anatomy and physiology of each of the body systems. Table 1.1 introduces the

TABLE 1.1

Components and Functions of the Eleven Principal Systems of the Human Body

1. INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM (CHAPTER 5)

Components: Skin and structures associated with it, such as hair, nails, and sweat and oil glands, and the subcutaneous layer

Functions: Helps regulate body temperature; protects the body; eliminates some wastes; helps make vitamin D; detects sensations such as touch, pressure, pain, warmth, and cold; stores fat and provides insulation



3. MUSCULAR SYSTEM (CHAPTER 8)

Components: Specifically refers to skeletal muscle tissue, which is muscle usually attached to bones (other muscle tissues include smooth and cardiac)

Functions: Participates in bringing about body movements such as walking; maintains posture; and produces heat



2. SKELETAL SYSTEM (CHAPTERS 6 AND 7)

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4. NERVOUS SYSTEM (CHAPTERS 9-12)

Components: Brain, spinal cord, nerves, and special sense organs such as the eyes and ears

Functions: Regulates body activities through nerve impulses by detecting changes in the environment, interpreting the changes, and responding to the changes by bringing about muscular contractions or glandular secretions



TABLE 1.1 CONTINUES

TABLE 1.1 CONTINUED

Components and Functions of the Eleven Principal Systems of the Human Body

5. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM (CHAPTER 13)

Components: All glands and tissues that produce chemical regulators of body functions, called hormones

Functions: Regulates body activities through hormones transported by the blood to various target organs



7. LYMPHATIC SYSTEM AND IMMUNITY (CHAPTER 17)

Components: Lymphatic fluid (lymph) and vessels; spleen, thymus, lymph nodes, and tonsils; cells that carry out immune responses (B cells, T cells, and others)

Functions: Returns proteins and fluid to blood; carries lipids from gastrointestinal tract to blood; contains sites of maturation and proliferation of B cells and T cells that protect against disease-causing microbes



6. CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM (CHAPTERS 14-16)

Components: Blood, heart, and blood vessels

Functions: Heart pumps blood through blood vessels; blood carries oxygen and nutrients to cells and carbon dioxide and wastes away from cells, and helps regulate acidity, temperature, and water content of body fluids; blood components help defend against disease and mend damaged blood vessels



8. RESPIRATORY SYSTEM (CHAPTER 18)

Components: Lungs and air passageways such as the pharynx (throat), larynx (voice box), trachea (windpipe), and bronchial tubes within the lungs

Functions: Transfers oxygen from inhaled air to blood and carbon dioxide from blood to exhaled air; helps regulate acidity of body fluids; air flowing out of lungs through vocal cords produces sounds

