Surgical skills training courses
using Thiel embalmed cadavers

The Thiel soft embalming technique is a sophisticated method of preservation of complete human cadavers that allows them to maintain many features of a live body, particularly with regard to the authenticity of colour, tissue consistency and flexibility. These characteristics make a Thiel embalmed human cadaver an excellent model for skills training. The cadaver embalmed with this method has several advantages over other embalming methods and it might be also useful for the developments of new surgical devices or evaluation of a surgeon's skill.  

Benefits include:

- ‘Life-like’ and realistic simulation model
- Reduced risk of infection
- Minimal odour
- Negligible formalin levels
- Longevity—bodies can be kept for 3 years
- Reduced deterioration compared to fresh frozen cadavers

The University of Dundee is currently the leading centre in the UK using Thiel embalmed cadavers, thanks to the pioneering work of its Centre of Anatomy and Human Identification (CAHID.) The Cuschieri Skills Centre (CSC), already highly regarded as a quality surgical skills training facility, has developed an expansive portfolio of Thiel cadaver courses across various specialties including General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Urology and ENT.

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