How does one get anatomical education out of the lab and into the classroom and clinic? We were forced to answer this question in response to the proliferation of satellite campuses in our medical education program where students could not easily access the lab materials because of geographic or time constraints. Though the necessity of the material was never in doubt the highly sensitive nature of the display of human anatomy had to be considered since the anonymity and dignity of the body donors had to be considered.

Our solution was MacAnatomy and Joomla-based website where the anatomy and pathology content was divided by body system into 78 modules and separate modules where produced just for the video content, course lectures, faculty pages and pathology modules. All of the learning objects are searchable using a MySQL database plugin. With 13,000 visitors per month to our site which contains over 60GB of anatomical material which is delivered in a pedagogically sound and secure manner any time to any student in the program we feel we succeeded.