

# Body of Knowledge: The Benefits and Challenges of a Multi-Faceted Curatorial Collaborative



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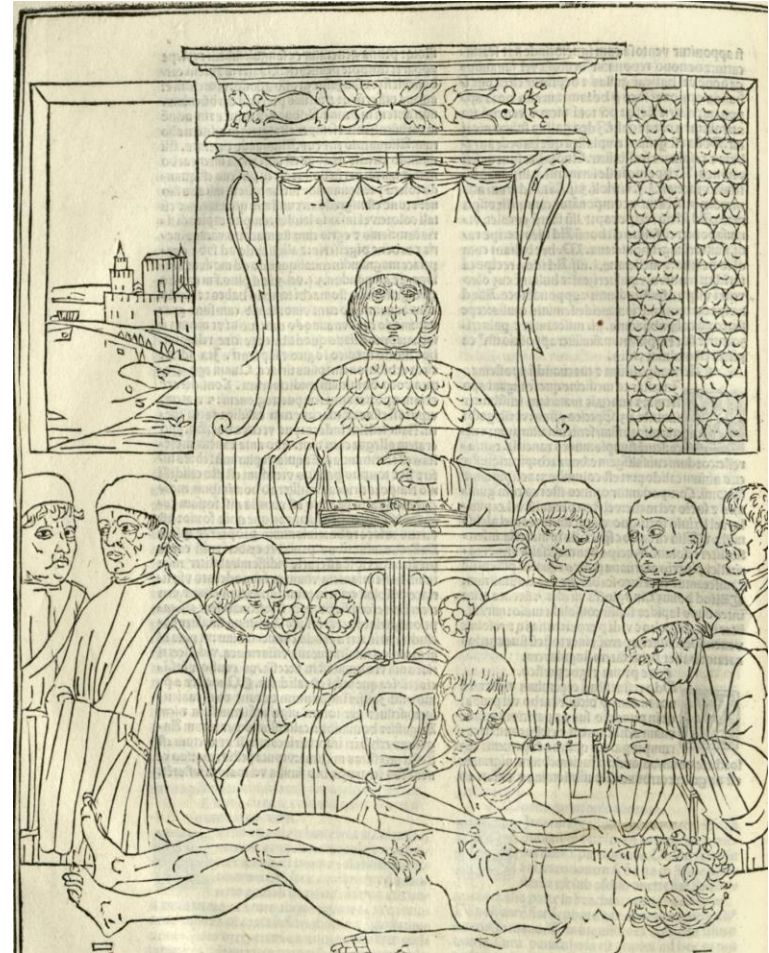




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## *Key Takeaways*

1. New medium to explore and advance scholarship
2. Opportunity to work in outside fields of interest
3. Training in new fields



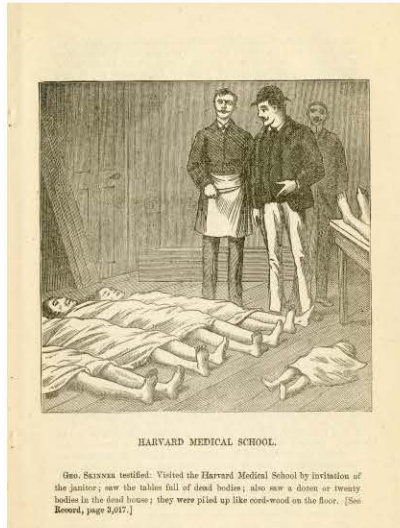
# New Medium for Scholarship



# Outside Fields of Interest

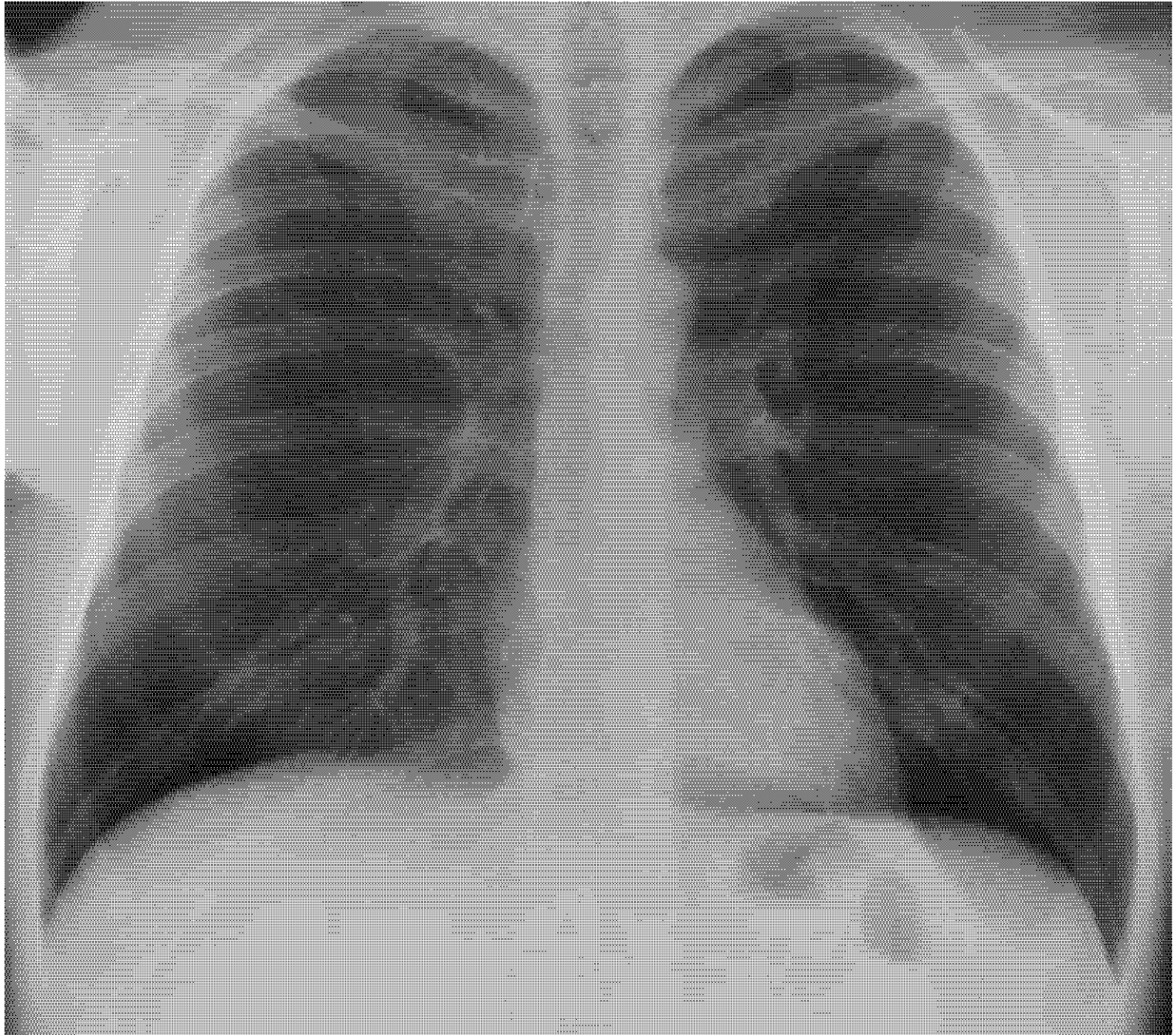


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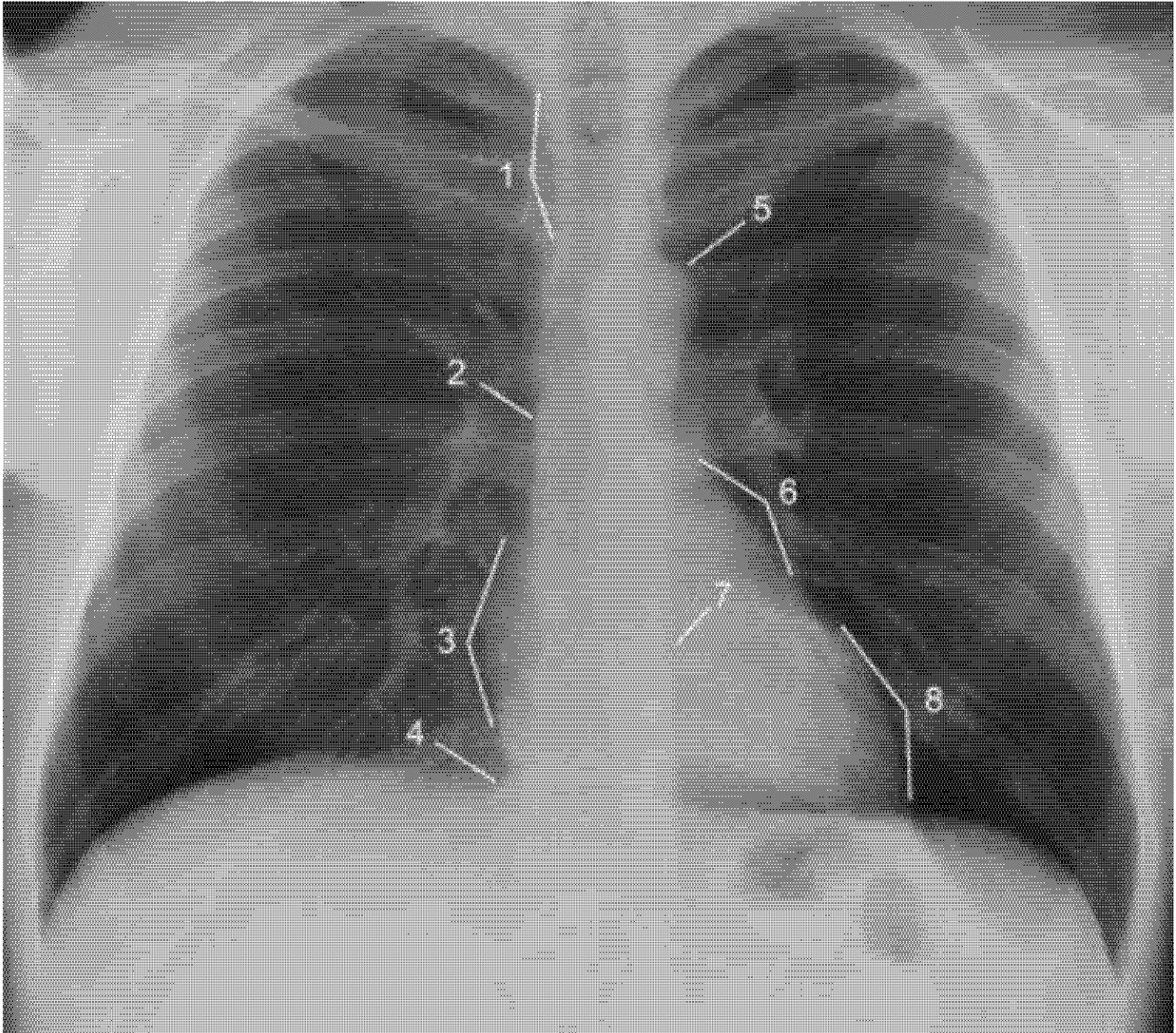




Seeing anatomy









*Auzoux models of human  
and cat brains*

*19th Left  
female  
humerus,  
mounted with  
right male  
humerus on  
wooden base  
painted blue*





# BODY *of Knowledge*

*A History of Anatomy (in 3 Parts)*

March 6 to December 5, 2014

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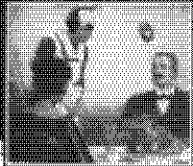
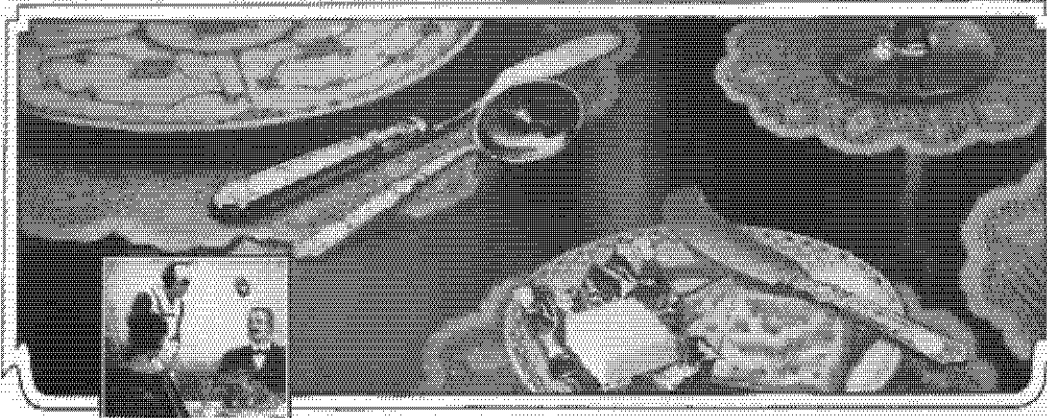


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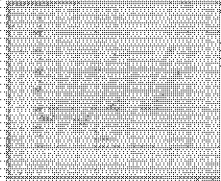
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**1** *Mash a cake of Fleischmann's Yeast in dry glass with a fork*



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**3** *Stir till yeast is completely blended*

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