



# The Human Body Atlas: High-Resolution, Functional Mapping of Voxel, Vector, and Meta Datasets

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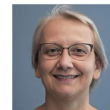
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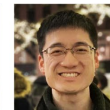
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# HuBMAP

## Vision

Catalyze the development of an open, global framework for comprehensively mapping the human body at cellular resolution.

## Goals

- Accelerate the development of the next generation of tools and techniques for constructing high resolution spatial tissue maps
- Generate foundational 3D tissue maps
- Establish an open data platform
- Coordinate and collaborate with other funding agencies, programs, and the biomedical research community
- Support projects that demonstrate the value of the resources developed by the program



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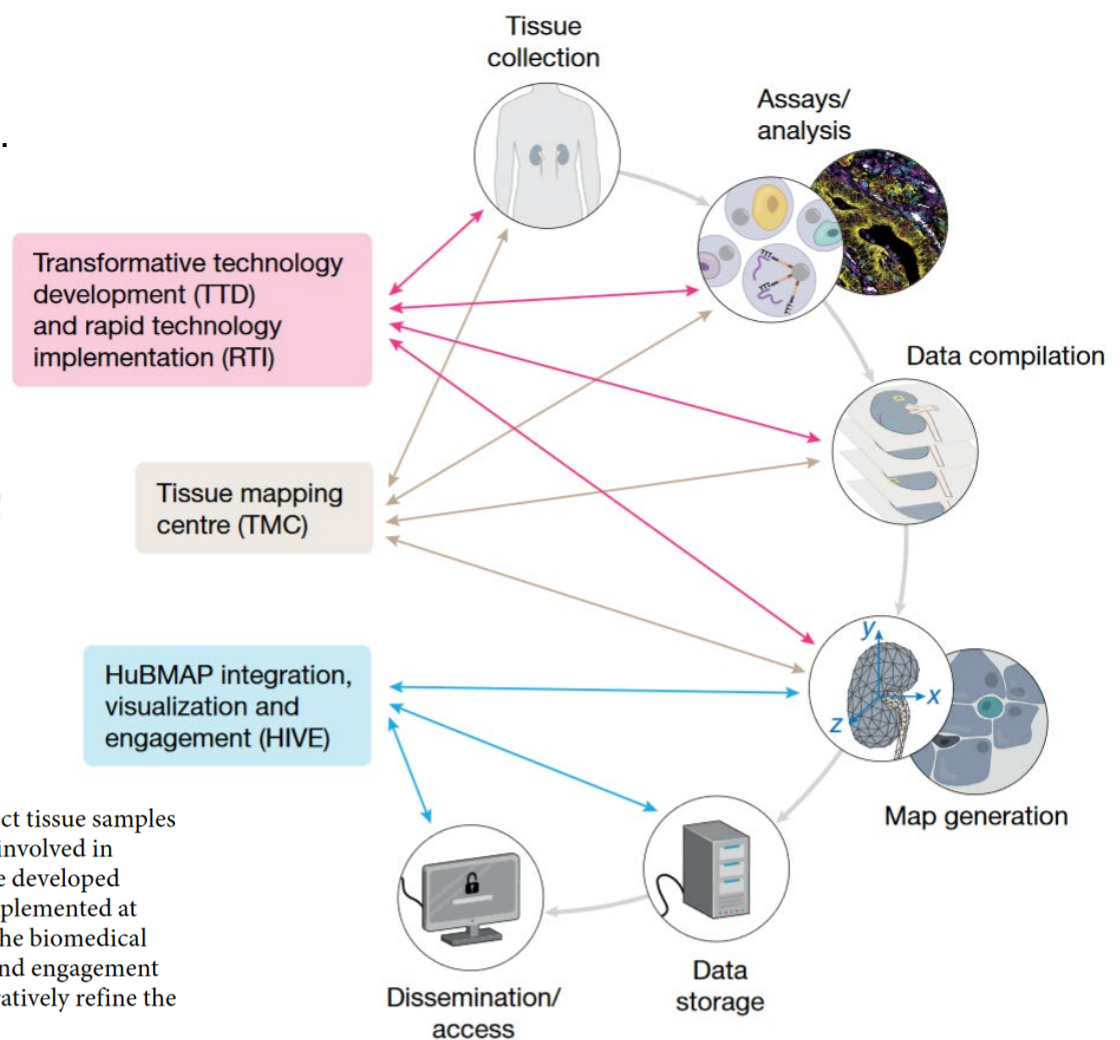
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The NIH Human Biomolecular Atlas Program.**

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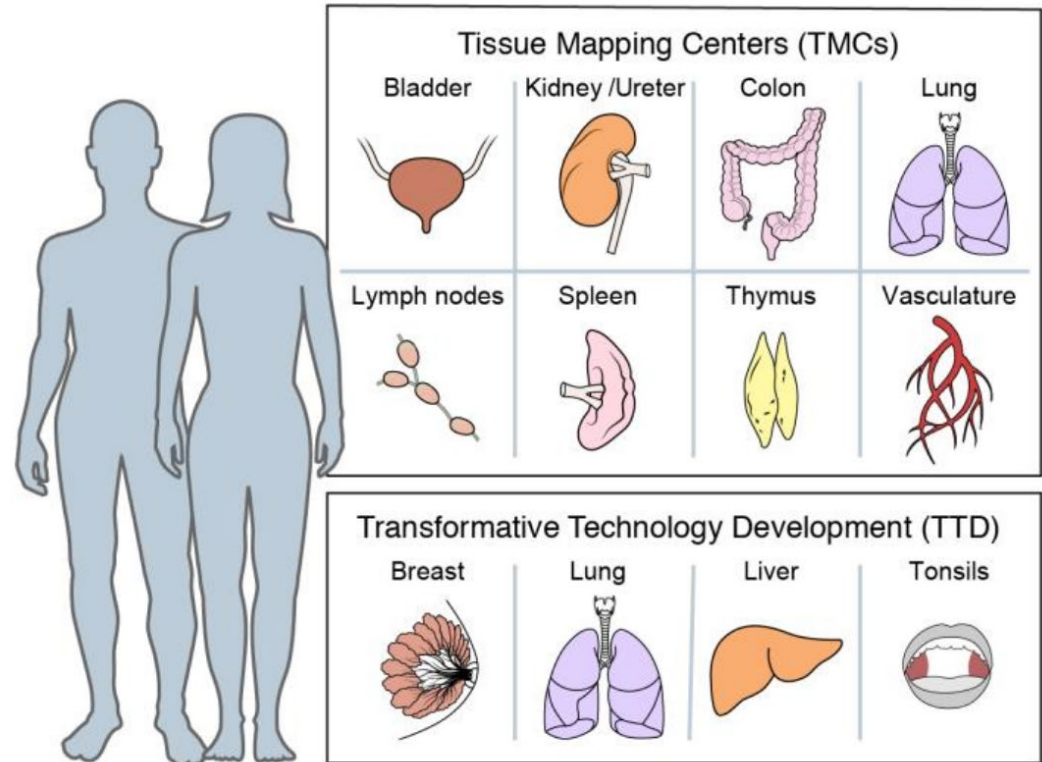
**+ 11 new teams!**



**Fig. 1 | The HubMAP consortium.** The TMCs will collect tissue samples and generate spatially resolved, single-cell data. Groups involved in TTD and RTI initiatives will develop emerging and more developed technologies, respectively; in later years, these will be implemented at scale. Data from all groups will be rendered useable for the biomedical community by the HuBMAP integration, visualization and engagement (HIVE) teams. The groups will collaborate closely to iteratively refine the atlas as it is gradually realized.

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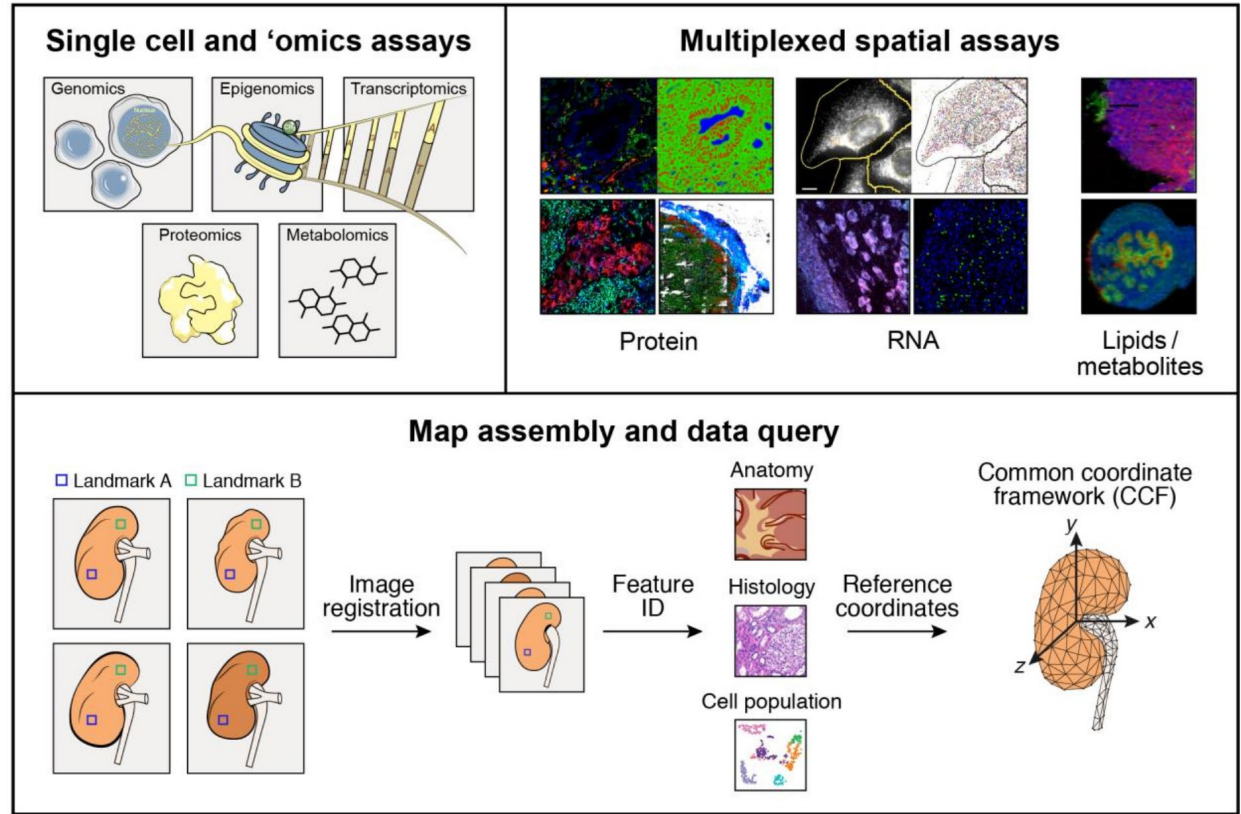
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**Fig. 2 | Key tissues and organs initially analysed by the consortium.**

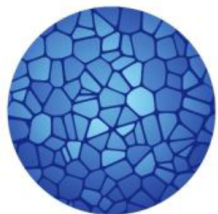
Using innovative, production-grade ('shovel ready') technologies, HuBMAP TMCs will generate data for single-cell, three-dimensional maps of various human tissues. In parallel, TTD projects (and later RTI projects) will refine assays and analysis tools on a largely distinct set of human tissues. Samples from individuals of both sexes and different ages will be studied. The range of tissues will be expanded throughout the program.

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**Fig. 3 | Map generation and assembly across cellular and spatial scales.** HuBMAP aims to produce an atlas in which users can refer to a histological slide from a specific part of an organ and, in any given cell, understand its contents on multiple 'omic levels—genomic, epigenomic, transcriptomic, proteomic, and/or metabolomic. To achieve these ends, centres will apply a combination of imaging, 'omics and mass spectrometry

techniques to specimens collected in a reproducible manner from specific sites in the body. These data will be then be integrated to arrive at a high-resolution, high-content three-dimensional map for any given tissue. To ensure inter-individual differences will not be confounded with collection heterogeneity, a robust CCF will be developed.



HUMAN CELL ATLAS  
**ASIA**

Program

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**Day 1: Thursday, October 22, 2020**

10:30–11:50 **Co-current session-1**

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# HuBMAP Visible Human MOOC (VHMOOC)

Started Aug 4, 2020

To enroll, first [log in](#). If you don't have an account, [create an IU Guest account](#).

Register via:  
<https://tinyurl.com/vhmooc>



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## Course Introduction

This 10h course introduces the HuBMAP project which aims to create an open, global reference atlas of the human body at the cellular level. Among others, the course describes the compilation and coverage of HuBMAP data, demonstrates new single-cell analysis and mapping techniques, and introduces major features of the HuBMAP portal.

Delivered entirely online, all coursework can be completed asynchronously to fit busy schedules. If you have questions or experience issues during registration, please email [cnsctr@indiana.edu](mailto:cnsctr@indiana.edu).

## Learning Outcomes

- Theoretical and practical understanding of different single-cell tissue analysis techniques.
- Expertise in single-cell data harmonization used to federate data from different individuals analyzed using different technologies in diverse labs.
- Hands-on skills in the design and usage of semantic ontologies that describe human anatomy, cell types, and biomarkers (e.g., marker genes or proteins).
- Knowledge on the design and usage of a semantically annotated three-dimensional reference system for the healthy human body.
- An understanding of how the HuBMAP reference atlas might be used to understand human health but also to diagnose and treat disease.

## Module Topics Include

- HuBMAP Overview: Project Goals, Setup, and Ambitions
- Tissue Data Acquisition and Analysis
- Biomolecular Data Harmonization
- Ontology, 3D Reference Objects, and User Interfaces
- HuBMAP Portal Design and Usage

## Meet the Instructors



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**Andreas Bueckle**, PhD Candidate in Information Science, performing research on information visualization, specifically virtual and augmented reality.



Length: 10 hours



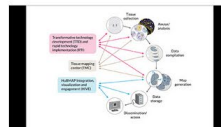
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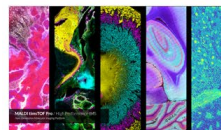


Audience:  
Biomedical students and professionals interested in single-cell tissue analysis and visualization



## HuBMAP Overview

- Project Goals, Setup, and Ambitions



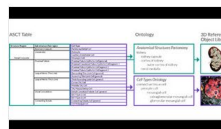
## Tissue Data Acquisition and Analysis

- Behind the Scenes at Vanderbilt University



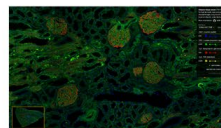
## Biomolecular Data Harmonization

- An Introduction to Seurat



## CCF Ontology, 3D Reference Objects, and User Interfaces

- Creating an Atlas of the Human Body



## Portal Design and Usage

- Datasets and Software in the 1st HuBMAP Portal Release



## Open Consent Your Data

- In Support of Research



# What is a CCF?

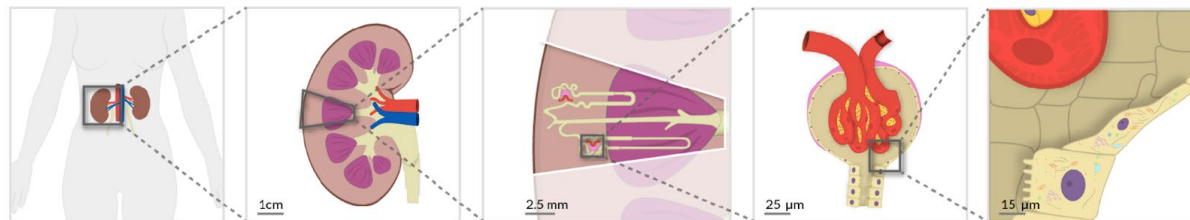
The Common Coordinate System (CCF) consists of ontologies and reference object libraries, computer software (e.g., user interfaces), and training materials that

- enable biomedical experts to semantically annotate tissue samples and to precisely describe their locations in the human body (“registration”),
- align multi-modal tissue data extracted from different individuals to a reference coordinate system (“mapping”) and,
- provide tools for searching and browsing HuBMAP data at multiple levels, from the whole body down to single cells (“exploration”).

# CCF Requirements

The CCF must capture major **anatomical structures, cell types, and biomarkers** and their interrelations across **multiple levels of resolution**.

It should be **semantically explicit** (using existing ontologies, e.g., Uberon, CL) and **spatially explicit** (e.g., using 3D reference organs for registration and exploration).



## Body

- Body
- Kidney (Left, Right)
- Aorta
- Renal artery
- Renal vein
- Ureter

## Organ

- Renal capsule
- Renal pyramid
- Renal cortex
- Renal medulla
- Renal calyx
- Renal pelvis

## Functional Tissue Unit

- Nephron
- Renal corpuscle
- Proximal convoluted tubule
- Loop of Henle
- Distal convoluted tubule
- Connecting tubule
- Collecting duct

## FTU Sub-structure(s)

- Bowman's capsule
- Glomerulus
- Efferent arteriole
- Afferent arteriole

## Cellular

- Parietal epithelial cell
- Capillary endothelial cell
- Mesangial cell
- Podocyte

# ASCT+B Tables

Anatomical Structures, Cell Types, and Biomarkers (ASCT+B) tables aim to capture the partonomy of anatomical structures, cell types, and major biomarkers (e.g., gene, protein, lipid or metabolic markers).

<b>Structure/Region</b>	<b>Substructure/Sub region</b>	<b>Cell Type</b>	<b>Subset of Marker Genes</b>
Renal Corpuscle	Bowman's Capsule	Parietal epithelial cell	<i>CRB2*</i> , <i>CLDN1*</i>
	Glomerulus	Podocyte	<i>NPHS2*</i> , <i>PODXL*</i> , <i>NPHS1*</i>
		Capillary Endothelial Cell	<i>EHD3*</i> , <i>EMCN*</i> , <i>HECW2*</i> , <i>FLT1*</i> , <i>AQP1*</i>
		Mesangial Cell	<i>POSTN*</i> , <i>PIEZO2*</i> , <i>ROBO1*</i> , <i>ITGA8*</i>

Partial ASCT Table from

- El-Achkar et al. A Multimodal and Integrated Approach to Interrogate Human Kidney Biopsies with Rigor and Reproducibility: The Kidney Precision Medicine Project. bioRxiv. 2019; 828665. doi:10.1101/828665

**Table 3: Cell types and associated markers from KPMP Pilot 1 transcriptomic studies.** Asterisk denotes genes detected by more than one technology. *Italics*, genes detected by a single technology.

Structure/R region	Sub structure/Sub region	Cell Type	Abbreviation	Subset of Marker Genes	Pertinent negatives/comments
Renal Corpuscle	Bowman's Capsule	Parietal epithelial cell	PEC	<i>CRB2*</i> , <i>CLDN1*</i>	
	Glomerulus	Podocyte	POD	<i>NPHS2*</i> , <i>PODXL*</i> , <i>NPHS1*</i>	
		Capillary Endothelial Cell	GC-EC	<i>EHD3*</i> , <i>EMCN*</i> , <i>HECW2*</i> , <i>FLT1*</i> , <i>AQP1*</i>	
		Mesangial Cell	MC	<i>POSTN*</i> , <i>PIEZO2*</i> , <i>ROBO1*</i> , <i>ITGA8*</i>	
Tubules	Proximal Tubule	Proximal Tubule Epithelial Cell (general)	PT	<i>CUBN*</i> , <i>LRP2*</i> , <i>SLC13A1*</i> , <i>ALDOB*</i> , <i>GATM*</i>	
		Proximal Convoluted Tubule Epithelial Cell Segment 1	PT-S1	<i>SLC5A2*</i> , <i>SLC5A12*</i>	There is overlap among the segments
		Proximal Tubule Epithelial Cell Segment 2	PT-S2	<i>SLC22A6*</i>	
		Proximal Tubule Cell Epithelial Segment 3	PT-S3	<i>PDZK1IP1*</i> , <i>MT1G*</i>	
	Loop of Henle, Thin Limb	Descending Thin Limb Cell (general)	DTL	<i>CRYAB*</i> , <i>VCAM1*</i> , <i>AQP1*</i> , <i>SPP1*</i>	<i>CLDN10</i> low
		Ascending Thin Limb Cell (general)	ATL	<i>CRYAB*</i> , <i>TACSTD2*</i> , <i>CLDN3*</i>	<i>AQP1</i> low to none
	Loop of Henle, Thick Limb	Thick Ascending Limb Cell (general)	TAL	<i>SLC12A1*</i> , <i>UMOD*</i>	<i>SLC12A3</i> low to none
		Cortex-TAL cell	C-TAL	<i>SLC12A1*</i> , <i>UMOD*</i>	
		Medulla-TAL cell	M-TAL	<i>SLC12A1*</i> , <i>UMOD*</i>	
		TAL-Macula <i>Deposa</i> cell	TAL_MD	<i>NOS1*</i> , <i>SLC12A1*</i>	
Distal Convolution	Distal Convoluted Tubule Cell (general)	DCT	<i>SLC12A3*</i> , <i>TRPM6*</i>		
	DCT type 1 cell	DCT-1	<i>SLC12A3*</i> , <i>TRPM6</i>	<i>SLC8A1</i> , <i>HSD11B2</i> (low to none)	
	DCT type 2 cell	DCT-2	<i>SLC12A3*</i> , <i>SLC8A1*</i> , <i>HSD11B2</i>	Has CNT and DCT signature	
	Connecting Tubule	Connecting Tubule Cell (general)	CNT	<i>SLC8A1*</i> , <i>CALB1</i> , <i>TRPV5</i>	<i>SLC12A3</i> low to none. IC or PC without <i>SLC8A1</i> could be in the CNT structure
		CNT-Principal Cell	CNT-PC	<i>SLC8A1*</i> , <i>AQP2*</i> , <i>SCNN1G*</i>	
CNT-Intercalated Cell		CNT-IC	<i>SLC8A1*</i> , <i>CA2</i> , <i>ATP6VOD2*</i>		
CNT-IC-A cell		CNT-IC-A	<i>SLC8A1*</i> , <i>SLC4A1*</i> , <i>SLC26A7*</i>		
	CNT-IC-B cell	CNT-IC-B	<i>SLC8A1*</i> , <i>SLC26A4*</i> , <i>SLC4A9*</i>		
Collecting Duct	Collecting duct (general) cell	CD	<i>GATA3*</i>	<i>GATA3</i> may be in subpopulation of DCT, CNT and <i>vSMC/P</i> . <i>SLC8A1</i> , <i>CALB1</i> , <i>TRPV5</i>	
	CD-PC (general)	CD-PC			
	C-CD-PC	C-CD-PC	<i>AQP2*</i> , <i>AQP3*</i> , <i>FXYP4*</i>		
	M-CD-PC	M-CD-PC	<i>SCNN1G*</i> , <i>GATA3*</i>		
	Outer medulla-CD-PC	OM-CD-PC			
	Inner Medulla-CD cell	IM-CD	<i>AQP2*</i> , <i>SLC14A2</i>		

Vessels	Endothelial Cells (non-glomerular)	Transitional PC-IC cell	IRC-IC	<i>FXYP4*</i> , <i>SLC4A9*/SLC26A7*</i>	(low to none); Low to No
		CD-IC (general) cell	CD-IC	<i>CA2</i> , <i>ATP6VOD2*</i>	<i>CALCA</i> and <i>KIT</i> in C-CD-IC-A. It may not be possible to assign IC or PC to <i>CNT</i> or CD structures without regional information of their source.
		CD-IC-A (general) cell	CD-IC-A	<i>SLC4A1</i> , <i>SLC26A7*</i> , <i>TMEM213*</i>	
		C-CD-IC-A cell	C-CD-IC-A	<i>SLC26A7*</i> , <i>SLC4A1*</i>	
		M-CD-IC-A cell	M-CD-IC-A	<i>SLC26A7*</i> , <i>SLC4A1*</i> , <i>KIT*</i> , <i>CALCA</i>	
		CD-IC-B (general) cell	CD-IC-B		
		C-CD-IC-B cell	C-CD-IC-B		
		M-CD-IC-B cell	M-CD-IC-B	<i>SLC4A9*</i> , <i>SLC26A4*</i>	
		EC-IC-B cell	EC-IC-B		
		EC-IC-B cell	EC-IC-B		
Vessels	Endothelial Cells (non-glomerular)	Endothelial Cell (general)	EC	<i>EMCN*</i> , <i>PECAM1*</i> , <i>FLT1*</i>	
		EC-Afferent/Effluent Arteriole	EC-AEA	<i>SERPINE2*</i> , <i>TM4SF1*</i>	likely <i>PALMD</i>
		EC-Peritubular capillaries	EC-PTC	<i>PLVAP*</i>	
		EC-Descending Vasa Recta	EC-DVR	<i>TM4SF1*</i> , <i>PALMD</i>	
		EC-Ascending Vasa Recta	EC-AVR	<i>DNASEIL3*</i>	low to none
		EC-Lymphatics	EC-LYM	<i>MMRN1*</i> , <i>PROX1</i>	
Structure/R region	Sub structure/Sub region	Cell Type	Abbreviation	Subset of Marker Genes	Pertinent negatives/comments
Interstitial	Stroma (non-glomerular)	Vascular Smooth Muscle/Pericyte (general)	<i>vSMC/P</i>	<i>TAGLN*</i> , <i>ACTA2*</i> , <i>MYH11*</i> , <i>NTRK3</i> , <i>MCAM</i>	
		<i>vSMC/P</i> -Renin	<i>vSMC/P</i> -REN	<i>REN</i>	
Interstitial	Immune	Fibroblast	FIB	<i>DCN*</i> , <i>ZEB2</i> , <i>C7</i> , <i>LUM</i>	
		Macrophages-Resident	MAC-R	<i>CD163*</i> , <i>IL7R*</i>	
		Macrophage	MAC	<i>ST00A9</i>	
		Natural Killer Cell	NKC7	<i>KG7</i>	
		Dendritic Cell	DC	<i>APOE</i>	
		Monocyte	MON	<i>CTQA</i> , <i>HLA-DRA</i>	
		T lymphocyte (general)	T	<i>CD3</i>	
		T Cytotoxic	T-CYT	<i>GZMA</i>	
		B lymphocyte	B	<i>IGJ</i>	

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Liver	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Spleen	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4
Heart	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Lung	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	10
L intestine/Colon	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	7
S intestine	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Bladder	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5
Ureters	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Thymus	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Lymph nodes	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
mediastinal lymph node	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eye	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Brain	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	6
Brain stem	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cerebellum	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Spinal cord	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Pancreas	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	5
Breast	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	5
Skin	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Pediatric systems	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Ovaries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Testes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Cervix	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Uterus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	5
Blood	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Bone	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Placenta	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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Stomach	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Thyroid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Prostate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Adrenal gland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
Totals	11	1	1	7	1	6	21	4	1	2	2	20	7	5	4	21	114

# ASCT+B Table Design

The “CCF Session” at the NIH-HCA joint meeting in March 2020—co-organized with Peter Hunter (SPARC) and James Gee (BICCN)—brought together experts across consortia.

In follow-up meetings, 10 ASCT tables have been created via collaborations across consortia. Ontology experts, including Chris Mungall, David Osumi-Sutherland and Mark Musen, provided expert input.





# ASCT+B Table Meetings

Meetings take place monthly to

- Review and approve tables.
- Formalize and unify table design language.
- Discuss table usage.

We are working on

- Converting tables into machine readable formats.
- Linking table entries to Uberon, CL, and other ontologies.
- Compare tables against cell types identified in harmonized HuBMAP data and data generated by other efforts.

Experts are welcome to [register](#). Next meetings are on Nov 5 and Dec 3, 1:30p EST.

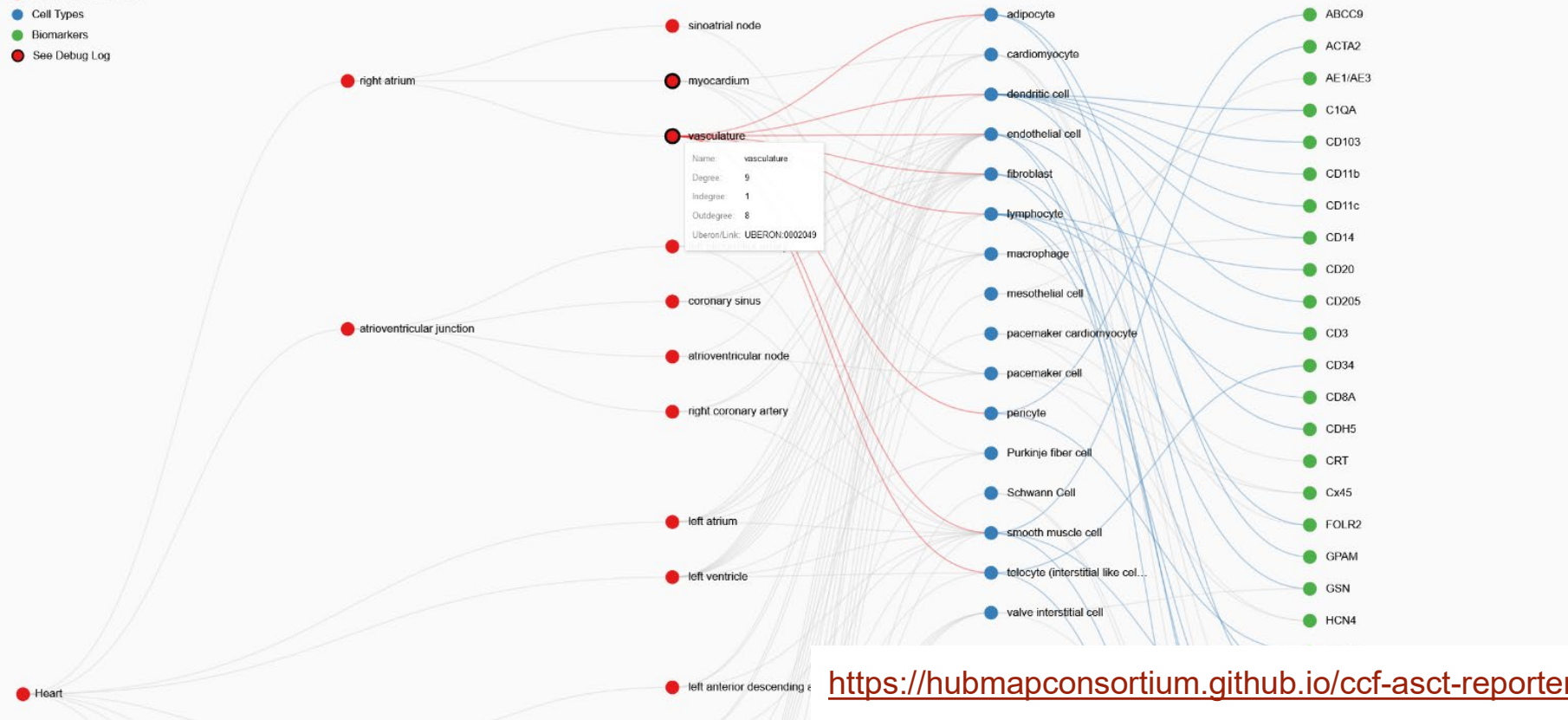
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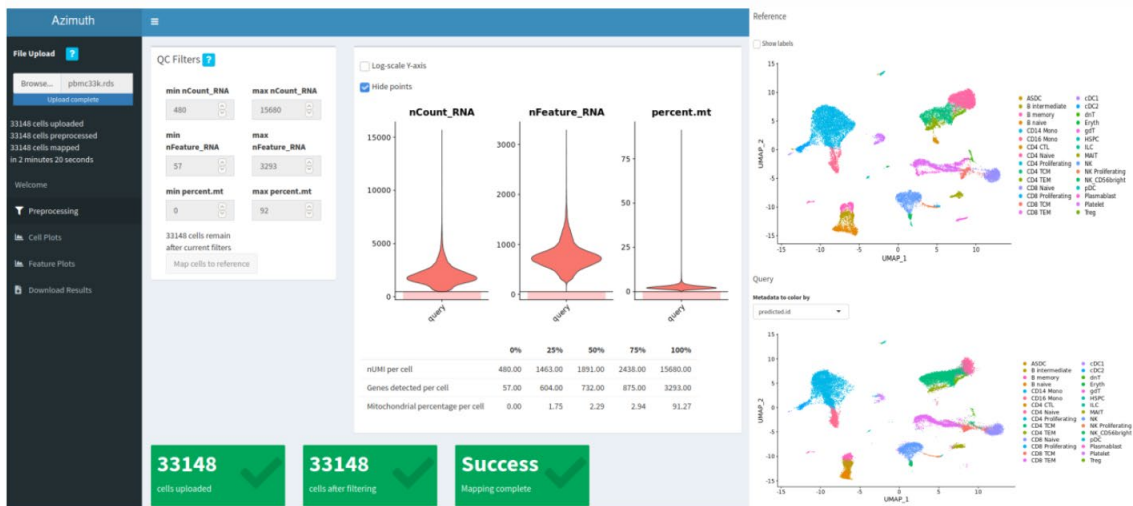
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## Azimuth

App for reference-based single-cell analysis



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# SOP for ASCT+B Tables

## SOP for Construction, Review, Revision of Anatomical Structure and Cell Types and Biomarker (ASCT+B) Tables

Authors: Ellen M. Quardokus, Lisel Record, Bruce W. Herr II, Hrishikesh Paul, Katy Börner  
September 18, 2020

ASCT+B for 10 organs on 9/14/2020, 9:45am:

Organ Name	#AS	#CT	#B	#AS-CT	#CT-B
Brain	21	127	254	127	346
Heart	23	16	35	73	42
Kidney	39	53	83	55	135
Large Intestine	22	33	45	306	72
Liver	16	27	34	29	35
Lung	18	62	103	110	128
Lymph Nodes	34	30	50	63	110
Skin	14	32	57	37	99
Small intestine	20	32	48	196	57
Spleen	33	26	46	48	72

### Introduction

Anatomical Structures, Cell Types, plus Biomarkers (ASCT+B) tables aim to capture the nested *part\_of* structure of anatomical human body parts, the typology of cells, and biomarkers used to identify cell types (e.g., gene, protein, lipid or metabolic markers). The tables are authored and reviewed by an international team of anatomists, pathologists, physicians, and other experts.

### Identification of Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)

- CCF Experts (cross-consortium team lead by MC-IU) invite leading organ experts to contribute to the design of ASCT+B tables.
- Leading organ experts submit information on their expertise and credentials via this online [form](#).
- CCF Experts approve 3-5 experts per organ and give them access to the ASCT+B table forms so they can author and review the forms.

### Construction by Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)

- MC-IU provide pre-populated initial ASCT+B table with UBERON and CL ontology IDs.
- A first set of organ experts authors the tables and indicates author contributions.
- Authors use the [ASCT+B Reporter](#) to identify/resolve naming and interlinkage issues.
- Completed tables are submitted to the CCF Experts for review.

### Review by Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)

- The beginning of each month, all tables ready for review are submitted by CCF Experts to a second set of organ experts for review.
- Review criteria include: scientific rigor (citation of publications, data), coverage and quality of the ASCT+B tables.
- Review results comprise detailed comments together with a rating (accepted, accepted with minor or major revisions, rejected) and are shared back with the author team.

### Review by CCF Experts

The begin of each month, all tables ready for review are cross-checked against

1. existing ontologies, e.g., UBERON, CL, to identify any terms that might be missing or that might have different spelling. The goal is to arrive at ASCT+B tables that are in close alignment with existing ontologies so only few changes need to be requested from ontology owners.

<https://hubmapconsortium.github.io/ccf/pages/ccf-anatomical-structures.html>

# ASCT+B Table Usage

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		Proximal Tubule Epithelial Cell Segment 2
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	Loop of Henle, Thin Limb	Descending Thin Limb Cell (general)
		Ascending Thin Limb Cell (general)
	Loop of Henle, Thick Limb	Thick Ascending Limb Cell (general)
		Cortex-TAL Cell
	Distal Convolution	Medulla-TAL Cell
		TAL-Macula Densa Cell
		Distal Convoluted Tubule Cell (general)
	Connecting Tubule	DCT Type 1 Cell
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Ontology

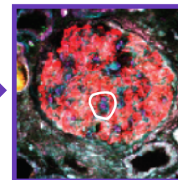
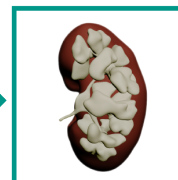
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 cortex of kidney  
 outer cortex of kidney  
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3D Reference Object Library

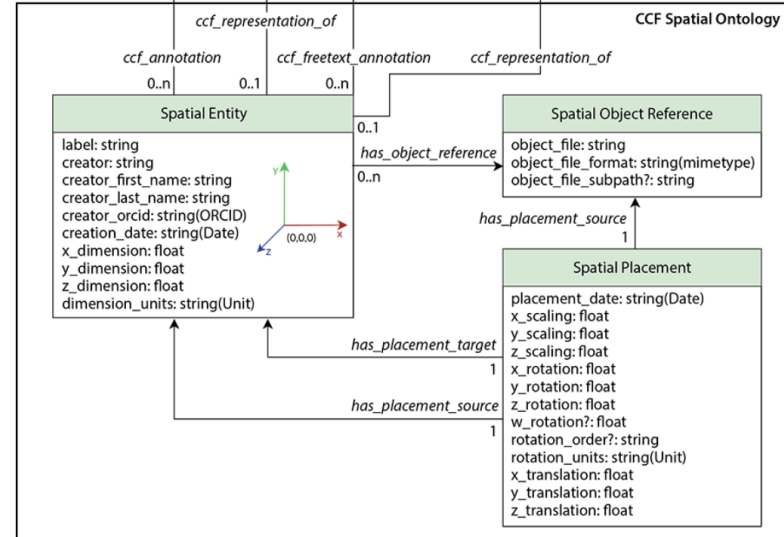
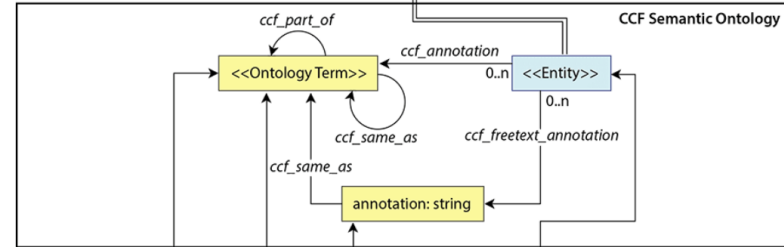
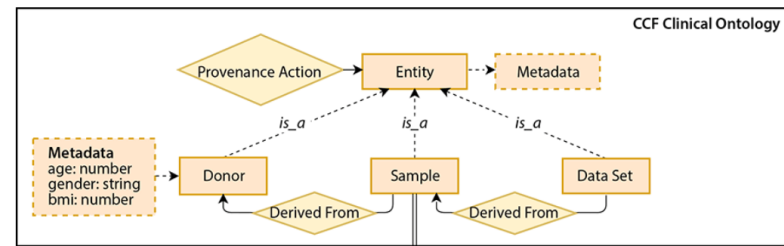


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# CCF Ontology v1.5.0

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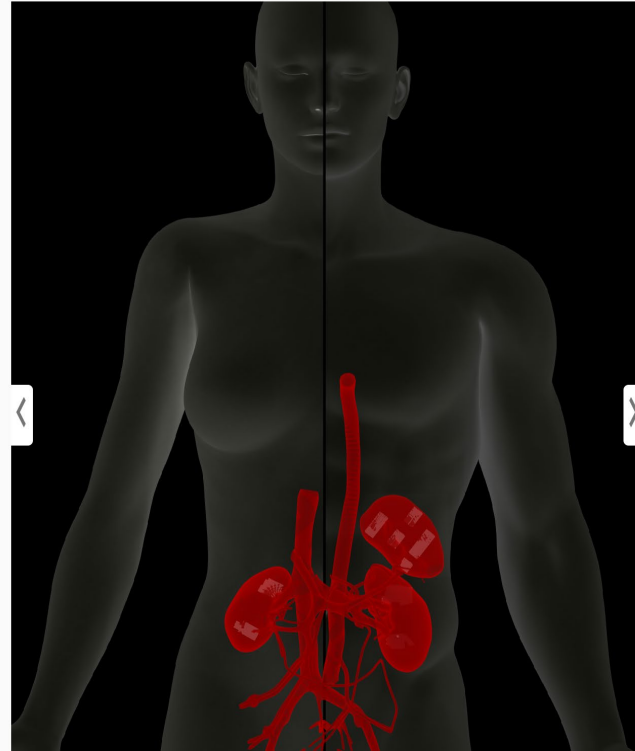
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## body

2 Centers

27 Donors

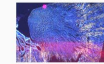
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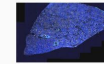
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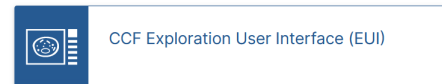
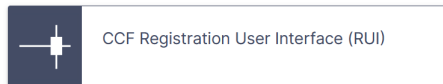
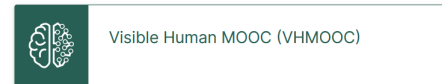
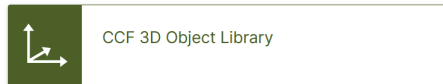
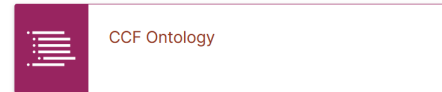
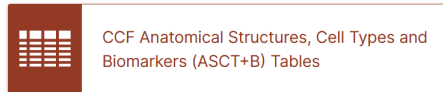


## The Human Body Atlas: High-Resolution, Functional Mapping of Voxel, Vector, and Meta Datasets

MC-IU team within the HuBMAP HIVE

The ultimate goal of the HIVE Mapping effort is to develop a common coordinate framework (CCF) for the healthy human body. This framework will support cataloging different types of individual cells, understanding the functions of and relationships between those cell types, and modeling their individual and collective function. During the initial two years of HuBMAP, the MC-IU team has built many elements of the CCF. We co-organized the design of ASCT+B Tables and implemented a CCF Ontology. We collaborated with NIAID at NIH on the design of a 3D Reference Object Library. Lastly, we developed two interactive user interfaces. The CCF Registration User Interface (RUI) supports tissue data registration. The CCF Exploration User Interface (EUI) supports exploration of semantically and spatially explicit data—from the whole body to the single cell level. For an introduction to HuBMAP goals, data, and code visit the Visible Human MOOC (VHMOOC).

### Data and Code Published with 1st HuBMAP Portal Release in August 2020



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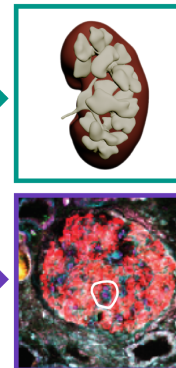
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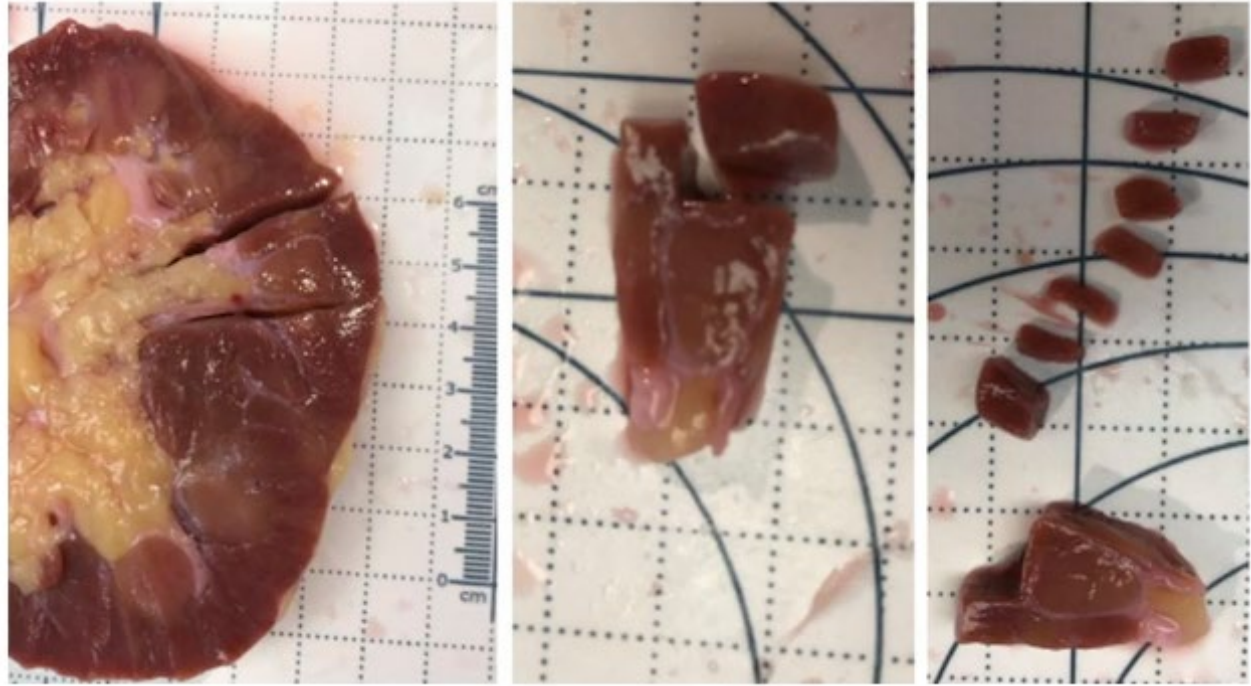
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3D Reference Object Library



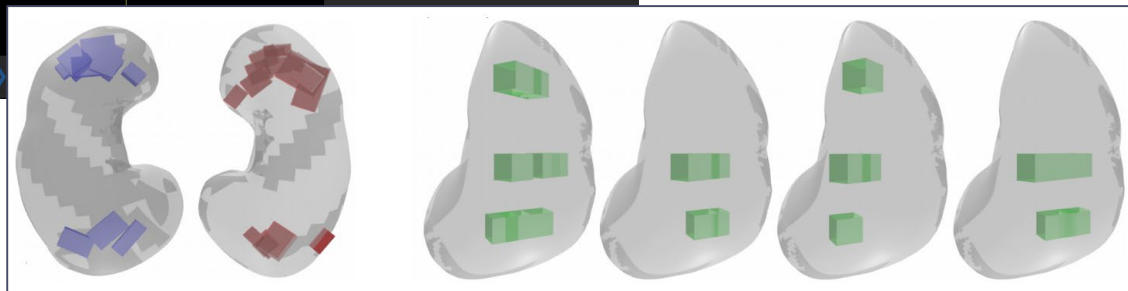
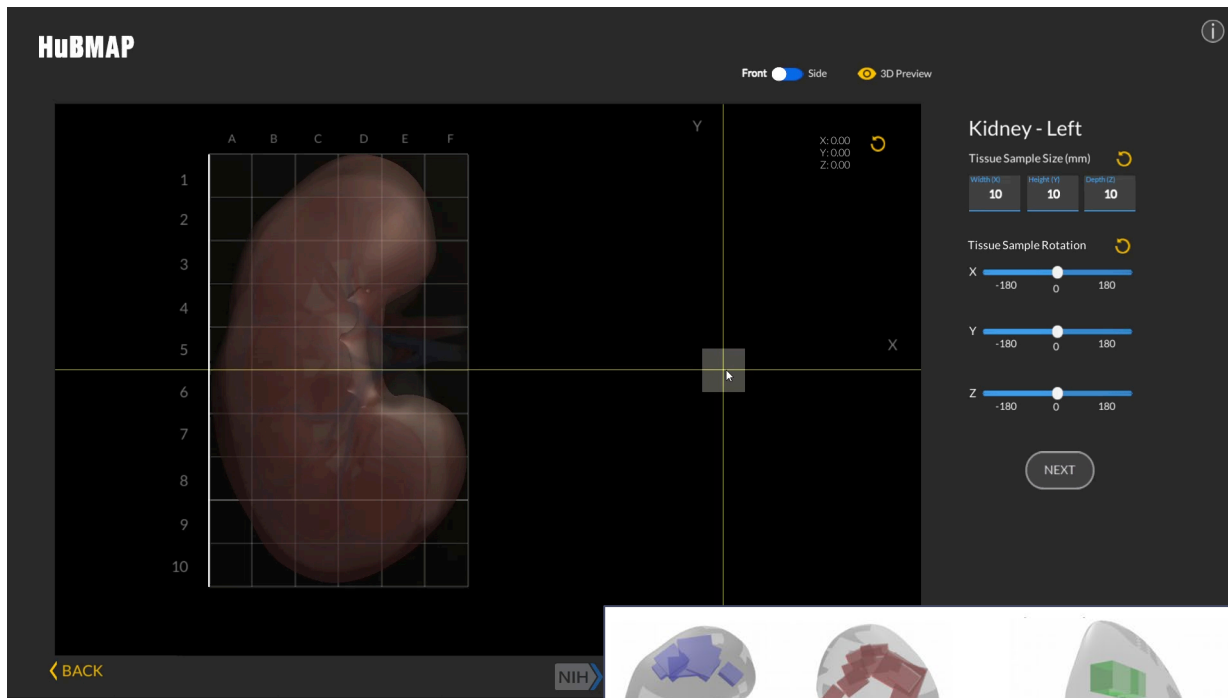
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Document the tissue extraction site by registering tissue blocks within a 3D reference organ.



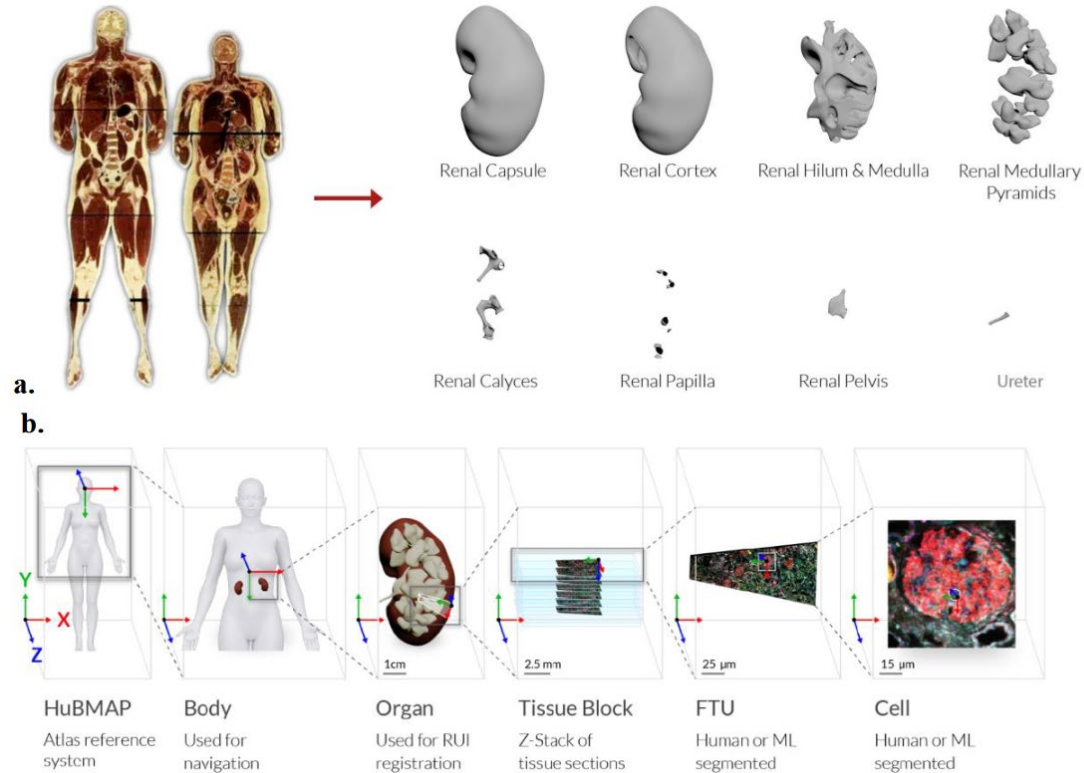
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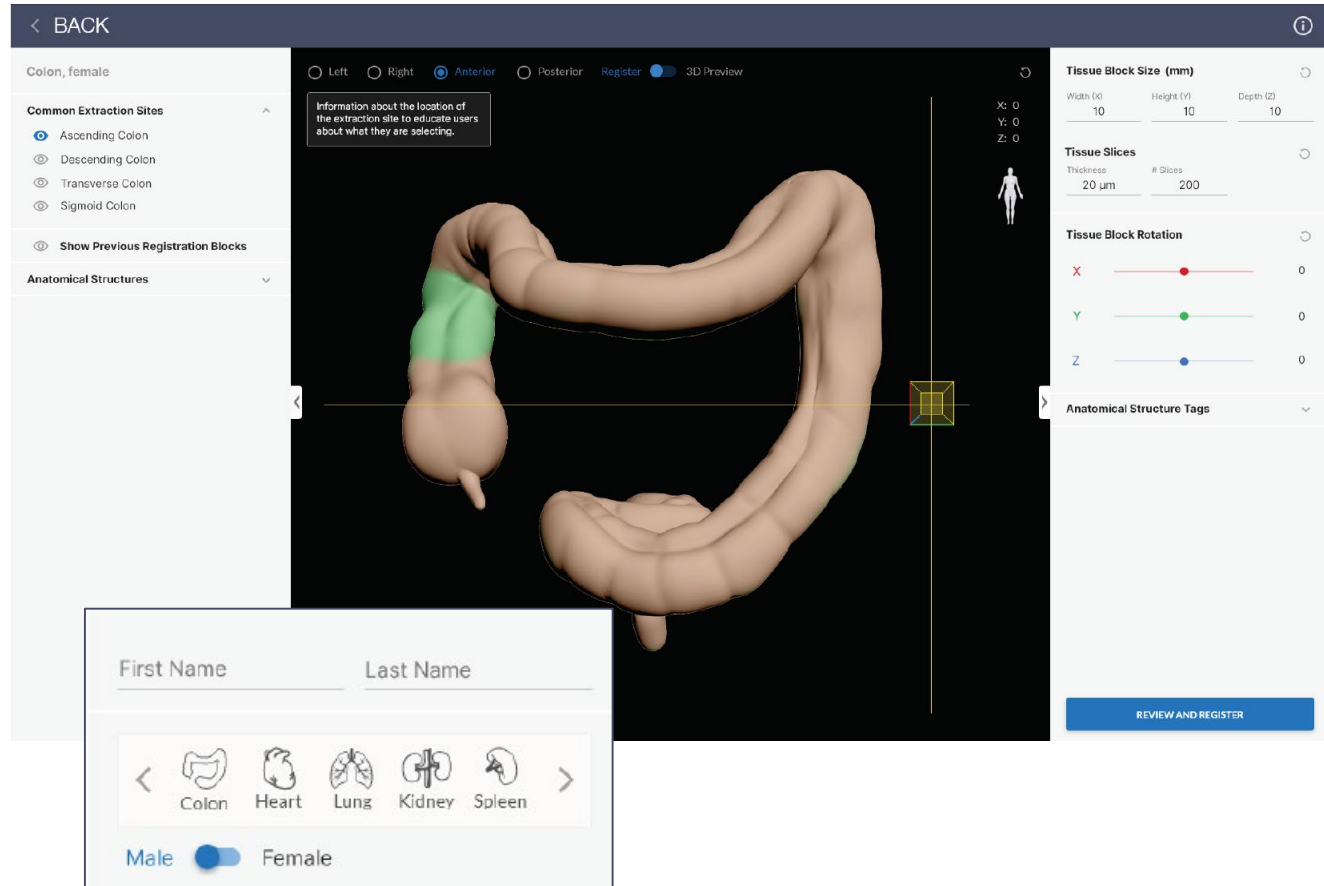
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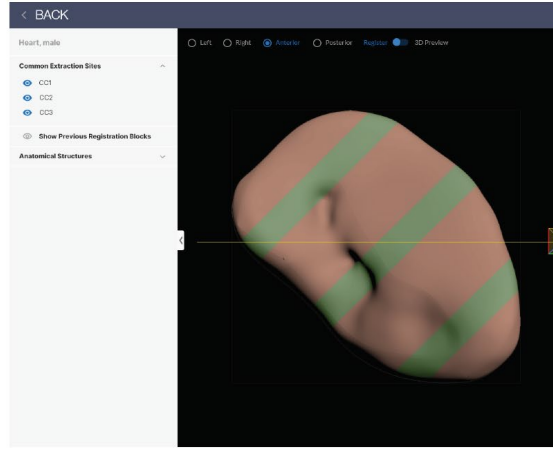
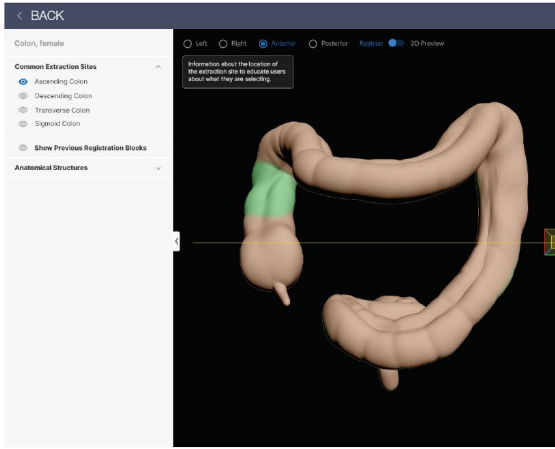


# CCF Registration User Interface (RUI) v1.0.0

## New Features:

- Organ carousel with 4 reference organs
- Support for tissue extraction sites
- Expanded ontology
- Semantic annotation via collision detection & manual annotation
- Support for non-HuBMAP usage





## Kidney

- Bisection Line

## Spleen

- CC1
- CC2
- CC3

## Colon

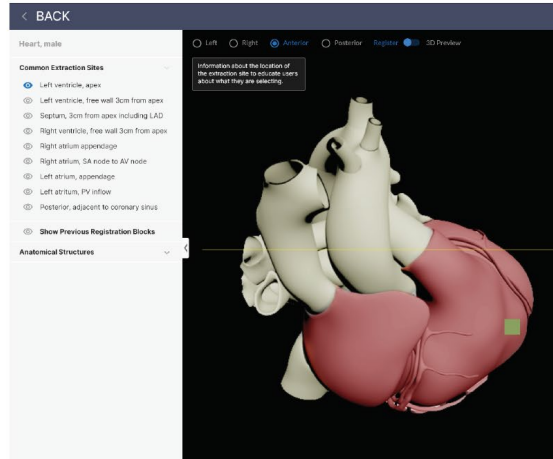
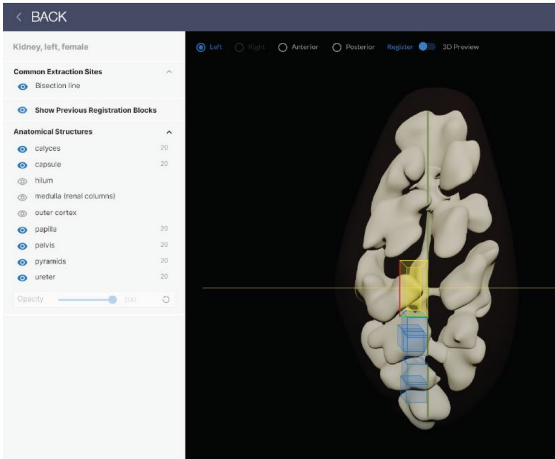
- Ascending Colon
- Descending Colon
- Transverse Colon
- Sigmoid Colon

## Heart

- Left atrium, appendage
- Left atrium, PV inflow
- Left ventricle, apex
- Left ventricle, free wall 3cm from apex
- Septum, 3cm from apex including LAD
- Posterior, adjacent to coronary sinus
- Right atrium appendage
- Right atrium, AV (atrioventricular) node
- Right atrium, SA (sinoatrial) node
- Right ventricle, free wall 3cm from apex

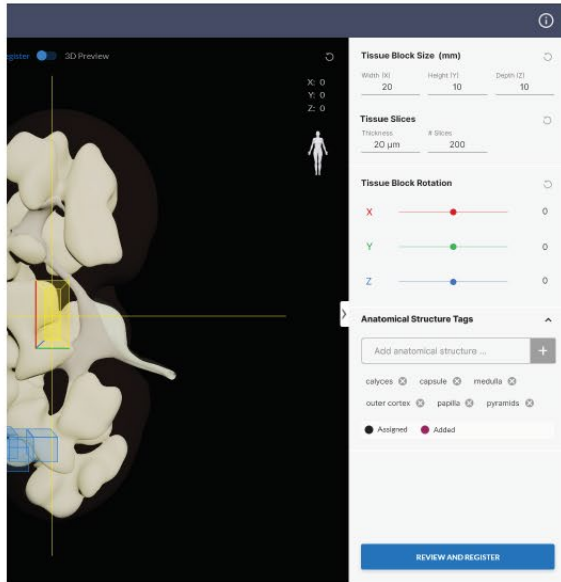
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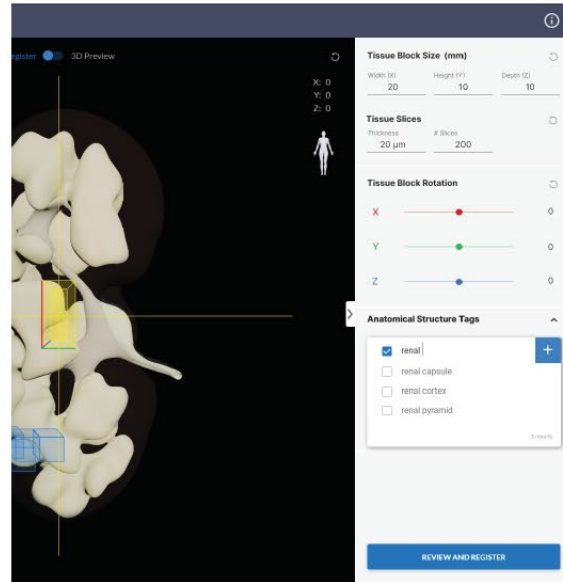


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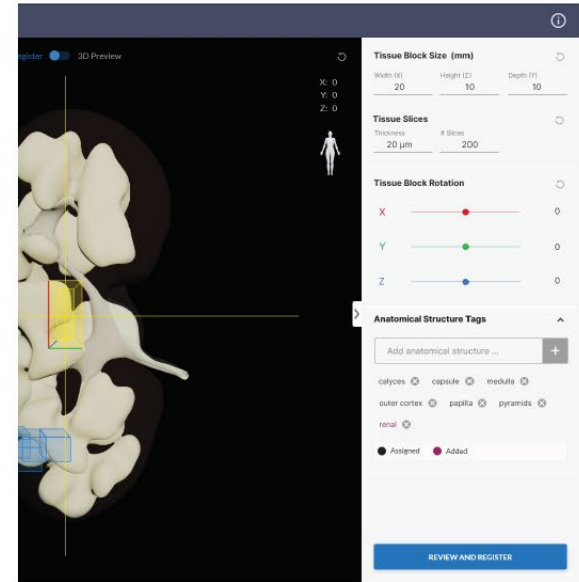
Collision when Tissue Block hits Reference Organ




Tag Search behavior



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## HuBMAP Display ID Generator

Generate unique identifiers which will be used consortium wide to track sample and associate data with samples.

Source HuBMAP ID \*  [Look up](#)

HuBMAP display id: TEST0005-RK

type: Organ                      name:

Organ Type: Kidney (Right)

HuBMAP ID: HBM:264-TTJ-798

Description:

Tissue Sample Type \*

Protocol 1

protocols.io DOI \*

Protocol document \*  [Browse](#)

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Generate IDs for multiple FFPE block samples


Lab IDs and Sample Locations can be assigned on the next screen after generating the HuBMAP IDs

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3 sample IDs were generated: TEST0005-RK-6 through TEST0005-RK-8

Type: FFPE block

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# SOP for Approval of 3D Reference Objects



## CCF 3D Reference Object Library

### Overview

The CCF 3D Reference Object Library provides anatomically correct reference organs. The organs are developed by a specialist in 3D medical illustration and approved by organ experts, see [SOP](#).

Initially, reference objects were created using data from the Visible Human male and female datasets provided by the National Library of Medicine. The male dataset comprises 1,871 cross-sections at 1mm intervals for both CT and anatomical images at a resolution of 4,096 pixels by 2,700 pixels. The female data set has the same characteristics as the Visible Human Male but axial anatomical images were obtained at 0.33 mm intervals resulting in 5,189 cross-section anatomical images. The male was white, 180.3 cm (71 inch) tall, 199-pound and was 38 years old. The female was white, 171.2 cm (67.4 inch) tall, obese, and 59 years old.

For the 1st HuBMAP Portal Release, kidney and spleen reference organs are freely available in GLB format. They can be viewed and explored using free web browsers such as Babylon.js. Screenshots and major properties of the nested reference organ objects are given in table below.

For selected organs, 3D extraction site objects are provided. Some extraction sites resemble geometric objects (e.g., cuboids for heart) while others take the shape of one or more whole or partial anatomical structures (e.g., in spleen). The 3D extraction sites do not restrict registration to specific regions, instead they provide "expert defined landmarks" to help guide tissue registration. The extraction site objects are also used for automatic semantic annotation of tissue samples via collision detection during registration.

### Reference Organs

COLON HEART KIDNEY SPLEEN

#### MALE: Colon



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#### FEMALE: Colon




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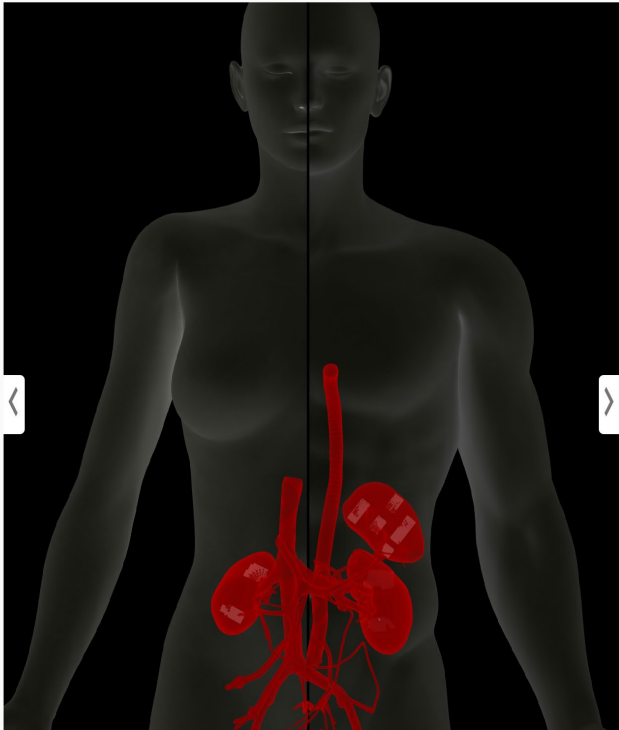
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# CCF Exploration User Interface (EUI)

**HuBMAP** Sex: Both Age: 1-110 BMI: 13-83    Login















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    - nephron



body

- 2 Centers
- 27 Donors
- 41 Samples

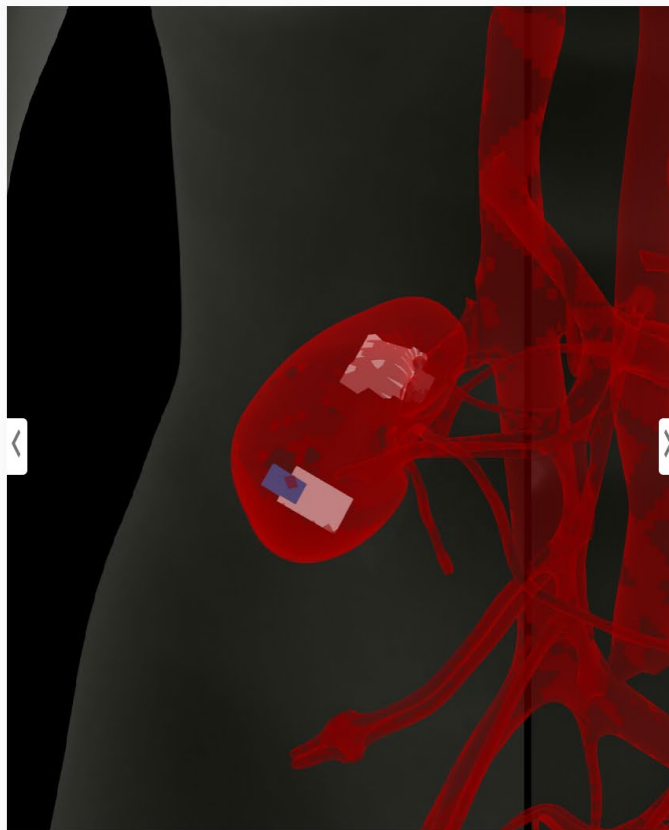
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















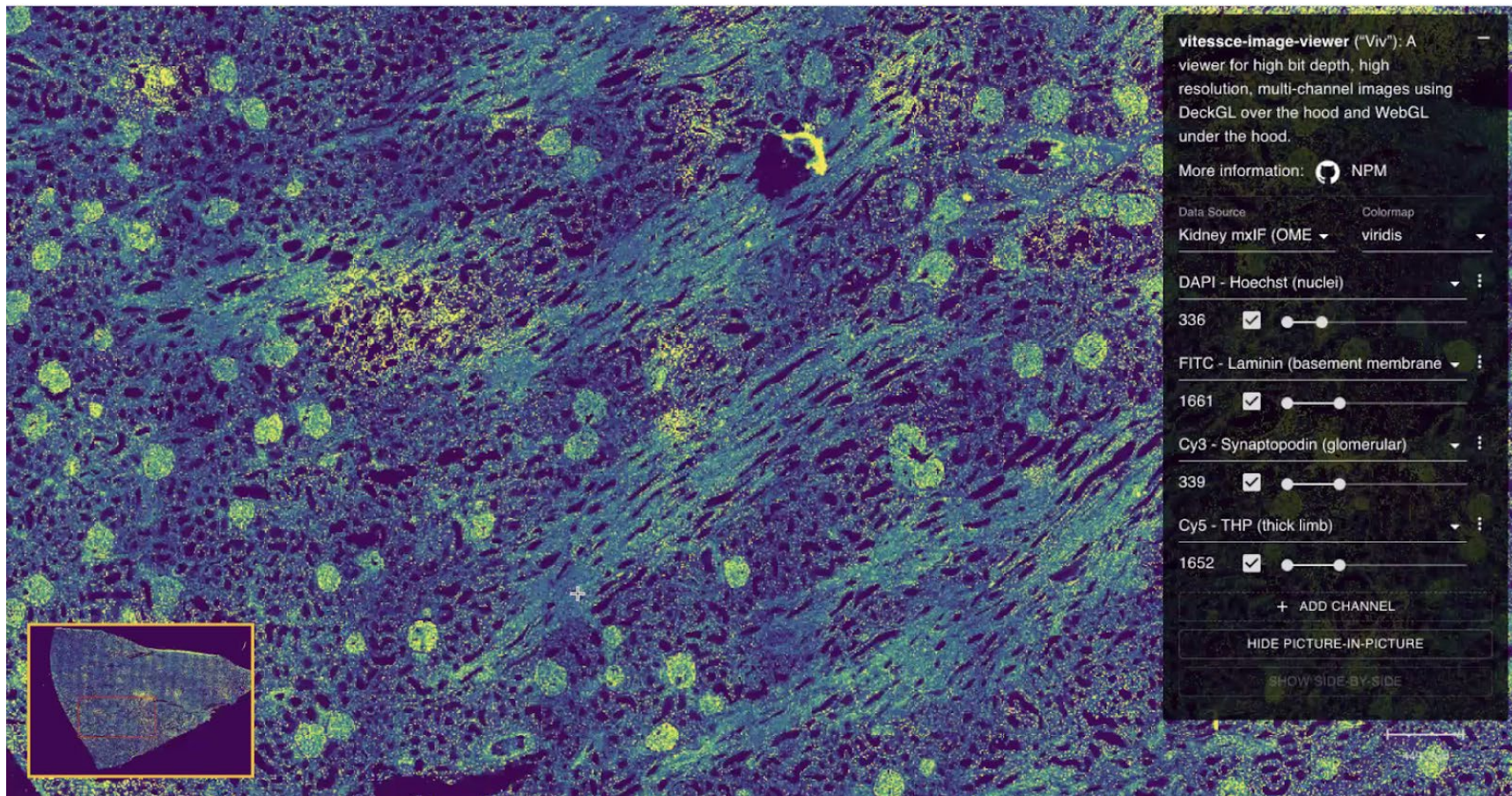
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  - heart
  - lung
  - kidney
    - right kidney
    - left kidney
    - kidney capsule
    - cortex of kidney
    - renal medulla
    - renal column
    - renal pyramid
    - hilum of kidney
    - kidney interstitium
    - kidney calyx
      - major calyx
      - minor calyx
    - renal pelvis
    - ureter
    - renal papilla
    - renal fat pad
  - nephron
  - spleen
  - colon



## body

- 1 Centers
- 9 Donors
- 40 Samples

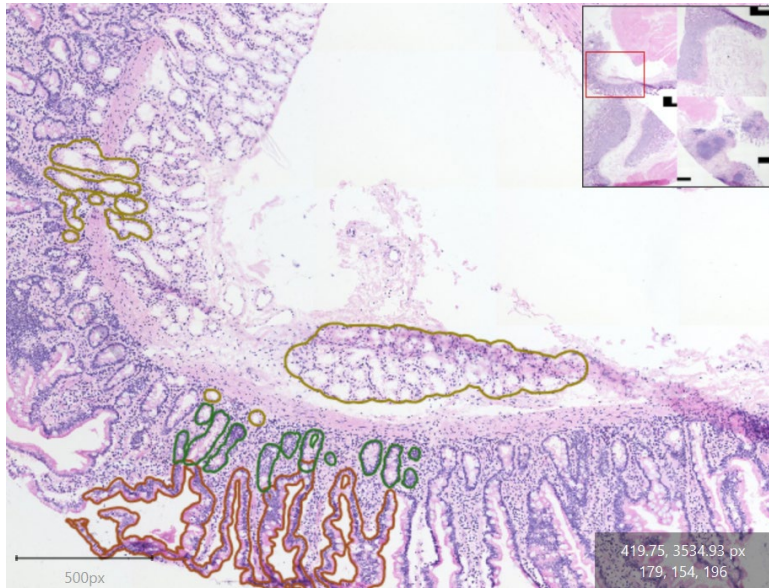
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	<b>Female, Age 44, BMI 28.0</b> HBM457 NNQN.252 TMC-Vanderbilt Age 44, white female.	
	<b>Female, Age 44, BMI 28.0</b> HBM465 VKHL.532 TMC-Vanderbilt Age 44, white female.	
	<b>Male, Age 21, BMI 21.8</b> HBM693 HFFJ.752 TMC-Vanderbilt Age 21 , White Male, Trauma Patient	
	<b>Female, Age 58, BMI 23.0</b> HBM536 LDTZ.757 TMC-Vanderbilt Age 58, White Female	
	<b>Male, Age 48, BMI 35.3</b> HBM334 GCCX.874 TMC-Vanderbilt Age 48, White Male	
	<b>Male, Age 31, BMI 32.6</b> HBM776 PKJF.786 TMC-Vanderbilt Age 21, White Male	
	<b>Female, Age 66, BMI 31.3</b> HBM284 TRCV.726	



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## Small Intestine

Provided by Jeanne Shen, TMC-Stanford



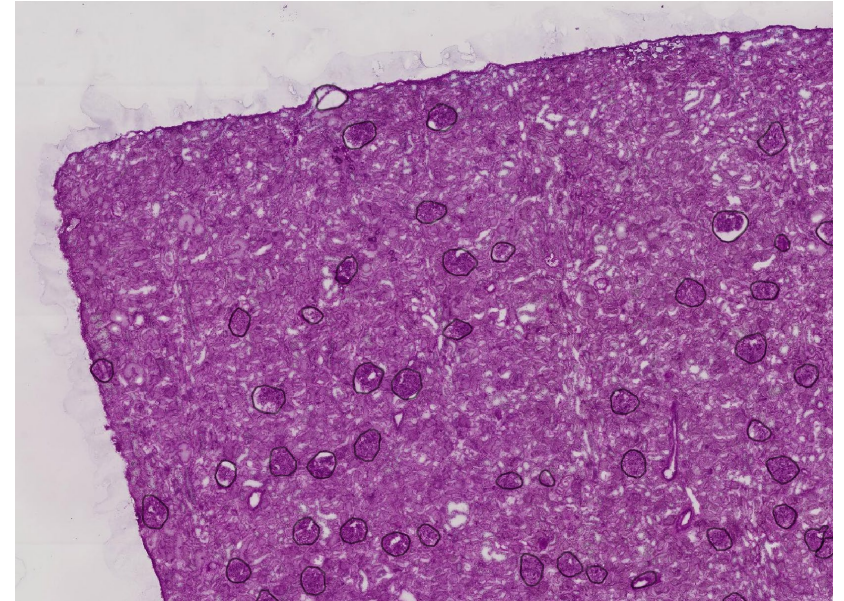
*Red brown: Small intestinal villus epithelium*

*Green: Small intestinal crypt*

*Brown: Small intestinal Brunner's gland*

## Kidney

Provided by Heath Patterson, TMC-VU

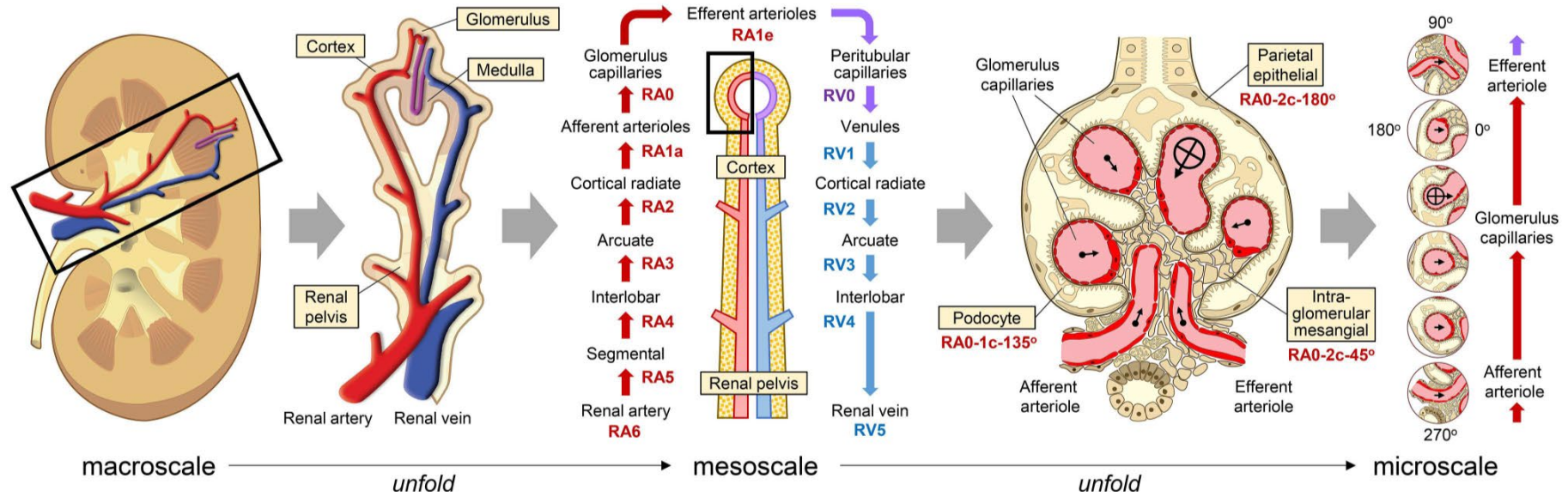


*Black: Glomeruli*

Also used in HuBMAP Hackathon



# Capturing vasculature details from macro to micro scale is critically important for a vasculature based CCF



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## Example: Converting tables into machine readable formats – Kidney vasculature

Vasculature	renal artery [L/R]	segmental arteries [superior, inferior, anterior, posterior]		Endothelial Cell (general)	EC	EMCN*, PECAM1*, FLT1*	
		interlobar arteries					
		arcuate arteries					
		cortical radiate arteries {cortex}					
		afferent arterioles {nephron}	glomerulus capillaries {glomerulus}				EC-Afferent/Efferent Arteriole
	Capillary Endothelial Cell			GC-EC	EHD3*, EMCN*, HECW2*, FLT1*, AQP1*		
	EC-Afferent/Efferent Arteriole			EC-AEA	SERPINE2*, TM4SF1*		
	efferent arterioles {nephron}	peritubular capillaries	EC-Peritubular capillaries	EC-PTC	PLVAP*		
			EC-Descending Vasa Recta	EC-DVR	TM4SF1*, PALMD		
			EC-Ascending Vasa Recta	EC-AVR	DNASEIL3*		
renal vein [L/R]	cortical radiate veins {cortex}	venules	Endothelial Cell (general)	EC	EMCN*, PECAM1*, FLT1*		
						arcuate veins	
						interlobar veins	

Vasculature	renal artery [L/R]			Endothelial Cell (general)	EC	EMCN*, PECAM1*, FLT1*	
Vasculature	renal artery [L/R]	segmental arteries [superior, inferior, anterior, posterior]		Endothelial Cell (general)	EC	EMCN*, PECAM1*, FLT1*	
Vasculature	renal artery [L/R]	interlobar arteries		Endothelial Cell (general)	EC	EMCN*, PECAM1*, FLT1*	
Vasculature	renal artery [L/R]	arcuate arteries		Endothelial Cell (general)	EC	EMCN*, PECAM1*, FLT1*	
Vasculature	renal artery [L/R]	cortical radiate arteries {cortex}		Endothelial Cell (general)	EC	EMCN*, PECAM1*, FLT1*	
Vasculature	renal artery [L/R]	cortical radiate arteries {cortex}	afferent arterioles {nephron}	EC-Afferent/Efferent Arteriole	EC-AEA	SERPINE2*, TM4SF1*	
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Vasculature	renal artery [L/R]	cortical radiate arteries {cortex}	efferent arterioles {nephron}	descending vasa recta	EC-DVR	TM4SF1*, PALMD	
Vasculature	renal artery [L/R]	cortical radiate arteries {cortex}	efferent arterioles {nephron}	ascending vasa recta	EC-AVR	DNASEIL3*	
Vasculature	renal vein [L/R]	cortical radiate veins {cortex}	venules {nephron}	Endothelial Cell (general)	EC	EMCN*, PECAM1*, FLT1*	
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# Human Reference CCF Atlas: Data Checklist

Common Coordinate Framework (CCF) Design (see [CCF Portal](#)):

1. Make sure the **Anatomical Structures, Cell Types, and Biomarkers (ASCT+B)** that you use/submit are listed in the [ASCT+B tables](#). The tables are authored and reviewed by an international team of anatomists, pathologists, physicians, and other experts, see this [SOP](#).
2. Spatially register all tissue samples using the CCF Registration User Interface (RUI) in the Ingest Portal. End of October 2020, kidney, spleen, heart, colon registration are supported. For other organs, see [SOP](#).
3. After submitting data, review data in the [CCF Exploration User Interface](#) and make sure spatial, semantic, and other metadata are correct.
4. For functional tissue unit (FTU) segmentation, submit a list of FTUs for your organ(s) and make sure FTU names and all relevant cell types (CT) are captured in the ASCT+B table. Use assays/biomarkers (B) that make it possible to identify FTUs—initially manually, later automatically. Submit tissue with 1000 FTUs manually identified FTUs.
5. In support of the [Vasculature-based CCF](#), provide cell segmentation data for blood vessels and different cell types.

For questions, email [infoccf@indiana.edu](mailto:infoccf@indiana.edu).



# General Human Atlas Questions by Jay W. Shin

- How to build an “**Anatomical Structure**-based” Atlas?
- What is the strategy to define **Cell Types**, in the context of building a anatomical atlas?
- Are **Biomarkers** sufficient? Or how can we define cells and states (e.g. ontological) relative to 3D space, age, disease?

so we can better understand cell types, function and disease by establishing a global picture of the human body?

## **First Answers:**

- Agree on AS, CT, B nomenclature—revise existing ontologies (e.g., Uberon, CL, HUGO) accordingly.
- Collaborate on 3D scaffolds.
- Register tissue using the RUI, explore tissues via the EUI.





Q&A

