
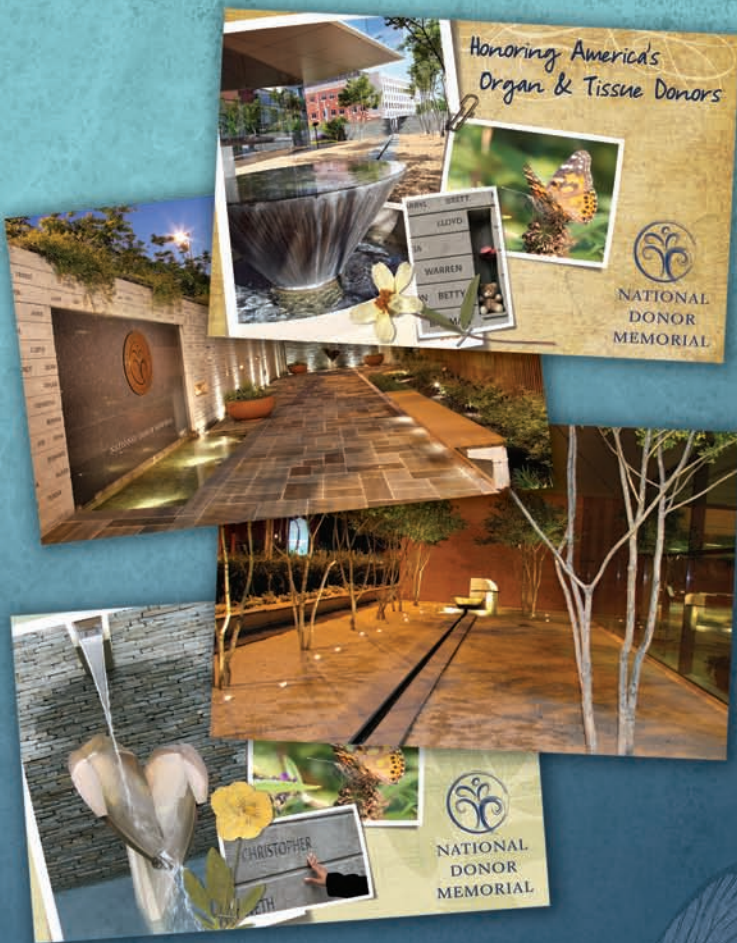


NDM Postcards Now Available

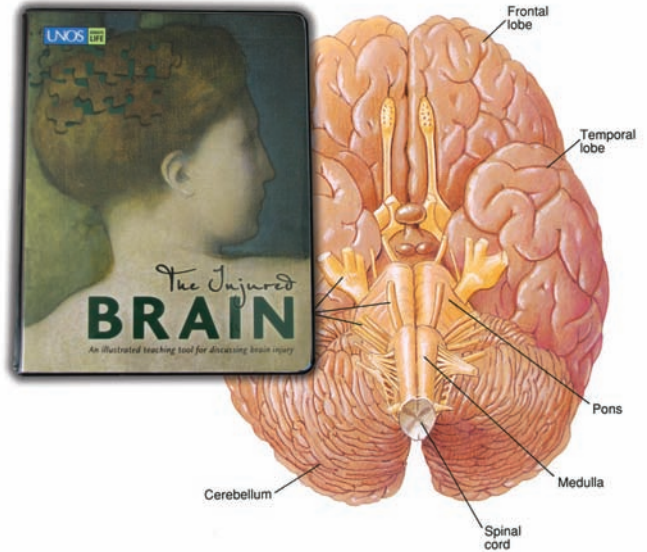
UNOS now has available a set of full-color National Donor Memorial (NDM) postcards. The set of eight (two prints each of four different designs) features an evening photo of the NDM as well as other images of the memorial's various rooms.

Each postcard, suitable for mailing or as a keepsake, measures 8.25" x 5.25" (requires additional postage). Cost is \$10 for the eight-postcard set; proceeds will be used toward the cost of maintaining the memorial.

 To order the cards, visit UNOS' online store at unos.org (online store > National Donor Memorial).



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UNOS PUBLISHES UPDATED RESOURCE: *THE INJURED BRAIN*

UNOS has published a new edition of its resource manual and teaching tool for OPO and critical-care (ICU) staff. Originally developed by Biocom Ltd., an international medical communications company, *The Injured Brain* was part of the *Vital Connections* series (1996); UNOS recently added pediatric information.

The resource is designed to help OPO staff and ICU physicians and nurses talk to patients with head injuries and their family members. Written and designed in a simple-to-understand way, *The Injured Brain* contains simple, bulleted explanations with graphic depictions of brain injuries.


The goal is to help families understand basic brain anatomy and the nature of specific brain injuries, as well as possible treatment options and potential clinical outcomes. A pad with a generic picture of a brain allows staff to draw the site of the injury and offer comments regarding each patient's unique condition. Also included are pediatric and adult brain death criteria.

 To order, visit UNOS' online store at unos.org (cost: \$35 + \$5 for shipping and handling).

UNOS PUBLISHES LIVING DONATION BOOKLET

UNOS developed and now has available a 12-page booklet, "Living Donation: Information You Need to Know." The booklet can help potential living donors and transplant candidates make an informed decision about living donation.

The booklet contains information about the evaluation process, financial factors, the different types of living-donor transplants, a description of risks and benefits, and more.

 Visit unos.org (online store > for the patient) to download "Living Donation" or order up to 100 copies, both free of charge.