

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### **La Relazione con il Paziente Oncologico: Aspetti Psicologici**

1718-3-H4101D087

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#### **Aims**

Course aims:

1. give the students an overview of the psychological aspects in oncology, eg. Individual differences in illness reaction, equipo management, communication, family intervention
2. help the students to develop communication skill in oncology

#### **Contents**

Communication and relation with oncological patients. Difficult diagnosis communication

#### **Detailed program**

Difficult diagnosis communication

Mental model and patients' naive knowledge of body, illness and therapies (radiotherapy, chemotherapy)

Cognitive interventions with oncologic patients

Equipo management and critical events

Quality of life assessment

## **Prerequisites**

### **Teaching form**

Frontal lesson and experiential sessions.

Role-play, standardized patients, video feedback and group discussion

### **Textbook and teaching resource**

Robert Buckman, La comunicazione della diagnosi in caso di malattie gravi, Raffaello Cortina Editore, Milano,1992

Marco Bonetti, Maria Teresa Ruffato. Il dolore narrato , la comunicazione con il malato neoplastico grave , Centro Scientifico Editore, Torino, 2001

Luigi Grassi La depressione nel cancro e nelle infezioni da HIV, Franco Angeli Editore, Milano,1997

Luigi Grassi, Massimo Biondi, Anna Costantini, Manuale pratico di psicooncologia, Il Pensiero Scientifico Editore, Torino, 2003

Bongiorno Antonio, Malizia Salvatore, Comunicare la diagnosi grave, Carocci editore, Roma, 2002

Lucio Pinkus, Antonio Filiberti, La qualità della morte, Franco Angeli Editore Milano, 2002

### **Semester**

### **Assessment method**

Pre-post questionnaires

### **Office hours**

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