

# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

### Chirurgia d'Urgenza

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### Aims

Describe the pathophysiological mechanisms, clinical frameworks, monitoring and treatment of the main urgent surgical diseases

#### Contents

Clinical Evaluation of the patient. Guidelines for the restoration and maintenance of vital functions. Severity indexes. Overview of the physiopathology of abdominal pain. Thoraco-abdominal trauma. Bowel occlusion. Peritonitis. Digestive hemorrhage.

#### **Detailed program**

Evaluation of the traumatized patient and of the patient with an acute abdomen; application of severity scores and prognostic implications

- Abdominal pain in the patient with acute abdomen: pathophysiology, interpretation, diagnostic implications, treatment of pain

- Diagnostics in the trauma patient: evidence-based diagnostic pathways

- The thoracic trauma: primary and secondary evaluation, differential diagnostic paths according to the evidencebased guidelines

- pneumothorax: evaluation and treatment in emergency setting. Overview of thoracic drainage technique

- Cardiac tamponade: assessment and treatment in an emergency setting. Overview of pericardial drainage technique

- Hemothorax: evaluation and treatment.

- Abdominal trauma and hemoperitoneum: clinical evaluation, diagnostics and therapeutic elements. Evidencebased diagnostic paths

- Intestinal obstruction: elements of pathophysiology, clinical evaluation and diagnostics. Conservative or operative treatment according to evidence-based medicine.

- Primitive, secondary or tertiary peritonitis: pathophysiology, differential diagnosis and treatment elements

- Digestive hemorrhages: pathogenesis, differential diagnostic pathway and treatment in the presence or absence of hemorrhagic shock

#### Prerequisites

NO

#### **Teaching form**

Formal lessons and practice in ER

#### Textbook and teaching resource

Textbook "Emergenze Medico Chirurgiche" G. Tiberio et al ed. MASSON

Slides

#### Semester

First semester

#### Assessment method

Quiz (multiple choice, 30 questions). Oral examination

#### **Office hours**