



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Clinical Pathology

1920-3-H4101D257-H4101D036M

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#### Aims

Patient's history taking, with focus on cardiovascular and respiratory problems, Diagnostic assessment with critical data interpretation, Physical examination, Main clinical signs and symptoms. Knowledge of normal ranges of the main diagnostic tests for the cardiovascular and respiratory systems.

#### Contents

To provide the tools for the correct use of biochemical tests, and the definition of their indications and interpretation. Main diagnostic tests for the cardiovascular and respiratory systems.

#### Detailed program

- Biochemical markers of cardiovascular risk: Lipid profile and C reactive protein
- Markers of myocardial injury: troponins, biochemical and clinical characteristics. Use of troponins in emergency dept, research of new biomarkers.
- Biomarkers of heart failure: NT-proBNP
- Tumor markers

- Immunopathology and immunodeficiency diagnostics.
- Tests for allergy.

## **Prerequisites**

Propaedeutic skills

## **Teaching form**

Lectures and exercises

## **Textbook and teaching resource**

McPherson RA, Pincus MR Henry's Clinical Diagnosis and Management by Laboratory Methods, 23a edizione in lingua inglese. Ed. Elsevier, 2016

Federici G. Medicina di laboratorio ed McGraw-Hill. IV edizione, 2014

Marshall W, Lapsley M., Day A Clinical chemistry ed Mosby. 8a edizione in lingua inglese. Ed. Elsevier, 2016

## **Semester**

first semester

## **Assessment method**

Written and oral test. Multiple choice test comprising 30 questions with only one correct answer (among 5) aimed at evaluating global comprehension of course program. Each correct answer is scored 1.

## **Office hours**

on appointment required by mail

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