UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Oncology I

2021-3-H4102D058-H4102D073M

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The Oncology's clerkship aims to provide to the students the principles and the clinical approach the patient affected by solid tumors. In particular, the student will be trained to interpret the signs, symptoms and laboratory data that characterize:
Early and metastatic breast cancer
Early and metastatic gastro-intestinal cancer
Early and metastatic genito-urinary cancer
Early and metastatic melanoma
Early and metastatic lung cancer

Moreover, the students will be introduced to the principle and management of cancer genetics (particularly in case of hereditary breast cancer) and to the knowledge and management of the main relevant emergencies in oncology.

Finally, the student will be exposed to the knowledge
of the main standard anti-cancer treatments and of the most relevant innovative diagnostics and therapeutics, including:
- **Genomics for prognosis and prediction**

- **Immunotherapies and targeted therapies**

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2. The molecular evaluation of solid cancers
2. The clinical management of patients with advanced solid tumors
3. The clinical management of cancer patients enrolled in experimental clinical trials
4. The clinical management of palliative cancer treatments
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Prerequisites

Basic Clinical Skills course

Teaching form

Practical guided observation activities with briefings and debriefings by hospital tutors

Textbook and teaching resource

To be defined

Semester

Second term

Assessment method

Practical skills observation and rating scale assessment

Office hours

APPOINTMENT BY EMAIL