

# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

# SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

# Emergency

2122-4-H4102D024-H4102D087M

## Aims

Provide concepts necessary for understanding pathophysiology, clinical presentation and treatment of the principal cardio - respiratory emergencies.

The course will focus on pathophysiology, clinical symptoms and signs of principal cardio -respiratory emergencies and principles of pharmacological and mechanical treatments.

### Contents

The course will explain the most important clinical aspects and relative treatments of the following cardiac and respiratory emergencies:

- 1) Cardiocirculatory arrest
- 2) Cardiogenic Shock
- 3) Cardiac Tamponade
- 4) Acute Aortic Dissection
- 5) Pulmonary Embolism
- 6) Acute Respiratory Insufficienc

### **Detailed program**

1) Causes of Cardiocirculatory arrest and treatment (BLS-D, ACLS, ECLS);

2) Definition and classification of Shocks' types and focus on Cardiogenic Shock, pathophysiology, clinical presentation and treatment;

3) Obstructive shock: focus on the causes of Cardiac Tamponade, pathophysiology, clinical presentation and treatment;

4) Causes of Aortic dissection, classification, clinical presentation and medical treatment prior to surgery;

5) Causes of Pulmonary Embolism, acute cor pulmonale, pathophysiology, clinical presentation and treatment;

6) Causes of Acute Respiratory Insufficiency, clinical presentation and principle of treatment

#### Prerequisites

Basic knowledge of biology, biochemistry, cardiac, vascular and respiratory anatomy, cardiac and respiratory physiology and pathophysiology.

#### **Teaching form**

During the Covid-19 emergency the lectures will be delivered from remote in asynchronous/synchronous manner and video recorded

#### Textbook and teaching resource

To be determined

#### Semester

First semester.

#### **Assessment method**

During the Covid-19 emergency the exams will be

OR Integrated Written exam: 5 multiple-choice questions

OR Oral carried out electronically from remote using the Zoom platform. For access to the events, the links will be published in the e-learning page of the subject.

#### Office hours

on appointment by email