



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### General Pathology

2122-2-I0202D126-I0202D041M

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#### Aims

The course aims to introduce the student to the knowledge of the causes of human diseases, understanding pathogenetic and pathophysiological mechanisms relevant for their professional field.

#### Contents

Homeostasis and disease. Etiology and pathogenesis: disease-causing agents. Acquired and \_\_\_\_\_

#### Detailed program

- General Pathology. Etiology. Pathogenesis. Concept of homeostasis and disease. Onset and course of disease. Acute and chronic diseases. General etiology. Physiological and pathological predisposing factors.
- Causes of disease. Physical causes, chemical causes, biological causes: bacteria, viruses, protozoa, fungi, metazoans. Virulence. Pathogenicity. Transmission of infections. Spread of infectious agents. Pathogenic action.

- General properties of the immune system. Innate immunity and adaptive immunity. The cells of the immune system. The soluble mediators. Antigens. The immune response
- Acute and Chronic Inflammation. Phases of the inflammatory process. Chemical mediators. The cells of inflammation.
- Pathophysiology of thermoregulation. Generalities. Thermogenesis: basal metabolism, regulation of thermogenesis. Termoisolation. Alterations in body temperature. Not fever Hyperthermia. Fever Hyperthermia: pathogenesis, course, types of fever.
- Cellular homeostasis disorders. Atrophy, hypertrophy, metaplasia, dysplasia, cellular anaplasia. Cell injury and death. Oncology.

## **Prerequisites**

None

## **Teaching form**

Lectures.

Lessons will be in attendance, subject to any ministerial changes following the COVID pandemic situation.

## **Textbook and teaching resource**

Resources distributed during the course by the teacher.

## **Semester**

Second year, II semester

## **Assessment method**

Test with multiple choice.

Exams will be in attendance, subject to any ministerial changes following the COVID pandemic situation.

**Office hours**

By appointment (email request)

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