

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

From Bench To Bedside:translational Approach To Diseases

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Aims

The aim of the Course is to provide the student with a critical knowledge of the technical instruments and strategies normally employed in defining the pathophysiology of the various disorders and possible new therapeutic approaches.

Contents

The aim of this course is to present several examples of diseases and their physiopathology, and the role of biotechnology in their diagnosis/ therapeutic approach. Gastroenterological and iron metabolism disorders will be analyzed. A general introduction on the methodologies employed to analyse the molecular mechanisms underlying the pathological processes will be provided.

Detailed program

Monogenic and multifactorial diseases: genetic studies and technical approaches

Physiology and pathophysiology of biliary secretion

Hepatic regeneration and liver fibrosis

Genetic diseases of the biliary epithelium

Primary hepatic tumors

Autoimmune liver diseases
Celiac disease
Inflammatory bowel diseases
Stem cells and their niche in the intestine
Colon cancer, sporadic and inherited forms
Personalized medicine in gastroenterology
Iron homeostasis (mechanisms of cellular and systemic regulation)
Iron and hypoxia
Iron and inflammatory diseases
Hereditary disorders of iron metabolism
Iron and damage
Neurodegenerative brain iron accumulation syndromes (NBIA)
Iron and metabolic syndrome
Prerequisites
Advanced knowledge in genetics, biology and molecular biology.
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Teaching form
For the most part the course will provide lectures respecting social distancing. Lectures will also be recorded and posted on the elearning UNIMIB website. Some lectures will only be available in the recorded version.
Textbook and teaching resource
Reviews

Liver immunopathology

Semester

First semester

Assessment method

These subjects will be evaluated within the exam of the integrated course, that will be an oral examination on the subjects taught during the lectures or on further subjects (part of the program) not exhaustively discussed in class. The exam will be in person.

Office hours

By appointment

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