



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

### Instrumentation for Diagnostic Imaging and Radiotherapy

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#### Aims

The course is design to provide Knowledge on X-ray based, US-based, Magnetic Resonance, Nuclear Medicine and hybrid diagnostic imaging instrumentation and Radiotherapy and Radionuclide therapy techniques, including instrumentation

#### Contents

Equipment for diagnostic imaging: X-Ray systems, mammography, scanner for CT, MRI. Gamma camera and hybrid system for PET/CT, SPECT/CT and PET/MR.

Facilities for radionuclide therapy

Equipment for external-beam radiotherapy, Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy (IMRT), Image Guided Radiotherapy (IGRT), cyber knife, gamma knife, proton therapy, flash therapy Linear accelerator and components

Dosimetric planning

Clinical indication and protocols

#### Detailed program

##### Diagnostic imaging instrumentation:

- X-ray imaging: revision of physical principles and image formation; multislice CT, cone beam CT, mammography, angiography
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging: revision of physical principles and T1/T2 image formation; diffusion weighted and perfusion weighted MRI, fMRI, spectroscopy
- Echography: physical principles and image formation; echographic probes
- Nuclear Medicine Imaging: revision of physical principles and image formation; PET/CT and PET/RM hybrid

instrumentation

- Role of integrated imaging modality for image-guide therapy
- Linear accelerator and components
- Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy (IMRT), Image Guided Radiotherapy (IGRT), tomotherapy
- Cyber knife, gamma knife
- Proton therapy,
- Flash therapy
- Dosimetric planning
- Clinical indication and protocols

#### **Radionuclide therapy**

- Principle of radiobiology
- Legislation and facilities requirements, supply and waste management
- Clinical indication and protocols

### **Prerequisites**

Physics basic knowledge

### **Teaching form**

Lectures. Active and interactive discussion on critical issues presented during the course. Case presentation and case discussion.

### **Textbook and teaching resource**

Slides presented during the course; guide line and auto evaluation question to be discussed during lessons  
Nuclear medicine textbook, Methodology and Clinical Applications. Editors: Duccio Volterrani, Paola Anna Erba, Ignasi Carrió, H. William Strauss, Giuliano Mariani. Springer 2019. Chapters 5-11

### **Semester**

Second semester of the second year

### **Assessment method**

Self evaluation with written or oral self-assessment test (closed questions or multiple choice); specific scientific question, problem solving activities on specific issues during the course.

Final test:

The course exam consists of a written exam with multiple-choice questions or open questions. Oral exam consisting of ample discussion on the basis of radiological images digitally provided with the aim of recognizing the

key anatomical features and the autonomous reflection capacity on critical points of the program.is also possible. The questions aim at verifying the student's knowledge. Each multiple-choice question is given a score between 0 and 1; each open questions is given a score between 0 and 2. Laude is assigned in case of particularly deserving tests.

Evaluation criteria: theoretical knowledge, synthesis skills, ability in the application of diagnostic methods to a specific clinical or experimental contest.

## **Office hours**

By appointment fixed by e-mail

## **Sustainable Development Goals**

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | QUALITY EDUCATION | GENDER EQUALITY

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