

# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

## Malattie del Sangue e del Sistema Immunitario

2324-2-I0302D007-I0302D028M

#### **Aims**

The student must be able to perform the:

-Characterization of blood cellular composition and description of main hematological and immunological diseases

#### **Contents**

By the end of the course, the students will have acquired the specific knowledge of the effects of functional alterations of haematological and immunological cells

#### **Detailed program**

BLOOD AND MORPHOLOGY OF THE BLOOD CELLS.

- Morphological characteristics of blood cells.
- Methodology for counting peripheral blood particles and for automated differentiation of leukocytes (automated leukocyte formula).
- Hemopoiesis and hemocateresis.
- Characteristics and properties of stem cells (clinical and experimental use).
- The hematological report (knowledge of direct and calculated parameters, reading and interpretation of values). BLOOD DISEASES.
- Microcytic anemias (martial deficiency and thalassemia) with evidence of instrumental outlook.
- Normocytic anemias (post-hemorrhagic, renal failure, maturation block) with evidence of instrumental outlook.
- Macrocytic anemias (B12 deficiency and folate) with evidence of instrumental frameworks.
- Acute and chronic leukemias (definition and diagnostic framework with visualization of instrumental outlook).

- Lymphoproliferative diseases
- Myelodysplasias and myeloproliferative diseases.
- Platelet pathologies

DISEASES OF THE IMMUNE SYSTEM

- Multiple myeloma (with particular attention to the diagnostic process).
- Lymphomas (general framework).

## **Prerequisites**

## **Teaching form**

Lesson in attendance, subject to any ministerial changes following the COVID pandemic situation

## Textbook and teaching resource

Reviews

#### Semester

First semester

#### **Assessment method**

"In itinere" written exam with multiple choice test, to evaluate global knowledges about course program

Final judgment is based on the grade point average normalized for credits obtained in each module

#### Office hours

By appointment

### **Sustainable Development Goals**

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING