



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Diseases of Blood and Immune System

2425-2-I0301D007-I0301D029M

Aims

The student must be able to:

-Characterize the blood cellular and biochemical composition and describe the principal diseases of the hematological, immunological and coagulation systems

Contents

At the end of this course, the students must have learned about the consequences of an altered function of the hematopoietic, immunologic, and coagulation systems.

Detailed program

BLOOD AND MORPHOLOGY OF BLOOD CELLS. Blood composition and the morphological characteristics of blood cells. Hematopoiesis and hemocathesis. Pathophysiology of leukocytes, red blood cells, and platelets. Stem cell characteristics and properties. Plasma composition. Mechanisms of blood coagulation activation and inhibition. BLOOD DISEASES. Anemias. Piastrinopenias. Acute and chronic leukemias (definition and diagnostic workup). Myelodysplasias and myeloproliferative diseases (main principles). Lymphoproliferative diseases and plasmacellular discrasias. DISEASES OF THE IMMUNE SYSTEM. Multiple myeloma (focus on the diagnostic process). Lymphomas (general principles). BLOOD COAGULATION DISEASES. The main Thrombotic and hemorrhagic diseases.

Prerequisites

Teaching form

8 frontal lessons of 2 hours in attendance.

Textbook and teaching resource

Reviews

Semester

First

Assessment method

Written Test (Thirty multiple-choice questions) to evaluate a global knowledge of the program.

Office hours

By appointment

Sustainable Development Goals

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
