



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Special Anatomy of The Stomatognathic System

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#### Aims

Specific knowledge of the anatomical features of the stomatognathic apparatus

#### Contents

Basic normal features of the stomatognathic apparatus will be provided in order to allow proper interpretation of the pathophysiology of pathological changes

#### Detailed program

**Osteology:** detailed knowledge of all components of the skull bones, the hyoid bone and the seven cervical vertebrae (atlas and axis in particular). The cavities of the skull: anterior, middle and posterior cranial fossae, temporal, infratemporal and pterygo-palatine fossae, nasal cavity and paranasal sinuses, oral cavity. The development of the cranium.

**Arthrology:** cranial sutures, the temporo-mandibular joint (function and dysfunction), the cranio-mandibular relationships. The atlanto-occipital joint, atlanto-axial joint and intervertebral cervical joints.

**Myology:** the masticatory muscles (mandibular elevators, suprahyoid muscles, infrahyoid muscles), mimic and epicranial muscles. Anterior, lateral and posterior cervical muscles (large and small complex).

**Splanchnology:** oral cavity, tongue, oral mucosa, teeth. The oro-pharynx and its muscles (pharynx, larynx). The functions of the oral cavity.

Angiology: in detail the arterial and venous cranio-facial systems (intra and extra-cranial). The lymphatic system. The nerves: detailed knowledge of the course and functions of the twelve cranial nerves, with particular attention to trigeminal, facial, glossopharyngeal and hypoglossal nerve. The cervical and brachial plexi. The ortho- and parasympathetic innervation of the head. Palpation of the cranial and cervical structures.

Structure and relationships of the upper and lower alveolar processes. Anatomical basis of local anesthesia. Propagation of dental infections. Topographical anatomy: introduction, head surface regions of the cranium, brain meninges, pituitary loggia and Meckel's cave; regions of the face. Visceral spaces of the neck.

## **Prerequisites**

College level scientific knowledge

## **Teaching form**

Frontal lessons.

Virtual dissections by using the Anatomage 3D virtual dissection tool.

## **Textbook and teaching resource**

See the "Anatomia, Istologia ed Embriologia Generali e dell'Apparato Stomatognatico" syllabus

## **Semester**

1st + 2nd terms

## **Assessment method**

For final examination see the "Anatomia, Istologia ed Embriologia Generali e dell'Apparato Stomatognatico" syllabus

## **Office hours**

Mon-Fri by appointment

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