



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Surgery

2425-5-H4102D043-H4102D148M

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#### Aims

The course aims to equip students with the necessary tools and knowledge to make accurate clinical diagnoses of various surgical diseases, to formulate appropriate differential diagnoses among different pathological entities, and to establish the foundations for correct surgical (and non-surgical) treatment indications by providing technical and strategic tools for treating different diseases.

#### Contents

Principle of diagnosis and treatment of benign and malignant pathologies of oesophagus, upper GI, pancreas, lower GI, spleen, abdominal wall, biliary tract and liver with reference to hepatic transplantation.

#### Detailed program

Use of different surgical technologies (minimally invasive laparoscopic surgery and minimally invasive robotic surgery).

Basics of emergency surgery.

Surgical treatment of abdominal wall defects.

Surgical treatment for esophageal pathology, upper and lower gastrointestinal tract conditions.

Surgical treatment of spleen pathology.

Surgical treatment of pancreatic disease with particular reference to the treatment of pancreatic malignancy.

Surgical treatment of the hepatobiliary tract, with particular reference to the indication for minimally invasive liver surgery and liver transplantation, including for oncological diseases of the liver and intra- and extra-hepatic bile ducts.

## **Prerequisites**

Knowledge of the preparatory courses as indicated in the regulations of the degree course in Medicine and Surgery.

## **Teaching form**

Frontal lessons, multidisciplinary lessons in presence and will be held in english

## **Textbook and teaching resource**

Lessons on power point slides with references to national and international guidelines  
Sabiston. Textbook of Surgery. Saunders  
F. Minni. Chirurgia Generale. Zanichelli  
F. D'Amico. Manuale di Chirurgia Generale. Piccin  
References available on the scientific biomedical resource Pubmed.

## **Semester**

II Semester

## **Assessment method**

The exam will be carried out in an integrated manner according to the modality envisaged by the overall digestive disease vertical track which is based on Multiple Choice Test (45 questions)  
Oral exam on the topics covered during the lectures, discussion on clinical problem solving and clinical case analysis  
All assessments will be done in English language.

## **Office hours**

The teachers are reachable by e-mail.

## **Sustainable Development Goals**

QUALITY EDUCATION

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