



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### A Bizarre Brain: History and Neurology of Tics

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#### Aims

Provide students with the cognitive tools to highlight the epistemological moment that allowed Tourette to describe the syndrome that bears his name and discuss how this pathology has an organic basis and is not just a psychic manifestation, showing what the current therapeutic strategies are .

#### Contents

History of tics and Tourette's syndrome, pharmacological and rehabilitation therapy

#### Detailed program

Identification of tics and Tourette's syndrome in the 19th century. The contribution of veterinary medicine in the identification of tics. Therapy.

#### Prerequisites

starting from the third year

## **Teaching form**

Lectures and presentation of clinical cases

## **Textbook and teaching resource**

M. Porta, V.A. Sironi, Il cervello irriverente. La sindrome di Tourette, la malattia dei mille tic, Laterza, Roma-Bari 2017

M. Porta, R. Galentino, S. De Michele, I tic e la sindrome di Tourette, Carocci, Roma 2023

## **Semester**

First semester

## **Assessment method**

Attendance

## **Office hours**

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## **Sustainable Development Goals**

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | QUALITY EDUCATION

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