



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Biomedicina, Neuroscienze e Diagnostica avanzata		
ACADEMIC YEAR	2024/2025		
MASTER'S DEGREE (MSC)	MEDICINE AND SURGERY		
INTEGRATED COURSE	SYSTEMATIC PATHOLOGY II - INTEGRATED COURSE		
CODE	13248		
MODULES	Yes		
NUMBER OF MODULES	3		
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	MED/17, MED/35, MED/07		
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	BONGIORNO MARIA	Professore Ordinario	Univ. di PALERMO
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	DI CARLO PAOLA	Professore Associato	Univ. di PALERMO
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	MARIA ASSUNTA		
	CAPUTO VALENTINA	Ricercatore	Univ. di PALERMO
	GIAMMANCO GIOVANNI	Professore Ordinario	Univ. di PALERMO
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	PISTONE GIUSEPPE	Professore Associato	Univ. di PALERMO
	DI CARLO PAOLA	Professore Associato	Univ. di PALERMO
	CASCIO ANTONIO	Professore Ordinario	Univ. di PALERMO
CREDITS	9		
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS	17453 - PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND MEDICAL METHODOLOGY - INTEGRATED COURSE		
MUTUALIZATION			
YEAR	3		
TERM (SEMESTER)	2° semester		
ATTENDANCE	Mandatory		
EVALUATION	Out of 30		
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	<p>BONGIORNO MARIA RITA Monday 10:00 11:00 UOC di dermatologia</p> <p>CAPUTO VALENTINA Tuesday 11:00 13:00 Clinica Dermatologica Via del Vespro 131 Palermo Thursday 11:00 13:00 Clinica Dermatologica Via del Vespro 131 Palermo</p> <p>CASCIO ANTONIO Tuesday 13:00 14:00 Studio presso UOC di Malattie Infettive - AOU Policlinico "P. Giaccone" Thursday 13:00 14:00 Studio presso UOC di Malattie Infettive - AOU Policlinico "P. Giaccone"</p> <p>COLOMBA CLAUDIA Monday 09:00 11:00 UOC Malattie infettive</p> <p>DI CARLO PAOLA Tuesday 12:30 14:30 Day Hospital di Malattie Infettive, sito dietro aula Ascoli Thursday 9:00 12:00 U.O.C. di Malattie infettive</p> <p>FASCIANA TERESA MARIA ASSUNTA Monday 14:00 16:00 Via del Vespro 133. Plesso di Igiene e Microbiologia. Secondo Piano</p>		

GIAMMANCO GIOVANNI

Wednesday 13:00 14:00 Dipartimento di Promozione della Salute, Materno-Infantile,
di Medicina Interna e Specialistica di Eccellenza "G.
D'Alessandro", Via del Vespro 133, 90127, Palermo, Piano
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PISTONE GIUSEPPE

Monday 13:00 14:00 UOC di Dermatologia e MTS

PREREQUISITES	The student must possess knowledge of the following disciplines: anatomy, biology, physiology, microbiology and immunology, in order to understand the genesis and the morphological and functional alterations of the main dermatological and infectious diseases.
LEARNING OUTCOMES	<p>Knowledge and understanding Students must demonstrate that they have acquired: knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of the healthy skin in order to understand pathological changes; knowledge of the fundamental biological defense mechanisms and pathological mechanisms of the immune system and knowledge of the relationship between microorganisms and host in infections, as well as the related defense mechanisms; an adequate systematic knowledge of the most relevant dermatological and infectious diseases, from a nosographic, etiopathogenetic, pathophysiological and clinical profile, in the context of a unitary and global vision of human pathology and the ability to critically evaluate and correlate clinical symptoms and physical signs, interpreting the mechanisms of production and examining their clinical meaning; a reasoning ability adequate to analyze and resolve the more common and relevant clinical problems, both of dermatological and infectious and laboratory interest; knowledge of the main and most up-to-date microbiological diagnostic methodologies as well as the ability to correctly and appropriately propose the use of different laboratory procedures, evaluating their costs and benefits, and the ability to correctly interpret the laboratory result.</p> <p>Autonomy of judgement Students will have to demonstrate: the ability to insert the specific issues of the integrated course into a broader vision of the general state of health and well-being needs and the ability to integrate into a global and unitary evaluation symptoms, signs and structural and functional alterations, aggregating them from a preventive, diagnostic and therapeutic point of view; the ability to analyze and resolve clinical problems of a dermato-venereological and infectious nature, evaluating the relationships between benefits, risks and costs in light of the principles of evidence-based medicine and diagnostic-therapeutic appropriateness. Furthermore, they will have to know how to correctly interpret the surveillance and monitoring systems of infectious diseases, both in hospital and community settings, for the management of outbreaks.</p> <p>Communication skills Students will have to demonstrate the ability to explain, in a simple, immediate and exhaustive way, the knowledge acquired even to a non-expert audience, as well as the ability to interface with colleagues, healthcare personnel, individual patients and relatives, not only regarding the clinical aspects but also the relational, educational, social and ethical aspects involved in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of the pathology.</p> <p>Learning ability Students must demonstrate adequate experience in independent study and lifelong learning attitude as well as the ability to carry out bibliographic research and updating by consulting scientific publications specific to the disciplines included in the integrated course.</p>
ASSESSMENT METHODS	<p>TYPE OF ASSESSMENT Oral assessment. This assessment is used to evaluate the student's knowledge and understanding of the program content, independent judgement, ability to apply acquired knowledge and specific technical terminology. The student will have to answer a minimum of six questions posed orally which will focus on the subjects covered in the program, referring to the texts suggested.</p> <p>ASSESSMENT CRITERIA The assessment grades are given as numerical scores awarded out of a possible 30 points, and as follows: - 30 - 30 cum laude - ECTS grades: Excellent (A – A+) Result: Excellent knowledge of the taught subject matter. The student demonstrates good analytic-synthetic capabilities and is able to apply knowledge to resolve highly complex problems. - 27 – 29 – ECTS grades: Very good (B) Result: Very good knowledge of the taught subject matter and good use of language. The student demonstrates analytic-synthetic capabilities and is able to apply knowledge to resolve some complex problems. - 24 – 26 – ECTS grades: Good (C) Result: Good knowledge of the taught subject matter and good use of language. The student is able to apply knowledge to resolve problems of medium complexity. - 21 – 23 – ECTS grades: Satisfactory (D) Result: Reasonable knowledge of the taught subject matter, in some cases limited to the main topics. Acceptable use of technical language and capacity to apply acquired knowledge independently. - 18 – 20 – ECTS grades: Sufficient (E) Result: Minimal knowledge of the taught subject matter, often limited to the main topics. Modest use of technical language and some capacity to apply acquired</p>

	<p>knowledge independently. - 1 – 17 – ECTS grades: Fail (F) Result: Unacceptable knowledge of the taught subject matter. Little or no use of technical language and capacity to apply acquired knowledge independently. Exam failed. Compensatory tools and dispensatory measures will be guaranteed by the Disability and Neurodiversity Center - University of Palermo (Ce.N.Dis.) to students with disabilities and neurodiversity, based on specific needs and in implementation of current legislation.</p>
TEACHING METHODS	Lectures

PREREQUISITES	Anatomy, physiology, pathology , immunology
LEARNING OUTCOMES	<p>Knowledge and understanding , the student must demonstrate that they have acquired the knowledge of anatomy and physiology of the skin, understanding the pathogenesis and paraphysiological and skin pathological changes; knowledge of basic biological mechanisms to immune defense , integration host- microorganisms and infections. Knowledge of the main defense mechanisms innate and acquired . Adequate understanding and exposure with technical language of the most important skin diseases in respect: nosographic, etiological, pathophysiological and clinical interpretation of cutaneous signs and ability to orientate. Ability of critical assessment and inductive reasoning and exploration of clinical and pathophysiological pathways . Main knowledge about instrumental and laboratory methods that allow an adequate diagnostic approach and critical ability to interpret results obtained. Autonomy in judgment and sensitivity in order to build a comprehensive and unified assessment of the overall health status of the person. Analysis and clinical-laboratory and instrumental combinations to be able to build the most appropriate diagnostic, preventive and therapeutic procedures. Ability to "problem solving" on the clinical problems of dermatology venereology, considering the risks and benefits and costs by the principles based on "evidence based medicine". Communication skills and clarity should be the cardinal points on which to base the relationship with the patient, it is understood as a person with inalienable rights: not only communicating results or inductions clinical-instrumental, but also socioeducational-ethical involved in prevention. The communicative skills also concerns the ability to present the results also to an audience not expert on the subject. Learners must also demonstrate teaching independence, maturity and ability to independently organize their own training; as well as the ability to perform literature searches and update through the consultation of the scientific publications.</p>
ASSESSMENT METHODS	<p>ASSESSMENT METHODS TYPE OF ASSESSMENT Oral assessment. This assessment is used to evaluate the student's knowledge and understanding of the programme content, independent judgement, ability to apply acquired knowledge and specific technical terminology. The student will have to answer a minimum of four questions posed orally which will focus on the subjects covered in the programme, making reference to suggested texts.</p> <p>ASSESSMENT CRITERIA The assessment grades are given as numerical scores awarded out of a possible 30 points, and as follows: - 30 - 30 cum laude - ECTS grades: Excellent (A – A+) Result: Excellent knowledge of the taught subject matter. The student demonstrates good analytic-synthetic capabilities and is able to apply knowledge to resolve highly complex problems. - 27 – 29 – ECTS grades: Very good (B) Result: Very good knowledge of the taught subject matter and good use of language. The student demonstrates analytic-synthetic capabilities and is able to apply knowledge to resolve some complex problems. - 24 – 26 – ECTS grades: Good (C) Result: Good knowledge of the taught subject matter and good use of language. The student is able to apply knowledge to resolve problems of medium complexity. - 21 – 23 – ECTS grades: Satisfactory (D) Result: Reasonable knowledge of the taught subject matter, in some cases limited to the main topics. Acceptable use of technical language and capacity to apply acquired knowledge independently. - 18 – 20 – ECTS grades: Sufficient (E) Result: Minimal knowledge of the taught subject matter, often limited to the main topics. Modest use of technical language and some capacity to apply acquired knowledge independently. - 1 – 17 – ECTS grades: Fail (F) Result: Unacceptable knowledge of the taught subject matter. Little or no use of technical language and capacity to apply acquired knowledge independently. Exam failed. Compensatory tools and dispensatory measures will be guaranteed by the Disability and Neurodiversity Center - University of Palermo (Ce.N.Dis) to students with disabilities and neurodiversity, based on specific needs and in implementation of current legislation.</p>
TEACHING METHODS	Teaching is based on lectures and internships in the departments. Attendance at lectures and tutorials is mandatory

<p>PREREQUISITES</p>	<p>The student must be able to use the knowledge of skin anatomy, biology, physiology and immunology to understand the genesis, morphological and functional alterations of the main dermatological diseases of an infectious, inflammatory and autoimmune nature. Furthermore, the student must learn the pathogenesis, physio pathology, the clinic, and the fundamental elements therapy of the main skin and venereal diseases and be able to perform a correct clinical examination through the use of peculiar semeiotic essays</p>
<p>LEARNING OUTCOMES</p>	<p>INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES Knowledge and understanding At the end of the course, students should demonstrate that they have a sound knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of the skin to keep the skin in a healthy state, and a good understanding of pathological changes; that they know the fundamental biological and pathological defence mechanisms of the immune system; that they have knowledge of dermatological pathologies from a nosographic, etiopathogenic, physiopathological and clinical perspective, in a unitary and global vision of human pathology; that they can critically evaluate and correlate clinical symptoms and physical signs, interpreting the mechanisms that produce them and analyzing their clinical significance. Students should demonstrate knowledge of the dynamic relationship between microorganism and host during interaction between pathogen and the human organism, and of relevant defence mechanisms; moreover, they should have a sound knowledge of symptoms and clinical signs of both systemic and localized infectious disease, through careful evaluation of the continuous interaction between infectious agent and immune system, which is determined by the pathogenic characteristics of the individual microorganisms, taking into consideration epidemiological changes and infectious disease emergencies over the last few decades. Ability to apply knowledge and understanding At the end of the course, students should demonstrate clinical reasoning skills that enable them to analyze and resolve the most common and relevant clinical problems in the fields of dermatology and infectious diseases, in the light of diagnostic developments that consider and unite the sectors of molecular diagnostics and morphological characterization; they should have sound knowledge of the main and most recent laboratory diagnostic methods, and have the ability to propose the correct laboratory diagnostic procedure and evaluate costs and benefits, as well as be able to rationally interpret laboratory results. Autonomy of judgement: Students should be able to independently adopt the appropriate clinical and laboratory method for good clinical-therapeutic management. They should know how to correctly interpret infectious disease surveillance and monitoring systems both in hospital setting than in the community to manage outbreaks. Finally, they should have acquired knowledge of counselling delivery procedures in infectious diseases. Communication skills: students must develop those autonomous learning skills that allow them to deal with the study of subsequent disciplines.</p>
<p>ASSESSMENT METHODS</p>	<p>ECTS grade Italian Grade Grade descriptors A – A+ Excellent 30-30 cum laude Eccellente Excellent knowledge of teaching contents; students should show high analytical and synthetic capabilities and should be able to apply their knowledge to solve highly complex problems. B Very good 27-29, Very good knowledge of the teaching contents and excellent language control; students should show analytical and synthetic skills and be able to apply their knowledge to solve problems of medium and, in some cases, even higher complexity. C Good 24- 26, Buono Good knowledge of teaching contents and good language control; the students should be able to apply their knowledge to solve problems of medium complexity D Satisfactory 21-23 Average knowledge of the teaching contents, in some cases limited to the main topic; acceptable ability to use the specific discipline language and independently apply the acquired knowledge. E Sufficient 18-20 Sufficiente Minimum teaching content knowledge, often limited to the main topic; modest ability to use the subject specific language and independently apply the acquired knowledge. F Fail Insufficiente Lack of an acceptable knowledge of the main teaching content knowledge; very little or no ability to use the specific subject language and apply independently the acquired knowledge. “Compensatory tools and dispensatory measures will be guaranteed by the Disability and Neurodiversity Center - University of Palermo (Ce.N.Dis.) to</p>

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TEACHING METHODS	Traditional lectures, supported by images and video, accompanied by interactive teaching in clinical setting

MODULE INFECTIOUS DISEASES <i>Prof. ANTONIO CASCIO - Sede CHIRONE, - Sede CHIRONE</i>	
SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY	
Malattie infettive di: Roberto Esposito, Mauro Moroni, Spinello Antinori Editore: Edra Masson Edizione: 8	
AMBIT	50408-Medicina di comunità
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	45
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	30
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF THE MODULE	
To acquire knowledge on the clinical and diagnostic features of infectious diseases in the immunocompetent and immunocompromised patient	

SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
2	General information on infectious diseases epidemiology, clinical and laboratory diagnosis
3	sepsis and septic shock, endocarditis. Fever of unknown origin (FUO)
2	Airway infections: Epidemiology of respiratory tract infections (community and nosocomial infections), etiology of upper and lower respiratory tract infections, Viral and Bacterial Pneumonia, bacterial exacerbations of chronic bronchitis
2	Gastrointestinal infections
2	The genitourinary tract infections: Infections of the upper and lower urinary tract; syndromic approach and epidemiological the major sexually transmitted infections
3	AIDS, infectious mononucleosis
2	Infections of the central nervous system: meningitis, encephalitis, brain abscess; meningococcal disease
4	Brucellosis, leptospirosis, typhoid fever, tick borne diseases
2	The osteo-articular infections: Osteomyelitis, septic arthritis
2	malaria, tuberculosis
4	Acute and chronic viral hepatitis; Parasitic diseases; Nosocomial infections
2	Principles of anti-infective therapy; Isolation measures for infected patients. Exanthematous diseases

**MODULE
CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY**

Prof. GIOVANNI GIAMMANCO - Sede CHIRONE, - Sede CHIRONE, - Sede IPPOCRATE, - Sede IPPOCRATE

SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- S. De Grazia, D. Ferraro, G. Giammanco "MICROBIOLOGIA E MICROBIOLOGIA CLINICA PER LE PROFESSIONI SANITARIE E ODONTOIATRIA" - Casa Editrice Pearson Education Italia - 2021.

- Il materiale didattico presentato a lezione sarà messo a disposizione dello studente in formato elettronico tramite il portale degli studenti di Ateneo.

AMBIT	50401-Patologia generale e molecolare, immunopatologia, fisiopatologia generale, microbiologia e parassitologia
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	45
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	30

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF THE MODULE

Acquire basic knowledge for the correct choice of the most appropriate analytical techniques for the laboratory diagnosis of infectious diseases and acquire the essential knowledge for critical evaluation and interpretation of the results obtained.

SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
3	Introduction to Clinical Microbiology: discipline tasks, organization of the diagnostic microbiology laboratory, progress towards automation. Methods of sampling, storage, and transport to the laboratory of clinical samples for microbiological examinations.
3	Skin infections: Main pathogens. Choice of investigations for specific pathologies: piodermite, superficial mycoses, warts, herpetic lesions. Interpretation of results.
3	CNS infections: Main pathogens. Choice of investigations for specific pathologies: bacterial meningitis, viral meningo-encephalitis, mycoses of the nervous system, tetanus, botulism, prion diseases. Interpretation of results.
3	Infections of the cardiovascular and lymphatic system: Main pathogens. Choice of investigations for specific pathologies: sepsis and septic shock, endocarditis, myocarditis, pericarditis, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome. Interpretation of results.
3	Respiratory tract infections: Main pathogens. Choice of investigations for specific pathologies: pharyngitis, laryngitis, pneumonia, tuberculosis, SARS and COVID-19. Interpretation of results.
3	Infections of the gastrointestinal tract: Main pathogens. Choice of investigations for specific pathologies: peptic ulcer, diarrhea, dysentery, viral hepatitis. Interpretation of results.
3	Urinary tract infections: Main pathogens. Choice of investigations for specific pathologies: sexually transmitted infections, cystitis. Interpretation of results.
3	Zoonoses and vector borne infections: Major pathogens. Choice of investigations from individual pathologies: brucellosis, malaria, leishmaniasis, rickettsiosis. Interpretation of results.
3	Infections of the fetus, infant, childhood and adolescence: Main pathogens. Selection of the investigations indicated by individual pathologies: infections of the TORCH complex, measles, varicella, mumps, infectious mononucleosis. Interpretation of results.
3	Opportunistic and nosocomial infections: Main pathogens. Selection of the investigations indicated by individual pathologies: aspergillosis, candidiasis, cryptococcosis, toxoplasmosis. Interpretation of results.

**MODULE
CUTANEOUS AND VENEREAL DISEASES**

Prof. GIUSEPPE PISTONE - Sede IPPOCRATE, - Sede IPPOCRATE

SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Manuale di dermatologia medica e chirurgica di Tullio Cainelli, Alberto Giannetti, Alfredo Rebora ISBN-13 978-8838615344
- Manuale di dermatologia medica di Paolo Fabbri, Carlo Gelmetti, Giorgio Leigheb ISBN-13 978-8821437533

AMBIT	50419-Clinica delle specialità medico-chirurgiche
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INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	45
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COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	30
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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF THE MODULE

The student must be able to use their knowledge of anatomy, biology, physiology, and cutaneous immunology to understand the genesis and the functional and morphologic changes of the main infectious, inflammatory and autoimmune dermatologic conditions. The student must learn the pathogenesis, physiopathology, the clinical signs and the fundamental basics of therapy of the most common skin diseases and must be able to perform a correct clinical examination

SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
2	The function and structure of the skin – Diagnosis of skin disorders – Cutaneous immunology
2	Urticaria
2	Genodermatoses (Ehlers- Danlos syndrome, Urbach-Wiethe syndrome, Anderson-Fabry syndrome, Tuberous Sclerosis, Neurofibromatosis)
2	Disorders of keratinization (Psoriasis, Ichthyosis, Exfoliative dermatitis)
2	Dermatitis and Eczema (Allergic contact eczema, Irritant contact eczema, Atopic eczema)
2	Bullous diseases (Pemphigus, Pemphigoid, Epidermolysis Bullosa, Dermatitis Herpetiformis)
2	Sexually transmitted diseases (Gonorrhoea, Syphilis, Chlamydia infections)
1	AIDS and skin
2	Diseases caused by viruses (Herpesvirus, Papillomavirus; Poxvirus; Coxsackievirus)
2	Dermatomycoses
2	Diseases caused by bacteria
1	Diseases caused by protozoa (Leishmaniasis)
1	Epizoonoses (Pediculosis, Scabies)
2	Drug eruption (Scarlatiniform, Morbilliform or Rubeoliform drug eruption, Erythema multiforme, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, Lyell's syndrome)
2	Diseases of connective tissue (Sclerodermas, Lupus Erythematosus, Dermatomyositis)
1	Skin reactions to light
2	Malignant Epithelial Tumors - Benign Melanocytic Tumors - Malignant Melanoma - Kaposi's Sarcoma

**MODULE
INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

Prof.ssa CLAUDIA COLOMBA - Sede IPPOCRATE, - Sede IPPOCRATE

SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Capitolo di Malattie Infettive in Harrison. Principi di Medicina Interna, McGraw Hill, MORONI e Coll. MALATTIE INFETTIVE Ed.Masson – 7° Ed

AMBIT	50408-Medicina di comunità
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	45
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	30

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF THE MODULE

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3	Airway infections: Epidemiology of respiratory tract infections (community and nosocomial infections), etiology of upper and lower respiratory tract infections, Viral and Bacterial Pneumonia, bacterial exacerbations of chronic bronchitis
2	Gastrointestinal infections
2	The genitourinary tract infections: Infections of the upper and lower urinary tract; syndromic approach and epidemiological the major sexually transmitted infections
3	AIDS, infectious mononucleosis
4	exanthematous diseases : measles, rubella , chickenpox , scarlet fever
3	tuberculosis, Malaria
3	Infections of the central nervous system: meningitis, encephalitis, brain abscess; meningococcal disease
3	Brucellosis, leptospirosis, typhoid fever, tick borne diseases
1	TORCH

**MODULE
CUTANEOUS AND VENEREAL DISEASES**

Prof.ssa MARIA RITA BONGIORNO - Sede CHIRONE, - Sede CHIRONE

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AMBIT	50419-Clinica delle specialità medico-chirurgiche
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	45
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	30

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF THE MODULE

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Hrs	Frontal teaching
2	- The function and structure of the skin – Diagnosis of skin disorders – Cutaneous immunology
2	Urticaria
2	- Genodermatoses (Ehlers- Danlos syndrome, Urbach-Wiethe syndrome, Anderson-Fabry syndrome, Tuberous Sclerosis, Neurofibromatosis)
2	- Disorders of keratinization (Psoriasis, Ichthyosis, Exfoliative dermatitis)
2	- Dermatitis and Eczema (Allergic contact eczema, Irritant contact eczema, Atopic eczema)
2	- Bullous diseases (Pemphigus, Pemphigoid, Epidermolysis Bullosa, Dermatitis Herpetiformis)
2	- Sexually transmitted diseases (Gonorrhoea, Syphilis, Chlamydia infections)
1	AIDS and skin
2	- Diseases caused by viruses (Herpesvirus, Papillomavirus; Poxvirus; Coxsackievirus)
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2	- Diseases caused by bacteria
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2	- Diseases of connective tissue (Sclerodermas, Lupus Erythematosus, Dermatomyositis)
1	- Skin reactions to light
2	- Malignant Epithelial Tumors - Benign Melanocytic Tumors - Malignant Melanoma - Kaposi's Sarcoma

**MODULE
INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

Prof.ssa PAOLA DI CARLO - Sede HYPATIA, - Sede HYPATIA

SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Malattie infettive di: Roberto Esposito, Mauro Moroni, Spinello Antinori Editore: Edra Masson Edizione: 8; D' Ettore - Ceccarelli - Russo - Falcone • 2024 Urgenze ed emergenze in infettivologia - Approccio alle malattie infettive in pronto soccorso Editore Idelson-Gnocchi

AMBIT	50408-Medicina di comunità
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	45
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	30

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF THE MODULE

Gain comprehensive knowledge about clinic and diagnosis of infectious diseases, for both immunocompetent and immunocompromised patients.

SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
2	Generality on infectious diseases: notions of epidemiology, diagnostic framework with Integrated assessment of signs, symptoms and laboratory abnormalities, gravity indices;
3	Sepsis and septic shock, endocarditis. Guidance criteria in fevers with unknown aetiology;
2	Respiratory tract infections: Epidemiology of Respiratory tract infections (infections Community and nosocomial), aetiology of upper and lower respiratory tract infections, Viral and Bacterial pneumonia, the bacterial exacerbations of chronic bronchitis
2	Infections of the gastrointestinal tract: bacterial viral and protozoal
2	Infections of the genitourinary system: Infections of the upper and lower urinary tract; Syndromic approach and epidemiological to the main sexually transmitted infections
3	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome and Infectious mononucleosis
2	Central nervous system infections: Meningitis, Encephalitis, Brain abscesses; The Meningococcal disease
3	Brucellosis, leptospirosis, typhoid fever, Tick-borne diseases, emerging vector borne diseases
1	Infections of the osteo-articular apparatus: Osteomyelitis, Septic arthritis
2	Malaria, tuberculosis
2	Acute and chronic viral hepatitis; Main parasitic and helminth diseases; Nosocomial infections
3	Discover the principles of anti-infective therapy, learn the effective management of isolated patients, and understand exanthematous diseases.

**MODULE
CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY**

Prof.ssa TERESA MARIA ASSUNTA FASCIANA - Sede HYPATIA, - Sede HYPATIA

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COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	30

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Acquire basic knowledge for the correct choice of the most appropriate analytical techniques for the laboratory diagnosis of infectious diseases and acquire the essential knowledge for critical evaluation and interpretation of the results obtained.

SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
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**MODULE
CUTANEOUS AND VENEREAL DISEASES**

Prof.ssa VALENTINA CAPUTO - Sede HYPATIA, - Sede HYPATIA

SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Cainelli, Giannetti, Rebora. Manuale di Dermatologia Medica e Chirurgica, Mcgraw-Hill
Pippione, Amerio, Bernengo Dermatologia e Venereologia. Edizioni Minerva medica

AMBIT	50419-Clinica delle specialità medico-chirurgiche
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INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	45
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COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	30
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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF THE MODULE

Students should know structure, biology, physiology and immunology of the skin to understand the genesis, the morphological and functional alterations of major infectious, inflammatory, autoimmune cutaneous diseases. Students must learn the pathogenesis, the pathophysiology, the clinical findings and the therapy of the main cutaneous and venereal diseases, and they be able to demonstrate a correct clinical examination using peculiar semeiotics essays.

SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
2	Structure and physiology of the skin. Dermatological semeiotics.
2	Scabies, pediculosis, leishmaniasis
2	Epidemiology, pathogenesis, clinical findings and diagnosis of viral, bacterial, fungal diseases
2	Epidemiology, pathogenesis, clinical findings and diagnosis of contact dermatitis and atopic dermatitis.
2	Epidemiology, pathogenesis, clinical findings and diagnosis of psoriasis
2	Epidemiology, pathogenesis, clinical findings and diagnosis of acne vulgaris and rosacea
2	Epidemiology, pathogenesis, clinical findings and diagnosis of urticaria and angioedema
2	Epidemiology, pathogenesis, clinical findings and diagnosis of bullous disorders
2	Epidemiology, pathogenesis, clinical findings and diagnosis of dermal connective tissue
2	Epidemiology, pathogenesis, clinical findings and diagnosis of the cutaneous reactions to drugs
2	Epithelial precancerous lesions
2	Epidemiology, pathogenesis, clinical findings and diagnosis of lichen planus
2	Epidemiology, pathogenesis, clinical findings and diagnosis of melanocytic nevi and cutaneous melanoma
2	Epidemiology, pathogenesis, clinical findings and diagnosis of benign and malignant epithelial tumors
2	Epidemiology, pathogenesis, clinical findings and diagnosis of sexually transmitted diseases.