UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD FACULTY OF MEDICINE



Study program: Integrated Academic Studies in Medicine

Course title: Diagnostic and Molecular Imaging

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Course status: elective

ECTS Credits: 3 Condition: -

Course aim

Training students for: 1. Systematic identification and differentiation between the normal anatomical from pathological anatomical structures and tissue/organ functions by using various diagnostic and multiparametric functional/structural/metabolic/molecular diagnostic imaging methods; 2. Recognition of indications for the different diagnostic procedures and understanding of decisionmaking process on the use of different methods within multiparametric diagnostic algorithms; 3. Mastering advanced diagnostic and functional/structural/metabolic/molecular imaging techniques (computerized tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, radionuclide imaging, positron emission tomography and hybrid imaging methods (PET/CT and PET/MRI), etc.), including dynamic, spectroscopic, diffusion, perfusion and functional imaging; 4. Application of interventional diagnostic and therapeutic methods and procedures.

Expected outcome of the course:

Lectures should provide students with basic and advanced knowledge of diagnostic and functional/structural/metabolic/molecular imaging methods, use of contrast, radionuclide agents and other biomarkers in diagnostic and medical imaging, and use of different imaging techniques in order to obtain optimal diagnostic morphoanatomical and/or functional/structural/metabolic/molecular information, as well as basic knowledge on diagnostic and therapeutic interventional procedures. Additionally, determination of indicator areas for using various imaging and functional/structural/metabolic/molecular methods and interventional procedures, learning different diagnostic and functional/molecular imaging techniques, recognition of pathology, describing and interpretation of findings should be provided.

Course description

Theoretical education

1. Fundamentals of diagnostic and molecular imaging; 2. Chest imaging; 3. Cardiovascular imaging; 4. Imaging of the abdomen; 5. Imaging the urinary tract; 6. Imaging of the pelvis; 7. Musculoskeletal imaging; 8. Breast imaging; 9. Neuroradiological imaging 1; 10. Neuroradiological imaging 2; 11. Magnetic resonance spectroscopy and functional MRI; 12. Fetal diagnostic imaging; 13. Interventional radiology procedures; 14. Radionuclide imaging; 15. Hybrid PET/CT and PET/MRI imaging.

Practical education

Practical training corresponds to aforementioned theoretical topics.

Literature

Compulsory

- 1. Suetens P. Fundamentals of Medical Imaging. 2nd ed. 2009, Cambridge University Press
- 2. Adam A, Dixon AK (eds.). Grainger & Allison's Diagnostic Radiology A Textbook of Medical Imaging 5th ed. 2008, Elsevier Churchill Livingstone
- 3. Diagnostic and molecular imaging (textbook for students of medicine). Cathedra of Radiology, Medical Faculty Novi Sad (in preparation)

Additional

- 1. Lisle DA. Imaging for students. 2001, Arnold/Oxford University Press
- 2. Chen MYM, Pope TL, Ott DJ. (eds.) Basic Radiology, 2nd Ed. 2011, McGraw Hill Medical
- Ribes R, Luna A, Ros PR. (eds.) Learning Diagnostic Imaging. 2008, Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg

Number of active classes Theoretical classes: 15 **Practical classes: 30 Teaching methods**

Lectures and practice.

Student activity assessment				
Pre-exam activities	points	Final exam	points	
Lectures	20	Written	30	

Practices	30	Oral	20
Fractices	30	Olai	20