Study program: Integrated academic studies in dentistry

Type and level of the study program: integrated academic studies

Course title: Clinical immunology (DIII-IMNL)

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Course status: elective

ECTS Credits: 3

Condition: Pathological anatomy; Pathophysiology; Pharmacology

Course aim

The main goal of education in clinical immunology is to get students acquainted with the principles of outbreak of immune disease, diagnostic methods and principles and theoretical and practical aspects of the treatment of immunological diseases. The practical result of teaching is to enable the students to master the skills of practical work in practice, and to develop the critical and fact-conditioned thinking, and enable students to participate in scientific - research work in the field of immunology.

Expected outcome of the course:

Introducing students to the mechanisms and disorders of the function of immune system, as well as primary and environment-related genetic factors that may play a role in the development of immune diseases. The student will get acquainted with diagnostic methods in this group of diseases, the basic therapeutic methods in the treatment of immune diseases, as well as with the complications of the immunomodulatory and immunosuppressive therapy.

Application approved practical knowledge in medicine: establishing suspect diagnosis of immunological disease, methods for confirmation of suspect immunologically induced disease. Basics of clinical and laboratory methods for confirmation of immune diseases. Learning of the basic methods of treatment. Application of analytical and synthetic way of thinking as a basis for proper classification of immune diseases: probability of occurrence – clinical manifestations – confirmation of suspect disease – therapy – treatment of potential complications

Course description

Theoretical education

- 1. Introduction to clinical immunology. Immunological diagnosis.
- 2. Autoimmunity. Systemic lupus erythematosus
- 3. Vasculitis. Rheumatoid arthritis
- 4. Rheumatology in childhood
- 5. Glomerulonephritis
- 6. Immunodefficiency. Immune therapy.
- 7. Endocrine diseases associated with immune processes
- 8. Hematologic diseases associated with immune processes
- 9. Principles of personalized and transplantation medicine in demyalinized diseases in neurology
- 10. Allergic dermatoses
- 11. Transplantation medicine in practice
- 12. Asthma immunologic and clinical aspects
- 13. Immunologic manifestations during nonspecific pulmonary infections
- 14. Immunologic characteristics of granulomatous diseases
- 15. Allergic diseases in the ORL region

Practical education: exercises, other forms of education, research related activities

Practices are held as 2 one-week block of classes in the summer semester. The first week at the Clinic for Nephrology and Clinical Immunology KC Vojvodina, the second week, divided to the KCV Clinic for Dermatology, Clinic for ENT and the Institute for Pulmonary Diseases of Vojvodina

- 1. Immunological laboratory: protein electrophoresis, radial immune diffusion, agglutination technique for detection of rheumatoid factor and C reactive protein
- 2. Immunological laboratory: indirect immunofluorescence (heterogeneous biological substrates, tissue culture, cell smear), immunofluorescence method for detection of immune complexes deposits in tissues, ELISA.
- 3. Clinical examination of patients with immunological and rheumatoid diseases.
- 4. Clinical examination and treatment of patients with organ transplants.
- 5. Hypersensitivity skin test status, clinical examination of patients with skin manifestation of immune diseases, diagnosis and treatment.
- 6. Functional lung tests in respiratory atopic disease, clinical examination and treatment of immunologically induced lung disease.
- 7. Diagnosis and treatment of systemic atopic reaction (seminar)

Literature

Compulsory

- 1. Zabriskie JB. Essential Clinical Immunology. Rockefeller University, New York, 2009
- 2. Burmester GR, Pezzutto A. Color Atlas of Immunology. Thieme 2003

Number of active classes

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	Lectures:	Practice:	Other types of teaching:	Research related activities:	
	30	15			
Teaching methods: Lectures, practical work with patients in different hospitals, examination, diagnosis of immunological disorder				nological disorders,	

Other

immune therapy caused illness, work in the laboratory of Immunology, alergology laboratory work, writing reports on immunological findings.

Student activity assessment (maximally 100 points)					
Pre-exam activities	points	Final exam	points		
Lectures	25	Written			
Practices	25	Oral	40		
Colloquium					
Essay	10				