Study program: Integrated academic studies in medicine

Type and level of the study program: integrated academic studies

Course title: Nuclear medicine (M4-NUCL)

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Course status: elective

ECTS Credits: 3

Condition: Course aim

The aim of this course is to provide students with knowledge on basic rules for application of open sources of ionizing radiation and diagnostic and therapeutic options of radioactive isotopes.

Expected outcome of the course:

Student learn about basic nuclear diagnostic and therapy methods in particular fields of medicine, basic principles of radiation detection, nuclear-medicine imaging, equipment and instruments and preparing patients for nuclear-medicine examination. Students learn to interpret nuclear medicine findings, their diagnostic value and limitations.

Course description

Theoretical education

Includes lectures of basic principles of nuclear medicine and clinical nuclear medicine. In the first part following issues will be discussed: radioactive isotopes and radiation, physical principles of radiation detection and equipment (scintillation detector, gamma camera, PET), basic principles of radiobiology, radio-pharmacology and radiation protection. Second part will include basic principles of clinical application of nuclear-medicine methods in different clinical conditions, as well as radionuclide therapy.

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

It represents the introduction to the safety rules in nuclear medicine departments, the use of radioisotopes in nuclear-medicine laboratory: features and application, basic principles of radiopharmaceutical preparations, dosimetry, as well as the basic principles of interpretation of nuclear medicine findings.

Literature

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Number of active classes						Other:		
Lectures:	Practice:	Othe	r types of teaching:	Research related activities:				
30	15							
Teaching methods: Interactive lectures and practices; Consultations; Essays								
Student activity assessment (maximally 100 points)								
Pre-exam activiti	es		points	Final exam		noints		

Pre-exam activities	points	Final exam	points
Lectures	10	Written	
Practices	20	Oral	60
Colloquium			
Essay	10		