

IMMUNOTHERAPY OF CANCER AND IMMUNE-BASED DISEASES

Degree in Medicine

CURSO 2020-21

Code: 805028

Módulo 6: Complementary Teaching

Content: Immunotherapy

Status: Optative

Target students: Medicine degree 2º to 6º

Department: Immunology, Ophthalmology and ENT

Crédits: 3 ECTS

Prerequisites: Immunology subject.

Semester: Second

Calendar: February to May

Time: 1 day per week (3,30-5,00 h. pm)

Site: School of Medicine

Number of students: 20

Group: unique

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OBJECTIVES

To teach the students basic concepts and skills allowing to:

- Know and understand the bases of immunotherapy of Cancer and Immune-Based Diseases.
- Know and understand the most important modalities of Immunotherapy in Cancer and Distinct Immune-Based Diseases.
- Know how to indicate and monitor immunotherapies in selected immune based diseases.

COMPETENCES

Those related with the acquisition of skills.

General Competences: CG.01 to CG.37.

Specific Competences: CEM6.01, 6.02, 6.03, 6.04 y 6.05.

METHODOLOGY

THEORY Presentation of information to understand the basic concepts in immunotherapy. Discussion. See programme below.

PRACTICE. Discussion of practical clinical cases of application of selected immunotherapies. The resolution of cases will target students seeking general, analyze and synthesize information. Preparation of oral presentation and written report. Type: Autonomous

Interpretation of data from a scientific publication or from a clinical case.

PROGRAMME

Cells, cellular receptors and other targets.

Basis of immunotherapy of cancer.

Check-points inhibition in cancer immunotherapy.

Biomarkers in cancer immunotherapy.

Immunotherapy and immunodeficiency.

Immunotherapy of Autoinflammatory Diseases

Gene therapy in immunodeficiency.

Immunotherapy in transplantation.

Immunotherapy in autoimmune diseases.

Immunotherapy in allergy

Immunotherapy in infectious disease. SARS CoV-2

Liver tumorigenesis and immunotherapy

Immunotherapy in Human Reproduction.

Immunotherapy in cancer.

The clinical trial: How to evaluate immunotherapeutic protocols.

EVALUATION

The academic efficiency and final score of the course will be computed according to the following percentages:

Part A. Active participation and critical ability of the student during classes. Clinical Case: Students will present orally a work, which will be selected among the different topics imparted during lessons. The work, clarity of the presentation and answers to questions by the professor and other students will be evaluated: **75%**.

Part B. Written assessment: **25%**.

Measures to apply in the event of breaking examination regulations, whether the nature of these be deliberate or accidental:

Violation of these regulations result in failure to evaluate exam, an oral exam can be accepted as proof of knowledge on the subject. If evidence shows intent of misconduct under exam conditions, this will be treated as a severe examination behaviour and special measures will be taken.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Books

- **Abbas, Abul K.** Cellular and Molecular Immunology 8th Edition. Saunders 2015. ISBN: 9780323316149.
- **Carbone, Javier.** Inmunoterapia de Enfermedades de Base Inmunológica, 1ª edición, Ed. Elsevier España, 2018. ISBN-10: 8490228868. ISBN-13: 978-8490228869.
- **Prendergast G, Jaffee E.** Cancer Immunotherapy. 2ª ed. eBook ISBN: 9780123946331. Editorial Academic Press, 2013.
- **Regueiro, Jose Ramón:** "Inmunología. Biología y Patología del Sistema Inmunitario", 4ª edición, Ed. Médica Panamericana, 2011.
- **Rich, Robert R.** Clinical Immunology, Principles and Practice. 5th Edition. 2018. Elsevier Title. ISBN: 978-0-7020-6896-6.
- **Manel, Juan.** Inmunoterapia del Cáncer. Realidades y perspectivas. Editorial S.A. Elsevier ESPAÑA. 2016 ISBN: 9788490228876
- **Sánchez Ramón, Silvia.** Inmunodeficiencias Congénitas y adquiridas. Marbán. ISBN: 9788471019271.
- **Spickett, Gavin.** Oxford Handbook of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (Oxford Medical Handbooks 2013. ISBN-10: 0199603243. ISBN-13: 978-0199603244.

Other Resources

- Bibliography about the topics will be provided in the Virtual classroom.
- International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation. www.ishlt.org.
- ESID. European Society for Immunodeficiencies. <http://esid.org>.
- National Cancer Institute (USA): www.cancer.gov/research/areas/treatment/immunotherapy-using-immune-system#1.
- European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (EAACI): www.eaaci.org
- Clinical trials: <https://clinicaltrials.gov/>
- Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man (OMIM) www.omim.org