CONTENT OF THE SUBJECT

Subject:	Pharmacology 1		
Study	Dental Medicine	Study Period:	Winter time
Evaluation:	Graduated	Subject Type:	Compulsory
Content:	2 h. lectures and 2 h. seminars / week		Total 56 hours

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Week	Lectures https://portal.lf.upjs.sk/index-en.php	Seminars
1.	Introduction to pharmacology Historical background General pharmacological principles Drug development.	Organization of practical exercises. General pharmacological principles. Basic pharmacological terminology. Drug names.
2.	Basic pharmacokinetic principles - I. - Passage of drugs across membranes. - Drug absorption. - Distribution of drugs. - Plasma protein binding of drugs. - Volume of distribution.	Prescription of drugs, practical application.
3.	Basic pharmacokinetic principles - II. - Hepatal and extrahepatal metabolism. - Factors influencing drug metabolism. - Renal and extrarenal excretion. - Factors influencing drug excretion. - Biological half-life.	Pharmacokinetic principles - I Transfer of drugs across membrane Drug absorption Routes of drug application Distribution Plasma protein binding Volume of distribution.
4.	Mechanisms of drug action. (Pharmacodynamics) Molecular aspects Major receptor families Drug - receptor interactions Agonists and antagonists.	Pharmacokinetic principles - II Drug metabolism Drug excretion Factors influencing drug metabolism and excretion of drugs.
5.	Unwanted drug effects Adverse drug reactions Toxic drug reactions Type A-E reactions. Factors influencing drug action.	Pharmacodynamic principles of drug action. - Molecular aspects. - Drug - receptor interactions. - Second messengers. - Non-specific drug action.
6.	Adrenergic neurotransmission and drugs affecting adrenergic nervous system. - Adrenergic neurotransmitters, receptors. - Adrenergic agonists. - Adrenergic antagonists.	Unwanted drug effects Adverse drug reactions Toxic drug reactions Type A-E reactions Factors influencing drug action (age, disease, genetic factors).
7.	Cholinergic neurotransmission and drugs affecting cholinergic nervous system. - Cholinergic neurotransmitters, receptors. - Cholinergic agonists. - Cholinergic antagonists. Myorelaxants.	Control test. Drugs affecting adrenergic nervous system. - Adrenergic neurotransmitters, receptors. - Adrenergic agonists. - Adrenergic antagonists.

8.	Pharmacology of CNS. - Chemical transmission in the CNS. - Drug action in the CNS. - Antipsychotics.	Drugs affecting cholinergic nervous system Cholinergic neurotransmitters, receptors Cholinergic agonists Cholinergic antagonists. Myorelaxants.
9.	Antidepressants. Antianxiety drugs. Hypnotics. Psychostimulants and psychodysleptics.	Drugs influencing CNS Chemical transmission in the CNS Drug action in the CNS Antipsychotics.
10.	Drugs used to treat motor disorders. - Parkinson's disease, pathophysiology. - Dopaminergic drugs. - Anticholinergic drugs. - Epilepsy, pathophysiology. - I. – III. generation of antiepileptics.	Control test. Antidepressants, antianxiety drugs, psychostimulants and psychodysleptics. Hypnotics.
11.	General anesthetics Inhalatory Intravenous. Local anesthetics Mechanism of action Classification of local anesthetics Types of local anesthesia Toxicity.	Drugs used to treat epilepsy and Parkinson's disease Parkinson's disease, pathophysiology Dopaminergic drugs Anticholinergic drugs Epilepsy, pathophysiology I. – III. generation of antiepileptics.
12.	Opioid analgesics History Mechanism of action, receptors Classes of opioids Toxicity of opioids.	General anesthetics - Inhalatory Intravenous. Local anesthetics Mechanism of action Classification of local anesthetics Types of local anesthesia Toxicity.
13.	Antipyretic analgesics. - Pain. - Mechanism of action, COX-1, COX-2. - Derivatives of salicylic acid. - Derivatives of aniline. Nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs. - Classes of NSAIDs, side effects.	Opioid analgesics History Mechanism of action, receptors Classes of opioids Toxicity of opioids. Control test.
14.	Drug dependence Psychological and physical dependence CNS stimulants Hypnosedatives Opioids, cocaine Nicotine, alcohol Hallucinogens (LSD, marihuana).	Antipyretic analgesics Pain Mechanism of action, COX-1, COX-2 Derivatives of salicylic acid Derivatives of aniline. Nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs Classes of NSAIDs, side effects.