Subject:	Laboratory Diagnostics in Clinical Practice		
Study Program:	General and Dental Medicine	Study Period:	7. semester
Evaluation:	Graduated	Subject Type:	Elective
Content:	1 h. lectures and 1 h. exercises / week Total		Total 28 hours

Workplace: Department of Medical and Clinical Biochemistry UPJŠ FM

Week	Lectures	Practical Lessons
1.	LABORATORY DIAGNOSTICS - Biological material - collection, storage - Phases of laboratory examination - Errors in the interpretation of laboratory results	
2.		Basics of work in a biochemical laboratory
		 Work safety in the biochemical laboratory Clinical-biochemical diagnostics Assignment of seminar papers
3.	BASIC TECHNIQUES FOR PROCESSING BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL - Separation techniques - centrifugation, ultrafiltration - Isolation techniques - proteins, nucleic acids	
4.		DNA isolation
		Isolation and detection of proteins and DNA from biological material
5.	SEPARATION METHODS - Physico-chemical nature of substance separation - Chromatographic methods (e.g. HPLC) - Electrophoretic techniques (e.g. PAGE)	
		Chromatographic methods
6.		Determination of degradation products of amino acid metabolism by HPLC method
7.	OPTICAL METHODS - Lambert-Beer's law - Spectrophotometric methods - Fluorescence techniques - Atomic spectrophotometry	
8.		Fluorescence analysis of urine and blood
		Preparation of own samples and measurement
9.	 DIAGNOSTIC USE OF ENZYMES Enzymes and isoenzymes usable in laboratory diagnostics Immunochemical methods - ELISA, EIA, RIA 	

	Immunochemical methods
	1. ELISA
 MOLECULAR METHODS Use of recombinant DNA techniques in medicine and diagnostics Methods of NA amplification - PCR, cloning NA detection techniques - hybridization, sequencing Cytogenetic methods - FISH 	
	Molecular analyzes
	RT-PCR Electrophoretic detection of DNA
 USE OF LABORATORY METHODS Diagnostic possibilities of laboratory examinations of selected diseases Evaluation of analyzes - normal values Statistical processing of laboratories results 	
	Final exercise
	Presentation and evaluation of seminar papers Allocation of credits
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