CONTENT OF THE SUBJECT

Subject:	Molecular Pathophysiology		
Study	General Medicine	Study Period:	6 th and 8 th semester
Evaluation:	Graduated (exam)	Subject Type:	Elective
Content:	2 h. lectures/each even week		Total 14 hours/semester

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Week	Lectures			
week	https://portal.lf.upjs.sk/index-en.php			
2.	Molecular endocrinology I : principles of humoral intercellular signalling; endocrine/ neuroendocrine, paracrine/ neurocrine, synaptic, distant and contact forms; forms of receptors			
	Molecular endocrinology II: common intracellular signalling cascades, G-proteins, kinases, phophatases, transcription factors			
4.	Molecular endocrinology III: disorders of humoral signalling; secretory disorders, receptor defects, post-receptor disorders			
	Molecular endocrinology IV: gain/-loss in function feedback defects; common neurotransmitter defects; syndromes of hormonal resistance			
6.	Disorders of ion channels and selective transport defects I: common potassium, sodium, calcium and chlorine channelopathies			
	Disorders of ion channels and selective transport defects II: defects of glucose transporters, amino acid transport, neurotransmitters, gut and liver transport systems			
8.	Oxidative stress and oxidative tissue damage I: reactive forms of oxygen (ROS); mechanisms of antioxidant protection			
	Oxidative stress and oxidative tissue damage II: ROS in cellular signalling; parameters of oxidative stress			
10.	Pathophysiology of gene expression I: pre-translational and post-translational disorders; epigenetic mechanism; miRNA			
	Pathophysiology of gene expression II: chaperon/ chaperonins; protein folding disorders; insoluble aggregates; defects in intracellular protein transportation			
12.	Molecular basis of inflammation and healing I: humoral mediators- blood –derived, cell-derived; cytokines - chemotaxins, lymphotactins, interleukins, transmigration-adhesive molecules			
	Molecular basis of inflammation and healing II: Healing process: formation of granulation tissue, neovascularisation, epithelisation			
14.	Molecular carcinogenesis I: oncogenes; tumor supressor genes; metastasis suppressor genes; telomeres; home keepers			
	Molecular carcinogenesis II: angiogenesis, metastatic tumorigenesis Final evaluation. Exams. Credits			