

Biomedical Sciences Specialisation Inflammation and Pathophysiology

Our goal in this specialization:

To understand path·o·phys·i·ol·o·gy:

The study of structural and functional changes in tissue and organs that lead to dis ease.

To evaluate different types of therapies, vaccination and immune system effector functions

To engineer the immune system, Treatment of disease





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What this specialisation prepares students for:

- Learn techniques for the study of molecules, cells and organisms
- Clinically relevant understanding of different mechanisms of disease
- Target immunological threads
- Create new therapeutic strategies
- Prepare you for working in academy and industry

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Learn pathophysiology of relevant organs:











YEAR 1

Block 1201 Inflammation and Pathophysiology

Learn sterile inflammation and other pathological threats leading to degeneration
Understand hypersensitivity disorders
Explain immunity to tumors
Appraise immunity to microbes
Asses microbiome in inflammation

YEAR 1



"Engineering the immune system, Treatment of disease"

- Understand and design antibody engineering
- Understand and design **cell therapy**
- Evaluate and design vaccination
- Discuss organ transplantantion
- Appraise gene-therapy techniques
- Asses the potential of microbiome targeting











YEAR 1







Go the extra mile

7 themes



The themes in block 1202 are planned in parallel to those in 1201:

1201		1202	
Week 1	Basic immune system physiology	Week 1	Modulation of the immune system
Week 2	Innate immunity / animal models	Week 2	Therapies and novel insights in innate immunity
Week 3	Viral infections	Week 3	Treatment and prevention of viral disease
Week 4	Atherosclerosis	Week 4	Sterile inflammation in clinical focus
Week 5	Immune evasion in cancer	Week 5	Current and future immune therapy in oncology
Week 6	Auto-immunity	Week 6	Treatment of hypersensitivity disorders and autoimmunity
Week 7	Microbiome	Week 7	Microbiome as a platform for therapy
Week 8	Poster session + Exam	Week 8	Treatise + Exam



- Modify immune system
- Develop novel therapies

INFLAMMATION & PATHOPHYSIOLOGY



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Why did I decide for IP?

Engineering background

Immune system

•Cancer, Neuro, Autoimmunity, Infectious diseases..



My experience

- Experts for their topics \rightarrow tutors
- Reading, Writing, Presenting, Discussing
- Teamwork
- Context
- Independence → Master's Course

Blocks



Overview block: organisation

A typical week

7 themes

Week 6

Week 7

Week 8

Week 1 Poster Monday Wednesday Friday and Pitch Week 2 Tutorial introduction Tutorial Expert Written groups groups project Week 3 groups Journal club Tutorial Tutorial Presenta-Expert Week 4 groups tions groups groups 1201 1202 Practical Expert Week 5 report groups



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QUESTIONS?





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GENETIC VARIANCE / GENE EXPRESSION



COMPLEX GENE-ENVIRONMENT INTERACTIONS



HIGH-THROUGHPUT MEASUREMENTS



LEGAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS





DATA ANALYSIS



SYSTEMS BIOLOGY



MODEL SYSTEMS



FORENSICS



CARDIOGENETICS & NEURODEGENERATIVE





CANCER GENETICS



Personalised medicine in lung cancer



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Course outline Year 1



8 weeks

8 weeks + 8 weeks

4 weeks

12 weeks



Student centered learning

Teaching activity

Tutorial Group

Journal Club

Expert Lecture

Computer Lab

Career-related Session

Expert-guided Discussion

Site Visit

Essay

Research Project Writing





Career perspectives





• Prospects on labour market are good-excellent !





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Questions?



Admissions



• Relevant <u>university</u> domains are:

Biology, Biomedical Sciences, Biomedical Technology, Biotechnology, Health Sciences (Biology and Health), Life Sciences, Medical Natural Sciences, Medicine, Molecular Life Sciences, University College (depending on courses followed)

• Relevant non-university domains are:

Biological and Medical Laboratory Research, Applied Sciences (Science & Life), Biometry, Biotechnology

• Please visit the Admissions stand for more information