Study program: Integrated academic studies of Pharmacy

Type and level of the study program: integrated academic studies

Course title: TOXICOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY (PhIV-TOXCH)

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Course status: compulsory

ECTS Credits: 8

Condition: Basic toxicology

Course aim

Toxicological chemistry course is intended to provide a basic understanding of different fields of toxicology (forensic toxicology, professional toxicology, toxicology of food, toxicology of drugs, ecotoxycology, analytic toxicology) and provide students basic knowledge of poison investigation and interpretation of obtained results.

Expected outcome of the course:

Students will gain knowledge of the basic principles of toxic exposure, toxicity mechanisms, toxicokinetics, toxodynamics, poison investigation, poisoning treatment and antidotes.

Students will gain skills in sample preparation, qualitative and quantitative analytical methods in toxicological practice, interpretation of obtained results and be able to estimate procedures of first aid and therapy and apply principles of regulatory toxicology.

Course description

Theoretical education

- 1. Characteristics of exposure -route and site of exposure, duration and frequency of exposure
- 2. Analytic toxicology poison sampling, isolation, purification, analysis
- 3. Gaseous poisons
- 4. Volatile poisons
- 5. Mineral poisons
- 6. Mineral poisons that are being investigated without destruction of organic materials
- 7. Herbal poisons
- 8. Animal poisons
- 9. Synthetic poisons
- 10. Basics of ecotoxycology and the most important pollutants of atmosphere, hydrosphere, and soil.
- 11. Legislation and interpretation of toxicological results

Practical education: exercises, other forms of education, research related activities

Introductory lecture - introduction to the work in the laboratory and risk assessment

- 1. Determination of ammonia in the air
- 2. Determination of hydrogen sulfide in the air
- 3. Determination of nitric oxide in the workplace
- 4. Determination of carboxyhemoglobin in the blood
- 5. Determination of methemoglobin in the blood
- 6. Determination of atrazine in surface water -HPLC
- 7. Determination of PCBs in soil -GC / ECD
- 8. Determination of PAHs in soil -HPLC / DAD / FLD
- 9. Determination of fluoride in urine
- 10. Determination of fluoride in mineral water
- 11. Determination of aromatic hydrocarbons in air -GC / FID
- 12. Determination of hippuric acid in urine
- 13. Determination of ethanol in the blood by Widmark
- 14. Determination of lead in urine
- 15. Determination of iron in drinking vodi
- 16. Determination of serum acetylcholinesterase
- 17. Determination of serum butyrylcholinesterase
- 18. Determination of delta aminolevulinic acid in the urine
- 19. Determination of coproporphyrin and uroporphyrin in urine

Literature

Compulsory

- 1. True BL, Dreisbach RH. Dreisbach's Handbook of Poisoning. Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment, Thirteenth Edition: Taylor & Francis, 2001.
- 2. Klaassen CD. Casarett & Doull's Toxicology. The Basic Science of Poisons, 6th Edition: mcgraw-Hill, 2001.

Additional

1. Srđenović Čonić B, Suđi J, Milić Torres V. Analytic toxicology-laboratory practice, internal script.

Number of active classes				Other:
Lectures:	Practice:	Other types of teaching:	Research related activities:	
45	60			

Teaching methods: lectures, practical classes – poison sampling, isolation, purification, analysis and and interpretation of obtained results.

Student activity assessment (maximally 100 points)

Pre-exam activities	points	Final exam	points
Lectures	5	Written	
Practices	30	Oral	60
Colloquium			
Essay	5		