Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL PHARMACOLOGY

Status: Definitive

Code: **7000SBPHAR** (113116)

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Owning School/Faculty: Pharmacy & Biomolecular Sciences Teaching School/Faculty: Pharmacy & Biomolecular Sciences

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Academic Credit Total

Level: FHEQ7 Value: 10.00 Delivered 26.00

Hours:

Total Private

Learning 100 Study: 74

Hours:

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	18.000
Tutorial	6.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	Examination (3 questions out of 4)	100.0	2.00

Aims

To study and evaluate current developments on both clinical and experimental pharmacology.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- Demonstrate significant knowledge of those highly specialised aspects of pharmacology which have been selected by contributors to the module for presentation in that year.
- 2 Demonstrate the ability to critically analyse and to evaluate original papers on each selected specialised topics
- Utilise the above skills both for specific topics and as transferable skills for future evaluation of pharmaceutical literature.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

EXAM 1 2 3

Outline Syllabus

This will change from year to year as a reflection of changes in topicality. Those topics which were selected in 2008/2009 were:

Neural control of immune function

Life-style related diseases: Animal models of the influence of diet and exercise on cardiovascular risk factors

Myocardial ischaemia/reperfusion injury

Exploitation of tumour hypoxia for novel anticancer strategies, hypoxia-regulated chemotherapy and gene therapy, role of radiotherapy in cancer treatment

Different therapeutics available for cystic fibrosis and the current research into new treatments.

Learning Activities

Primary presentation of material will be lecture, provision of key references and direction towards recommended Web sites and further references. Tutorials will be the forum for smaller group discussion, analysis and critical appraisal of information presented to, and acquired by students.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	
Publishing Year	0
Title	
Subtitle	This will change from year to year as a reflection of changes in topicality. Those topics which were selected in 2008/2009 were:
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Semenza, G.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Evaluation of HIF-1 inhibitors as anticancer agents.
Subtitle	Drug Discovery Today, 12, 853-859.
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Erler, J. T. & Giaccia, A. J.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Lysyl oxidase mediates hypoxic control of metastasis.
Subtitle	Cancer Res., 66, 10238-10241.
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	McKeown, S. R., Cowen, R. L. & Williams, K. J.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	drugs: from concept to clinic.
Subtitle	Clin. Oncol., 19, 427-442.
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Ziello, J. E., Jovin, I. S., and Huang,Y.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Hypoxia-Inducible Factor (HIF)-1 regulatory pathway and its potential for therapeutic intervention in malignancy and ischemia.
Subtitle	Yale J. Biol. & Med., 80, 51-60.
Edition	

Publisher	
ISBN	

Notes

The module will address current trends and/or controversies in clinical and experimental pharmacology.