SCPM 511: Molecular and Cellular Science in Pharmacology

Date: August 15 – September 21, 2018 2 credits (2-0-4)

Time: 09:00-12:00 Mon-Wed-Fri

Room: Pr. 501 / Pr. 507, Department of Pharmacology, Faculty of Science, Mahidol University

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Course description: Molecular components of the cell and their interaction within and among cells; effects of biomolecules in response to drugs; energy flow and control; gene expression and regulation in pharmacology; cell response to injury and regulation of immunity in response to drugs; cell growth and death and modification by drugs

	Date	Topics	Instructors
Wed	15 Aug 2018	Orientation (30 min: 9:30-10:00)	PK
		L1: Cell organelles	NM
		L2: Carbohydrate, lipid and protein	
Fri	17 Aug 2018	L3: Biomolecules as drug target	NM
	(10:00-12:00)	L4: Cell to cell communication	
Mon	20 Aug 2018	L5: Energy metabolism	PK
		L6: Oxidative phosphorylation	
		L7: Metabolic pathway as a drug target	
Wed	22 Aug 2018	L8-9: Receptors and ion channels	DP
	(10:00-12:00)		
Fri	24 Aug 2018	L10-11: Signal transduction and secondary messengers	DP
		L12: Signaling pathway as a drug target	
Mon	27 Aug 2018	Examination I (L 1-9)	
Wed	29 Aug 2018 (10:00-12:00)	L13-14: Neurotransmitters and neuromodulators	PP
Fri	31 Aug 2018	L15: Autacoids I – histamines (antihistamines), serotonins	NS
		L16: Autacoids II – prostaglandins, leukotrienes	
		L17: Nitric oxide and bradykinin	
Mon	3 Sep 2018	L18: Overview of immune system	SY
		L19: Antigen recognition & body response to invaders	
Wed	5 Sep 2018	Self-study	
Fri	7 Sep 2018	Examination II (L 10-19)	
Mon	10 Sep 2018	L20: Cytokines and chemokines	SY
		Conference 1: Abnormal immune response –	
		drug hypersensitivity and autoimmunity (2 h)	
Wed	12 Sep 2018	L21: From DNA to gene expression	PK
		L22: Gene regulation	
		L23: Gene regulatory pathway as a drug target	
Fri	14 Sep 2018	L24-25: Cell cycle and cell death	WH
	(9:00 – 12:00)	L26: Cell responses to injury	
	13:00 – 14:00	L27: Carcinogenesis	PM
Mon	17 Sep 2018	Examination III (L 20-27)	
Fri	21 Sep 2018 (10:00 – 12:00)	Conference 2: Cytotoxic agents (2 h)	PM