

3.00 credits

22.5 h

Q2

Language :	French
Place of the course	Bruxelles Woluwe
Prerequisites	The student is supposed to have basic knowledge of anatomy, physiology and biochemistry. The material consists mainly of the slide presentations during the lessons.
Main themes	The lessons are focusing on the important concept of target organ. The basis of the presentation will be the experience accumulated from the management of acutely poisoned patients (drug overdoses). For each main organ (brain, heart, lung...), the topic will be introduced by a clinical case. From the clinical manifestations, the pathophysiology will be discussed in depth. Criteria of severity will be defined for the most common toxins. Treatment will also be discussed, with a critical analysis of the use of the antidotes. In addition to the adverse effects of drugs, other aspects of environmental toxicology will be covered : exposures to toxic plants, animals, gases... Some illustrative situations are described (Seveso, nephrotoxicity due to herbal remedies).
Learning outcomes	
Evaluation methods	The evaluation is made with a questionnaire with multiple choice questions and open questions.
Content	<p>content method :</p> <p>The following chapters will be illustrated by clinical case :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Epidemiology of drug poisoning - Pharmacokinetics and toxicodynamics - Toxins inducing central nervous system disturbances : drug and illicit substance - Toxic causes of metabolic acidosis - Mechanisms of cardiotoxicity - Paracetamol-induced liver failure - Toxicity due to animals and plants - Carbon monoxide and cyanide poisoning
Faculty or entity in charge	SBIM

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)

Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Advanced Master in Clinical Biology	BICL2MC	3		