## **BIOCHEMISTRY II**

LECTURES

## **GENERAL MEDICINE**

## VSBC041p

| Date<br>1. week<br>17. 2.         | Digestion and absorption of lipids. Blood plasma lipids and the major groups of lipoproteins.<br>Metabolic fate of chylomicrons and VLDL, the metabolism of HDL.  |
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| 2. week<br>24. 2.                 | The biosynthesis of steroid hormones, biosynthesis of calciols, biosynthesis of thyroidal hormones.   |
| 3. week<br>3. 3.                  | The integration of intermediary metabolism at the tissue and organ level.   |
| 4. week<br>10. 3.                 | The metabolic functions of the liver.<br>Catabolism of hemoglobin, bilirubin metabolism. Metabolism of iron.  |
| 5. week<br>17. 3.                 | Biotransformation of xenobiotics. Two phases of biotransformation, typical reactions, cytochrome P450. Metabolism of ethanol.   |
| 6. week<br>24. 3.                 | Control of metabolism. Mechanism of hormone and neurotransmitter action.<br>Types of cell membrane receptors, intracellular effects of ligand binding; intracellular<br>receptors.  |
| 7. week<br>31. 3.                 | Metabolism of nervous tissue. Neurosecretion. The biosynthesis and inactivation of neurotransmitters, neurotransmission across synapses. Cholinergic, adrenergic, and (inhibitory) gabaergic receptors.   |
| 8. week<br>7. 4.                  | Water and $Na^+$ , $K^+$ ions balance, osmolality of ECF, oncotic pressure  |
| 9. week<br>14. 4.                 | Metabolism of calcium, phosphates and fluorine. Hormones involved in their metabolism.  |
| 10. week<br>21. 4.                | Transport of $O_2$ and $CO_2$ . Metabolic pathways producing/consuming $H^+$ ions. Buffer bases of blood, blood plasma (concentrations of components), ICF, the parameters of acid-base status. The role of the lung, the kidney, and the liver in maintaining acid-base balance. |
| 11. week<br>28. 4.                | Normal renal functions. Glomerular filtration. Tubular resorption and secretion.  |
| 12. week<br>5. 5.                 | The extracellular matrix. Synthesis and post-translational modifications of collagen, intermolecular crosslinks in collagen and elastin, proteoglycans. Calcification of bone, regulation. Biochemical markers of bone resorption and formation.                                  |
| 13. week<br>12. 5.                | The major proteins of blood plasma. Endothelial cells. The blood-coagulation cascade, inhibition of clotting. Fibrinogen, fibrin, fibrinolysis.   |
| 14. week<br>19. 5.                | Biochemistry of blood cells. Molecular principles of immunochemistry.   |
| 15. week<br>26. 5.<br>Recommended | Make-up lessons<br>literature: see the first lecture  |