University of Split School of Medicine

Department of Medical Microbiology and Parasitology

**MEDICAL STUDIES IN ENGLISH**

#### The detailed schedule of teaching units: lectures, seminars and practicals for the subject

“Basics of Medical Microbiology and Parasitology” in academic year 2025./2026.

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| **1.week** | | |
| **Wednesday, 5. 11. 2025.** | | |
| **Lecture B1 (4h):** Prof. *Ivana Goić Barišić,* MD. PhD.  Introduction to medical microbiology. Bacterial structure, physiology and genetics. Pathogenesis of bacterial diseases. Bacterial antigens and vaccines.  **8,00 – 11,15 B102,BSB** | |  |
| **Thursday, 6. 11. 2025.** | | |
| **Lecture B2 (2h):** Prof. *Marija Tonkić*, MD. PhD.  Antibacterial agents. Antimicrobial resistance in bacteria.  **8,00 – 9,35 P012-Amfiteatar, PAC** | | **Practical B1(4h):** Introduction to microbiological laboratory and the basics of safe laboratory work. Laboratory-acquired infections. Microscopic examination of principal bacterial shapes. Differential staining in bacteriology. Cultivation of bacteria. Media types.  Group **1: 10,00 – 13,00** A/Prof. *Merica Carev*, MD. PhD.  Group **2: 13,00 – 16,00** Dr.*Marina Radić Skelin*, MD |
| **Friday, 7. 11. 2025.** | | |
|  | | **Practical B1(4h):** Introduction to microbiological laboratory and the basics of safe laboratory work. Laboratory-acquired infections. Microscopic examination of principal bacterial shapes. Differential staining in bacteriology. Cultivation of bacteria. Media types.  Group **3: 8,00 – 11,00**  A/Prof. *Katarina Šiško Kraljević*, MD. PhD.  Group **4: 11,00 – 14,00**  Prof. *Vanja Kaliterna*, MD. PhD.  Group **5: 14,00 – 17,00**  Dr. *Žana Rubić,* MD. PhD. |
| **2.week** | | |
| **Monday, 10. 11. 2025.** | | |
| **Seminar B1** (2h): Prof*. Ivana Goić Barišić,* MD.PhD.  Genera *Streptococcus, Staphylococcus, Enterococcus,*  **8,00 – 9,35** **Seminar group II (3,4,5), P010-classroom, PAC**  **Seminar B1** (2h): A/Prof. *Anita Novak*,MD. PhD.  Genera *Streptococcus, Staphylococcus, Enterococcus*  **9,40 – 11,15** **Seminar group I (1,2,3),P010-classroom, PAC** | | **Practical B2 (4h):** Performing, reading and interpretation of the antibiogram (disk diffusion method, broth dilution, agar dilution, gradient-test). Collecting and inoculating of throat swab. Principles of isolation and identification of pyogenic cocci.  Group **5: 10,00 – 13,00** Dr. *Žana Rubić,* MD. PhD.  Group **3: 13,00 – 16,00** *Antonija Šaškor*, MD. PhD  Group **4: 16,00 – 19,00** Dr.*Marina Radić Skelin*, MD. |
| **Tuesday, 11. 11. 2025.** | | |
| **Seminar B2** (2h): A/Prof. *Merica Carev,* MD. PhD.  Characteristics of bacteria from the family *Enterobacteriaceae.*  **8,00 – 9,35 Seminar group I (1,2,3), P010-classroom, PAC**  **Seminar B2** (2h): A/Prof. *Anita Novak*,MD. PhD.  Characteristics of bacteria from the family *Enterobacteriaceae.*  **9,40 – 11,15 Seminar group II (3,4,5), P010-classroom, PAC** | | **Practical B2 (4h):** Performing, reading and interpreting the antibiogram (disk diffusion method, broth dilution, agar dilution, gradient-test). Collecting and inoculating throat swab. Principles of isolation and identification of pyogenic cocci.  Group **2: 10,00 – 13,00** Dr.*Marina Radić Skelin*, MD.  Group **1: 13,30 – 16,00** Prof. *Vanja Kaliterna*, MD. PhD. |
| **Wednesday, 12. 11. 2025.** | | |
| **Seminar B3** (2h): Prof. *Ivana Goić Barišić,* MD. PhD.  Genera*, Neisseria, Haemophilus* **;**Genera *Bordetella, Brucella.*  **8,00 – 9,35 Seminar group II (3,4,5), P010-classroom, PAC**  **Seminar B3** (2h): Prof. *Vanja Kaliterna*, MD. PhD.  Genera *Neisseria, Haemophilus* **;** Genera *Bordetella, Brucella.*  **9,40 – 11,15 Seminar group I (1,2,3), P010-classroom, PAC** | | **Practical B3 (4h): ):**Macroscopic and biochemical identification of *Enterobacteriaceae*. Serotyping. Serological testing (Widal, agglutination of *Yersiniae*). Characteristics of genera *Bordetella, Brucella*.  Group **4: 10,00 – 13,00** A/Prof. *Anita Novak*,MD. PhD.  Group **3: 13,00 – 16,00**  Dr.*Marina Radić Skelin*, MD.  Group **5: 16,00 – 19,00** A/Prof. *Anita Novak*,MD. PhD. |
| **Thursday, 13. 11. 2025.** | | |
| **Seminar B4** (2h): Prof. *Ivana Goić Barišić,* MD. PhD.  Gram-negative nonfermenting bacteria – genera *Pseudomonas, Acinetobacter,Stenotrophmonas.*  **8,00 – 9,35 Seminar group I (1,2,3), P010-classroom, PAC**  **Seminar B4** (2h): A/Prof. *Anita Novak*,MD. PhD.  Gram-negative nonfermenting bacteria – genera *Acinetobacter, Pseudomonas,Stenotrophmonas.*  **9,40 – 11,15 Seminar group II (3,4,5), P010-classroom, PAC** | **Vježba B3** (4h): Macroscopic and biochemical identification of *Enterobacteriaceae*. Serotyping. Serological testing (Widal, agglutination of *Yersiniae*).Characteristics of genera *Bordetella, Brucella*.  Group **1: 10,00 – 13,00** A/Prof. *Katarina Šiško Kraljević*, MD. PhD.  Group **2: 13,00 – 16,00**  *Karla Krstičević*, MD. | |
| **Friday, 14. 11. 2025.** | | |
| **Seminar B5** (2h): A/Prof. *Anita Novak*,MD. PhD.  Gram-negative, curved, rod-shaped bacteria – genera *Vibrio, Helicobacter, Campylobacter.* Anaerobic bacteria – genera *Clostridium, Lactobacillus, Actinomyces*; family – *Bacteroideaceae*  **8,00 – 9,35 Seminar group II (3,4,5), P010-classroom, PAC**  **Seminar B5** (2h): Dr. *Žana Rubić,* MD. PhD.  Gram-negative, curved, rod-shaped bacteria – genera *Vibrio, Helicobacter, Campylobacter.* Anaerobic bacteria – genera *Clostridium, Lactobacillus, Actinomyces*; family – *Bacteroideaceae*  **9,40 – 11,15 Seminar group II (3,4,5), P010-classroom, PAC** | **Practical B4 (4h):** *Pseudomonas* on OA, resistant strains. *Campylobacter -* cultivation and microscopy. *Vibrio* – culture. *Helicobacter* in tissue sample. Collecting and transporting of specimens for cultivation of anaerobic bacteria. Principles of anaerobic cultivation. *Neisseria spp., Haemophilus.*  Group **4: 10,00 – 13,00** A/Prof. *Merica Carev*, MD. PhD.  Group **5: 13,00 – 16,00** Dr. *Žana Rubić*, MD. PhD. | |
| **3.week** | | |
| **Monday, 17. 11. 2025.** | | |
|  | **Practical B4 (4h):** *Pseudomonas* on OA, resistant strains. *Campylobacter -* cultivation and microscopy. *Vibrio* – culture. *Helicobacter* in tissue sample. Collecting and transporting of specimens for cultivation of anaerobic bacteria. Principles of anaerobic cultivation. *Neisseria spp., Haemophilus.*  Group **3: 8,00 – 11,00** A/Prof. *Merica Carev,* MD. PhD.  Group **2: 11,00 – 14,00** Dr.*Marina Radić Skelin*, MD  Group **1: 14,00 – 17,00** Dr. *Žana Rubić*, MD. PhD. | |
| **Tuesday, 18. 11. 2025.** | | |
| **Holiday** |  | |
| **Wednesday, 19. 11. 2025.** | | |
| **Lecture B3 (3h):** Prof. *Marija Tonkić,* MD. PhD*.*  Gram-negative spiral bacteria – family *Spirochaetaceae*.  Cell wall-defective bacteria – family *Mycoplasmataceae.* Obligate intracellular bacteria: *Rickettsiaceae, Chlamydiaceae*  **8,00 – 10,25 B102,BSB**  **Seminar B6** (2h): . A/Prof. *Anita Novak*,MD. PhD.  Genera – *Bacillus, Corynebacterium, Listeria, Legionella.*  Acido-resistant bacteria – genus *Mycobacterium*.  **11,20 – 12,55 Seminar group I** **(1,2,3), P010-classroom, PAC** | **Practical B5 (4h):** *B. anthracis* – presentation of spores and capsule, *B. subtillis* – spores cultivation. *Corynebacterium* – cultivation, staining and microscopy. *Listeria* – culture, microscopy. Acid-fast staining (Ziehl-Nielsen). Specimens collecting, transporting and processing for isolation of mycobacteria. Cultivation of mycobacteria. Test of resistance to tuberculostatics. Serologic tests for *T. pallidum.*  *Mycoplasma. Ureaplasma* – culture.  Group **2: 14,00 – 17,00** Prof. *Vanja Kaliterna*, MD. PhD. | |
| **Thursday , 20. 11. 2025.** | | |
| **Seminar B6** (2h): Prof. *Ivana Goić Barišić,* MD. PhD. Genera – *Bacillus, Corynebacterium, Listeria, Legionella.*  Acido-resistant bacteria – genus *Mycobacterium*.  **8,00 – 9,35 Seminar group II (3,4,5), P010-classroom, PAC** | **Practical B5 (4h):** *B. anthracis* – presentation of spores and capsule, *B. subtillis* – spores cultivation. *Corynebacterium* – cultivation, staining and microscopy. *Listeria* – culture, microscopy. Acid-fast staining (Ziehl-Nielsen). Specimens collecting, transporting and processing for isolation of mycobacteria. Cultivation of mycobacteria. Test of resistance to tuberculostatics. Serologic tests for *T. pallidum.*  *Mycoplasma. Ureaplasma* – culture.  Group **1: 8,00 – 11,00** Dr.*Marina Radić Skelin*, MD.  Group **3: 11,00 – 14,00** A/Prof. *Merica Carev,* MD. PhD.  Group **4: 14,00 – 17,00**  A/Prof. *Katarina Šiško Kraljević*,MD.PhD.  Group **2: 17,00 – 20,00** Dr. *Žana Rubić,* MD. PhD. | |
| **Friday, 21. 11. 2025.** | | |
| **Lecture B4 (1h):** Prof. *Marija Tonkić,* MD. PhD*.*  Multiresistant bacteria  **8,00 – 8,45 P010 amfiteatar, PAC** |  | |
| **4.week** | | |
| **Monday, 24. 11. 2025.** | | |
| **KNOWLEDGE TEST (Bacteriology) – exam**  **8,00 – 9,00 B104 ; amfiteatar,KBC Firule**  **Lecture M** (2h):Prof.*Ivana Goić Barišić,* MD. PhD.  Introduction to medical mycology. Morphology and reproduction of the fungi. Fungal diseases - pathogenesis. Antifungal agents.  **9,40 – 11,15 amfiteatar KBC-Firule** |  | |
| **Tuesday, 25. 11. 2025.** | | |
| **Seminar M** (2h): A/Prof. *Katarina Šiško Kraljević*, MD. PhD.  Medically important fungi.  **8,00 – 9,35 Seminar group I** **(1,2,3), P010-classroom, PAC**  **Seminar M** (2h): A/Prof. *Anita Novak*,MD. PhD.  **10,30 – 12,05 Seminar group II (3,4,5), P111-sem.2, PAC** | **Practical M (2h):** Yeasts and moulds – macro and micromorphology. Principles of isolation and identification od medically important yeasts and moulds. Serological diagnosis of mycoses. Diagnosis of dermatomycosis.  Group **1:** **9,40 – 11,15** A/Prof. *Merica Carev,* MD. PhD.  Group **2: 11,20 – 12,55** Dr. *Žana Rubić,* MD. PhD.  Group **3: 13,00 – 14,35** Dr.*Marina Radić Skelin*, MD.  Group **4: 14,40 – 16,15** *Antonija Šaškor,* MD.  Group **5: 16,20 – 17,55** *Karla Krstičević,* MD. | |
| **Wednesday, 26. 11. 2025.** | | |
| **Lecture P** (3h):Prof. *Marija Tonkić,* MD. PhD.  Introduction to medical parasitology. Medical protozoology. Blood and tissue protozoa - genera: *Toxoplasma, Plasmodium, Leishmania.*  **8,00 – 10,25 B102,BSB** | **Practical P1 (4h):** Diagnosis of toxoplasmosis, leishmaniasis and malaria. Giemsa-Romanowsky-stained biopsy specimen, thick and thin blood films. Preparing, staining and microscopy of specimen (recognition of parasitic forms). Serological diagnostic testing.  Group **4: 11,00 – 14,00** Prof. *Vanja Kaliterna*, MD. PhD. .  Group **3: 14,00 – 17,00** Dr.*Marina Radić Skelin*, MD | |
| **Thursday ,27. 11. 2025.** | | |
| **Seminar P1** (2h): A/Prof. *Katarina Šiško Kraljević*,MD.PhD.  Protists of gastrointestinal and urogenital system – genera: *Giardia,* *Entamoeba, Cryptosporidium, Trichomonas.*  **8,00 – 9,35 Seminar group I (1,2,3), P010-classroom, PAC**  **Seminar P1** (2h): A/Prof. *Anita Novak*,MD. PhD.  Protists of gastrointestinal and urogenital system …  **11,20 – 12,55 Seminar group II (3,4,5), P111-sem.r.2,PAC** | **Practical P1 (4h):** Diagnosis of toxoplasmosis, leishmaniasis and malaria. Giemsa-Romanowsky-stained biopsy specimen, …  Group **5: 8,00 – 11,00** Dr.*Marina Radić Skelin*, MD.  Group **2: 11,00 – 14,00** A/Prof. *Merica Carev*, MD. PhD.  Group **1: 14,00 – 17,00** Prof. *Vanja Kaliterna*, MD. PhD. | |
| **Friday, 28. 11. 2025.** | | |
| **Seminar P2** (2h): A/Prof. *Katarina Šiško Kraljević*,MD.PhD.  Nematodes and Cestodes: *Trichinella, Trichuris, Enterobius, Ascaris, Taenia, Echinococcus,* Strongyloides.  **8,00 – 9,35** **Seminar group I (1,2,3) , P010-classroom, PAC**  **Seminar P2** (2h): A/Prof. *Anita Novak*,MD. PhD.  **10,30 – 12,05** **Seminar group II (3,4,5), P114-sem.r.23,PAC** | **Practical P2** **(4h):** Diagnosis of intestinal parasitosis. Microscopy of direct wet mount, Lugol's iodine and concentration method (MIFC). Micromorphology of protozoan cysts, eggs and larval helmints. Recognition of adult forms. Graham's anal swab. Diagnosis of echinococcosis and trichinellosis.  Group **2: 10,00 – 13,00** Prof. *Vanja Kaliterna*, MD. PhD.  Group **4: 13,00 – 16,00** A/Prof*. Merica Carev,* MD. PhD.  Group **3: 16,00 – 19,00** Dr. *Marina Radić Skelin*, MD. | |
| **5.week** | | |
| **Monday, 1. 12. 2025.** | | |
|  | **Practical P2** **(4h):** Diagnosis of intestinal parasitosis. Microscopy of direct wet mount, Lugol's iodine and concentration method (MIFC). Micromorphology of protozoan cysts, eggs and larval helmints. Recognition of adult forms. Graham's anal swab. Diagnosis of echinococcosis and trichinellosis.  Group **1: 8,00 – 11,00** Dr. *Žana Rubić*, MD. PhD.  Group **5: 11,00 – 14,00** Dr. *Žana Rubić,* MD. PhD. | |
| **Tuesday, 2. 12. 2025.** | | |
| **KNOWLEDGE TESTING** (Mycology+Parasitology) - exam  **13,00 – 13,30**  **Amfiteatar, PAC; amfiteatar,KBC Firule** ; A 101,A102,A104 |  | |
| **Wednesday, 3. 12. 2025.** | | |
| **Lecture V1 (3h):** A/Prof.*Irena Tabain*, MD. PhD.  Introduction to virology. Chemical composition and structure of viruses. Viral antigens and hemagglutination. Replication of viruses. Pathogenesis of viral diseases. Viral interference and interferon. Chemoprophylaxis and therapy of viral diseases. Viral vaccines. Prions.  **8,00 - 10,25 P012 - amfiteatar, PAC** | **Practical V1** (4h):Clinical samples in virology. Cultivation of viruses in laboratory animals.Cultivation of viruses in chicken embryo - inoculation. Cultivation of viruses in cell culture. Microscopy of cythopatic effect. Microscopy of intracellular inclusions. Rapid tests and methods of molecular biology in virology.  Group **1: 11,00 – 14,00** A/Prof. *Irena Tabain*, MD. PhD.  Group **5: 14,00 – 17,00** Prof. *Vanja Kaliterna*, MD. PhD. | |
| **Thursday, 4. 12. 2025.** | | |
| **Seminar V1** (2h): A/Prof. *Irena Tabain*, MD. PhD.  DNK virusi: Parvoviridae, Papovaviridae, Adenoviridae, Poxviridae.  **8,00 – 9,35 Seminar group II** **(3,4,5), B101,BSB**  **Seminar V1** (2h): A/Prof. *Irena Tabain*, MD. PhD.  **9,40 – 11,15 Seminar group I** **(1,2,3), B101,BSB** | **Practical V1** (4h):Clinical samples in virology. Cultivation of viruses in laboratory animals.Cultivation of viruses in chicken embryo - inoculation. Cultivation of viruses in cell culture. Microscopy of cythopatic effect. Microscopy of intracellular inclusions. Rapid tests and methods of molecular biology in virology.  Group **4: 10,00 – 13,00** Prof. *Vanja Kaliterna*, MD. PhD.  Group **3: 13,00 – 16,00** A/Prof. *Irena Tabain*, MD. PhD.  Group **2: 16,00 – 19,00** A/Prof. *Irena Tabain*, MD. PhD. | |
| **Friday,5. 12. 2025.** | | |
| **Seminar V2** (2h): A/Prof. *Irena Tabain*, MD. PhD.  *Orthomyxoviridae*, *Paramyxoviridae, Coronaviridae.*  **8,00 – 9,35 Seminar group I (1,2,3), P010-classroom, PAC**  **9,40 – 11,15 Seminar group II (3,4,5), P012 - amfiteatar, PAC** | **Practical V2** (3h): Serological methods in diagnosing viral diseases.  Group **2: 10,00 – 12,15** A/Prof*. Merica Carev,* MD. PhD  Group **3: 12,20 – 14,35** A/Prof. *Anita Novak*,MD. PhD  Group **1: 14,40 – 16,55** Dr. *Žana Rubić*, MD. PhD. | |
| **6.week** | | |
| **Monday,8. 12. 2025.** | | |
| **Lecture V2 (2h):** A/Prof. *Irena Tabain*, MD. PhD.  *Flaviviridae, Togaviridae, Bunyaviridae, Filoviridae, Arenaviridae.*  **8,00 – 9,35 B102,BSB**  **Seminar V3 (2h):** A/Prof. *Irena Tabain*, MD. PhD.  RNA viruses: *Picornaviridae (Enterovirus*, *Hepatovirus*), *Caliciviridae*, *Reoviridae.*  **9,40 – 11,15**  **Seminar group II (3,4,5), B102,BSB**  **12,10 – 13,45** **Seminar group I (1,2,3), B103,BSB** | **Practical V2** (3h):Serological methods in diagnosing viral diseases.  Group **4: 12,00 – 14,15** Dr. *Žana Rubić*, MD. PhD.  Group **5: 14,20 – 16,35** A/Prof. *Šiško Kraljević*, MD. PhD. | |
| **Tuesday,9. 12. 2025.** | | |
| **Seminar V4** (2h): A/Prof. *Irena Tabain*, MD. PhD.  *Rhabdoviridae*, *Retroviridae*.  **8,00 – 9,35 Seminar group I**  **(1,2,3), B101,BSB**  **9,40 – 11,15 Seminar group II**  **(3,4,5), B101,BSB**  **Seminar V5** (2h): A/Prof. *Irena Tabain*, MD. PhD.  *Herpesviridae.* Hepatitis B,C and D.  **12,10 – 13,45 Seminar group II** **(3,4,5), B103,BSB**  **13,50 – 15,25 Seminar group I**  **(1,2,3), B103,BSB** |  | |
| **Wednesday,10. 12. 2025.** | | |
| **Repetition** |  | |
| **Thursday, 11. 12. 2025.** | | |
| **KNOWLEDGE TESTING** (Virology) - exam  **9,40 – 10,25**  **B101,B102,B104-BSB** ;**amfiteatar-KBC Firule** |  | |
| **Friday,12. 12. 2025.** | | |
| **Practical/ Oral exam** |  | |
| **6.week** | | |
| **Monday,15. 12. 2025.** | | |
| **Practical/ Oral exam** |  | |

**The practicals are held in Practical room of the Department of Medical Microbiology and Parasitology on the 1st floor of PAC (Pathology-Anatomy Complex).**

**OBLIGATORY TEXTBOOK :**

Brooks GF, Carroll KC, Butel JS, Morse SA, Mietzner TA, eds. Jawetz, Melnick and Adelbergs

**Medical Microbiology. 26th ed**. New York: McGraw-Hill; 2013.

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**EXAMS**

1. **12. - 15. 12. 2025.**
2. **17.07. 2026.**
3. **03.09. 2026.**
4. **17. 09. 2026.**

**Head of the Department:**

**Prof. *Ivana Goić Barišić,* MD. PhD.**