

Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka

**Curriculum
2023/2024**

For course

Precancerous Breast Disease

Study program:	Medical Studies in English (R) (elective) University integrated undergraduate and graduate study
Department:	Department of General Pathology and Pathological Anatomy
Course coordinator:	izv. prof. dr. sc. Avirović Manuela, dr. med.
Year of study:	3
ECTS:	1.5
Incentive ECTS:	0 (0.00%)
Foreign language:	Possibility of teaching in a foreign language

Course information:

MS Teams code: a6o17ql

The elective course Precancerous Breast Disease has the role of introducing students to the steps in the development of neoplastic changes in the breast, the phenotypic and genotypic similarities of precancerous lesions, the difference between risk and precursor lesions, and the histological, cytological and radiological characteristics of these lesions. They will also learn about clinical procedures for such lesions, including surgery.

List of assigned reading:

Ppt presentations and scientific papers used in seminar presentations

List of optional reading:

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Lectures list (with titles and explanation):

Precancerous breast disease

Defining risk lesions and precursor lesions. Lesions without risk, low risk and moderate risk for the development of invasive breast cancer. Morphology of risk lesions. Clinical significance of risk lesion recognition.

Preinvasive breast lesions

DCIS and LCIS. Risk of invasive cancer. Clinical significance of in situ lesions.

Precancerous Breast Disease, radiologist view

B3 lesions

Precancerous breast disease, surgeon's view

Surgical approach in breast diseases

Precancerous breast disease, a cytologist's view

Cytological analysis of breast lesions

Seminars list (with titles and explanation):

Breast cancer detection methods

Inspection and self-examination methods, medical examination, radiological imaging methods..

Breast microcalcifications

Differentiation of benign from malignant microcalcifications in the breast

Students presentations

Core needle breast biopsy; benign breast diseases; Benign breast diseases and recent alcohol consumption; hormone replacement therapy; obesity and breast cancer risk; meat consumption and breast cancer risk.

Slide seminar of breast lesions

Slide seminar of breast lesions, interactive

Final repetition and exam

The last lesson of repeating what you have learned and the exam

Student obligations:

Attendance of 70% of classes, the presentation of the seminar work and the final exam

Exam (exam taking, description of the written/oral/practical part of the exam, point distribution, grading criteria):

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Other notes (related to the course) important for students:

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COURSE HOURS 2023/2024

Precancerous Breast Disease

Lectures (Place and time or group)	Seminars (Place and time or group)
05.12.2023	
Precancerous breast disease: • P14 - PATHOLOGY of lecture halls (17:00 - 18:15) ^[508] ◦ pbd	
izv. prof. dr. sc. Avirović Manuela, dr. med. ^[508]	
08.12.2023	
Precancerous breast disease, surgeon's view: • KBC Rijeka (14:15 - 15:45) ^[486] ◦ pbd	
prof. dr. sc. Grebić Damir, dr. med. ^[486]	
13.12.2023	
Precancerous Breast Disease, radiologist view: • P14 - PATHOLOGY of lecture halls (14:00 - 15:45) ^[281] ◦ pbd	
izv. prof. dr. sc. Valković Zujic Petra, dr. med. ^[281]	
14.12.2023	
Precancerous breast disease, a cytologist's view: • P14 - PATHOLOGY of lecture halls (16:00 - 17:30) ^[1785] ◦ pbd	
nasl. doc. dr. sc. Rajković Molek Koraljka, dr. med. ^[1785]	
15.12.2023	
Preinvasive breast lesions: • P14 - PATHOLOGY of lecture halls (16:00 - 17:30) ^[508] ◦ pbd	
izv. prof. dr. sc. Avirović Manuela, dr. med. ^[508]	
19.12.2023	
	Breast cancer detection methods: • P14 - PATHOLOGY of lecture halls (16:00 - 18:15) ^[508] ◦ pbd
izv. prof. dr. sc. Avirović Manuela, dr. med. ^[508]	
20.12.2023	
	Breast microcalcifications: • P14 - PATHOLOGY of lecture halls (14:00 - 16:15) ^[508] ◦ pbd
izv. prof. dr. sc. Avirović Manuela, dr. med. ^[508]	
12.01.2024	

	Students presentations: • P14 - PATHOLOGY of lecture halls (14:00 - 16:15) [508] ◦ pbd
izv. prof. dr. sc. Avirović Manuela, dr. med. [508]	
15.01.2024	
	Slide seminar of breast lesions: • Pathology - Exercise room (14:00 - 16:15) [508] ◦ pbd
izv. prof. dr. sc. Avirović Manuela, dr. med. [508]	
23.01.2024	
	Final repetition and exam: • P14 - PATHOLOGY of lecture halls (16:00 - 18:15) [508] ◦ pbd
izv. prof. dr. sc. Avirović Manuela, dr. med. [508]	

List of lectures, seminars and practicals:

LECTURES (TOPIC)	Number of hours	Location
Precancerous breast disease	2	P14 - PATHOLOGY of lecture halls
Preinvasive breast lesions	2	P14 - PATHOLOGY of lecture halls
Precancerous Breast Disease, radiologist view	2	P14 - PATHOLOGY of lecture halls
Precancerous breast disease, surgeon's view	2	KBC Rijeka
Precancerous breast disease, a cytologist's view	2	P14 - PATHOLOGY of lecture halls

SEMINARS (TOPIC)	Number of hours	Location
Breast cancer detection methods	3	P14 - PATHOLOGY of lecture halls
Breast microcalcifications	3	P14 - PATHOLOGY of lecture halls
Students presentations	3	P14 - PATHOLOGY of lecture halls
Slide seminar of breast lesions	3	Pathology - Exercise room
Final repetition and exam	3	P14 - PATHOLOGY of lecture halls

EXAM DATES (final exam):
