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| <b>Introduction to nanotechnology, nanomaterials, and nanomedicine</b><br>The module will focus on device physics and operation principle at the nanoscale, as well as principles of nanostructure production and characterization.<br><b>30 hours</b>  | <b>Introduction in nanotechnology, nanoelectronics and nanomedicine</b><br>(Acad. I. Tiginyanu)<br>6 hrs | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Physics on the nanoscale.</li> <li>2. Nanotechnologies as tools for nanofabrication.</li> <li>3. Typical nanostructures and their networks.</li> <li>4. Functionalities of various nanostructures for use in nanoelectronics and nanomedicine.</li> </ol>   |
|   | <b>Introduction to nanotechnology and nanomaterials</b><br>(Dr. E. Monaico)<br>8 hrs                     | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nanomaterials: Synthesis and characterization.</li> <li>2. Nanomaterials with various morphologies.</li> </ol>  |
|   | <b>Introduction to Biomedical Engineering</b><br>(prof. V.Sontea)<br>6 hrs                               | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Medical technologies</li> <li>2. Medical devices</li> <li>3. Management of medical technologies</li> </ol>  |
|   | <b>Online courses from the University of Bristol</b><br>10 hrs   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How materials assemble. Healthcare product based on dynamic self-assembly at the molecular level.</li> <li>2. Optical trapping.</li> <li>3. Chemical Vapour Deposition.</li> <li>4. Focused Ion Beams.</li> <li>5. Advanced forms of carbon.</li> </ol>   |
| <b>Micro- and Nano- electromechanical systems, microfluidic lab-on-a-chip and their integration in product design</b><br>The module will provide insights on the principles of operation, physical structure, methods of fabrication and properties of a range of micro and nano electromechanical, microfluidic, and lab-on-a-chip systems with focus on their biomedical applications.<br><b>30 hours</b> | <b>Electrochemistry for nanofabrication</b><br>(Dr. E. Monaico)<br>6 hrs                                 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Electrochemistry: electrolytes, electrochemical cells and potentiostats.</li> <li>2. Dielectric and semiconductor nanotemplates, type of pores.</li> <li>3. Material nanostructuring by design, in-plane approach.</li> <li>4. Pulsed electrochemical deposition for low dimensional materials fabrication.</li> </ol>  |
|   | <b>Micro- and Nano- electrochemical systems</b><br>(Prof. V. Ursachi)<br>16 hrs                          | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Inter-relations between nano-opto-electronics and micro-nano-electromechanics. Basic notions and physical concepts.</li> <li>2. Technological tools for Microelectromechanical (MEMS) and Nanoelectromechanical (NEMS) system fabrication.</li> <li>3. Microscopic and other tools for characterization of nano-opto-electronic and nanoelectromechanical materials and systems.</li> <li>4. Applications areas of MEMS and NEMS.</li> <li>5. MEMS based on silicon.</li> <li>6. Applications based on GaN, diamond and related materials.</li> <li>7. Biomedical MEMS applications.</li> </ol> |

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|   | <b>Microfluidics and micromotors</b><br>(Dr. M. Enachi)<br>8 hrs                      | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Principles of Microfluidics.</li> <li>2. Microfluidics in biomedical research</li> <li>3. Introduction onto Lab-on-a Chip technology.</li> <li>4. Micro-propulsion and self-propelled micro-engines.</li> <li>5. Micromotors and hybrid micromotors: the new generation of drug carriers.</li> <li>6. Micropumps and microvalves for precise control and manipulation of small fluid volumes.</li> <li>7. Microsystems for single-cell analysis.</li> </ol>   |
| <b>Anatomy and physiology</b><br>The module will focus on the structure and function of the major systems of human body, physiology of tumorigenesis and vasculature.<br><b>24 hours</b>  | <b>Anatomy and physiology</b><br>(Prof. V. Vovc)<br>24 hrs                            | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. General notions about structure and function of human organism. Homeostasis.</li> <li>2. Neurons, synapses, nervous centers and nervous system.</li> <li>3. Endocrine systems and its role in organism.</li> <li>4. Functional anatomy of the cardiovascular system. Hemodynamics.</li> <li>5. Structure and function of digestive, respiratory and excretory systems.</li> <li>6. Physiology of blood, lymph and immune systems.</li> <li>7. Cancer biology fundamentals and pathophysiology of tumorigenesis.</li> </ol>  |
| <b>Biomaterials biocompatibility</b><br>The module will give a general overview on biocompatibility and biomaterials synthesis, characterisation, mechanical testing, surface modification. The clinical relevance of biocompatible materials will be discussed.<br><b>40 hours</b> | <b>Biomaterials, Biocompatibility and Bioengineering</b><br>(Prof. V. Nacu)<br>40 hrs | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Regenerative Medicine - concept, content, tasks. Regenerative medicine domains. Legal and ethical aspects. National and International laws. Bioengineering, concepts, methodologies and ethical challenges, nanomedicine with focus on materials, systems, chips, devices, robots.</li> <li>2. The stem cell types and cells characteristics. The methods for obtaining, preservation and storage of stem cells. Practical skills for cells handling and analysis by specific instrumentation.</li> <li>3. Cellular therapy, types, effectiveness. Perspectives of the cellular therapy. Standard protocols for tissue engineered components, including blood vessels, bone, cartilage, pancreas, liver, skin, etc.</li> <li>4. Gene therapy, types, purposes. Benefits and potential risks of</li> </ol> |

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|  |  | <p>genetic therapy.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Tissue engineering, components of tissue engineering. Tissue engineered tissues and organs.</li> <li>6. Natural and synthetic Biomaterials, types, characteristics, advantages and disadvantages in use for manufacture of different types of tissues. Biocompatibility. 3D scaffolds. Protein adsorption, immune response, and sterilization.</li> <li>7. Polymer synthesis, characterization, mechanical testing, surface modification and biocompatibility issues, e. g. Interaction of nanostructured materials with living organisms from the point of view of biotoxicity and mutation.</li> <li>8. Tissue engineering in clinical practice.</li> <li>9. 3D printing in tissue engineering, perspectives in restoration and repair of tissue defects.</li> <li>10. Future of tissue engineering, bioreactors, bioprinters, gene engineering.</li> </ol> |
| <p><b>Nanotechnologies and nanomaterials at the nano-biointerface</b></p> <p>This module will be focussed on practical applications of nanomaterials in medical field such as: detection and diagnostics, drug delivery systems and therapeutic approaches. Advances of nanotechnology in regenerative medicine and cancer detection and therapy will be discussed.</p> <p><b>40 hours</b></p> | <p><b>Advances in Nano-Oncology using Genetcis</b><br/>(Prof. G. Curocichin)<br/>10 hrs</p> <hr/> <p><b>Nanotechnology and Nanomaterials for tissue engineering and drug delivery</b><br/>(Dr. T. Braniste)<br/>20 hrs</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Advances in Nano-Oncology with focus on prevention, screening and early detection.</li> <li>2. Theranostic nanoparticles, which combine both therapeutic and diagnostic capabilities in one dose.</li> <li>3. Oncology related nanoscaled imaging, including fluorophores and quantum dots labeling and functionalization.</li> <li>4. Image analysis, imaging facilitating surgical approaches.</li> <li>5. Nanotechnology for cancer therapy.</li> </ol> <hr/> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nanotechnology for Biomedical Applications.</li> <li>2. Nano-bio interactions and nano-bio interfaces.</li> <li>3. Nanomaterials for Regenerative Medicine.</li> <li>4. Smart nano coatings for improving biocompatibility in implantable materials.</li> <li>5. NanoPharmaceuticals and Drug Delivery Nanotechnology.</li> </ol>  |

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|   | Nanotechnology for Detection, Diagnostics, Therapeutics and Monitoring<br>(Dr. I. Pocaznoi)<br>10 hrs | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnostic techniques using nanoparticles / nanotubes to detect cancer cells in the blood stream under laboratory conditions.</li> <li>2. Treatment techniques in development involving nanorobots programmed for cellular repair.</li> <li>3. Antibacterial and wound treatments, using gold particles and irradiation.</li> <li>4. Nano-matrices for advanced diagnosis and therapy, invasive therapy nanotechnologies.</li> <li>5. New aspects of the use of imaging based on nanotechnology.</li> <li>6. Advanced technologies of nano-bio-sensors, implantable nanosensors,</li> </ol> |
| <b>Bioinstrumentation</b><br>The goal of bioinstrumentation module is to initiate students into principles of instrumentation and measurements used in medical analysis.<br><b>24 hours</b> | Bioinstrumentation 1<br>(PhD V. Cobzac)<br>12 hrs   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Principles of instrumentation and measurements used in blood analysis.</li> <li>2. Antibody based tests techniques Part I: Introduction. Polyclonal and monoclonal antibodies. ELISA.</li> <li>3. Antibody based tests techniques Part II Part II: Western Blotting. Immunofluorescence and Immunohistochemistry.</li> </ol>  |
|   | Bioinstrumentation 2<br>(PhD O. Ignatov)<br>12 hrs  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bioinstrumentation. Physical and chemical biosensors.</li> <li>2. Types of biomedical instruments.</li> <li>3. Bioinstrumentation in Physiotherapy.</li> </ol>  |