

**ENGLISH SPEAKING GROUP NUCLEAR MEDICINE PROGRAM  
SEMINARS AND CLASSES III Medical Faculty**

**LEC. I** (2 X 45 min.) E-LERNING

**Introduction to nuclear medicine**

History of nuclear medicine

Metabolic imaging

**prof. dr hab. med. Bożena Birkenfeld**

**SEM I** (2x45 min.)

**dr hab. n. med. Hanna Piwowarska-Bilska.**

**Physical background of nuclear medicine.**

**Detection and measurements of nuclear radiation. Radionuclide imaging technics**

- Structure of the atom.
- Radioactive decay
- Particle and photon interaction with the matter.
- Radiation protection
- Detectors used for radioactivity measurement.
- Gamma counting systems.
- Single-photon emission-computed tomography.
- Positron emission tomography

**SEM. II** (2 x 45 min.)

**prof. dr hab. med. Bożena Birkenfeld**

**Radionuclide diagnosis and treatment**

- Bone scintigraphy
- Myocardial perfusion scintigraphy
- PET/CT in clinical practice

**Practical hours 1** (3 x 45 min.)

**dr med. Maria H. Listewnik.**

**Diagnosis and therapy of thyroid diseases.**

- Introduction: repetition of anatomy and physiology of thyroid diseases.
- Physiology and pathology of hypothalamic-pituitary-thyroid axis.
- Diagnosis of thyroid function in radioisotope methods:
  - laboratory assessment
  - thyroid imaging in clinical context
- Treatment of thyroid diseases with iodine I-131.
- Parathyroid scintigraphy
- Scintimammography
- Gastrointestinal tract investigations.

**Practical hours 2** (3 x 45 min.)

**dr hab. n. med. Hanna Piwowska-Bilska**

**Radiopharmacy. Radiation protection.**

- Radionuclide generators of short-lived nuclides.
- Radiopharmacy laboratory design
- Fundamentals of radiation biology
- Radiation protection of medical staff and patients
- Dosimetry
- Radionuclide for therapy

**Practical hours 3** (3 x 45 min.)

**dr n. med. Jacek Iwanowski**

**Detection and measurement of nuclear radiation. Radionuclide imaging technique.**

- Detectors used for radioactivity measurement.
- Gamma counting system.
- Single-photon emission-computed tomography
- Positron emission tomography
- Multimodality imaging. SPECT/CT, PET/CT systems

**Practical hours 4** (2 x 45 min.)

**lek. med Mirela Kurantowicz, Marta Malarz, Piotr Przybylski**

**Clinical nuclear medicine. Part I**

- Neuroendocrine tumours scintigraphy
- Radionuclide therapy - radiosynovectomy.
- Myocardial perfusion scintigraphy
- Lymphoscintigraphy – sentinel lymphnode biopsy
- Radionuclide imaging of central nervous system

**Practical hours 5** (2 x 45 min.)

**lek. med. Sara Kurkowska**

**Clinical nuclear medicine. Part II**

- Scintigraphy of pulmonary embolism.
- Bone scintigraphy in clinical practice
- Dynamic and static renal scintigraphy
- Imaging of infection