

Course description for Postgraduates, School of Basic Medicine

Course Title: Epigenomics and Precision Medicine		Course Code: 510.562		
Course category: <input type="checkbox"/> High-level course <input type="checkbox"/> International course <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced international courses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Common course				
Course Type: <input type="checkbox"/> 1st-level discipline basic courses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2nd-level discipline basic courses <input type="checkbox"/> Optional professional courses				
The methods of Assessment: closed-book exam				
Teaching Method: lectures in English			Applicable Educational Level: Master <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doctor <input type="checkbox"/>	
The Beginning of the Term: the 1 st semester	Total Hours /Teaching Hours: 16h		Credits: 1	
Applicable Specialty:				
Name of the Teachers of the Course Group	Professional Title	Major	Age	Academic Direction
Ximiao He	Professor	Genomics	38	Epigenomics and Precision Medicine, Bioinformatics
<p>Course Outline: Students are expected to master the essential knowledge of: Basic concepts of genomics, epigenetics, DNA methylation, major research areas in genomics, mechanism of DNA methylation, technologies for epigenetics, major types of histone modifications, non-coding RNAs biological significance, human genome project, principles and applications of DNA sequencing technology, assembly process of nucleosome, technologies for histone modification, non-coding RNA related technologies, concept of precision medicine.</p> <p>Topic 1: Genomics and Sequencing 1) Introduction to Genomics and HGP 2) Major Research Areas in Genomics 3) Introduce to DNA Sequencing 4) Applications of DNA Sequencing</p> <p>Topic 2: Epigenomics 1) Introduction to Epigenomics 2) Major Research Areas in Epigenomics</p>				

3) Major Approaches to Epigenomics

Topic 3: DNA Methylation

- 1) Introduction to DNA Methylation
- 2) Major Approaches to Measure mC
- 3) Comparison Between Major Methods

Topic 4: Organization of Nucleosome and Histone Modifications

- 1) Nucleosome Structure and Genomic Organization of Nucleosome
- 2) Nucleosome Positioning and Gene Regulation
- 3) Approaches to study Nucleosome Positioning
- 4) Introduction to Histone Modification and Major Types of Histone Modification
- 5) Approaches to study Histone Modifications

Topic 5: Non-coding RNA

- 1) Introduction to ncRNAs
- 2) Biological roles
- 3) ncRNAs in human disease
- 4) Methods for discovery and measurement
- 5) *LncRNA*

Topic 6: Precision Medicine & Personal Genome

- 1) Personalized medicine: current status and future perspectives
- 2) Precision Medical and Clinical Research
- 3) Personal Genome Diagnostics

Guide Books:

Epigenetics, 2nd Edition, Edited by C. David Allis, Danny Reinberg, and Monika Lachlan

Main Reference Books:

1. 朱冰, 孙方霖主译, 《表观遗传学》, 科学出版社, 2016 年
2. 杨焕明, 《基因组学》第 1 版, 科学出版社, 2016 年
3. (英) Mike Starkey, Ramnath Elavarapu 著, 于军主译, 《基因组学:核心实验方法》第 1 版, 科学出版社, 2012 年
4. 杨金水, 基因组学第 3 版, 高等教育出版社, 2013 年