

Week	<b>Lectures - ETW:</b> <a href="http://portal.lf.upis.sk">http://portal.lf.upis.sk</a>	<b>Seminars - OTW:</b>
1.		<p><b>Introduction to clinical biochemistry</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Most frequent analyzed biological materials</li> <li>2. Sampling and manipulation in preanalytic phase.</li> <li>3. Interpretation of results – reference intervals, biological variation,</li> <li>4. Clinical performance of the test: sensitivity, specificity, predictive values</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>E.Ďurovcová, MD.</i></p>
2.	<p><b>WATER, AND MINERAL HOMEOSTASIS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Distribution of water, sodium and potassium</li> <li>- Regulation of osmolality</li> <li>- Hyper- and dehydration</li> <li>- Hyponatraemia, hypernatraemia</li> <li>- Hyperkalemia- and hypokalaemia</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>E.Ďurovcová, MD.</i></p>	
3.		<p><b>Case reports - water and mineral disturbances</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SIADH- case report</li> <li>2. Hyperkalaemia</li> <li>3. Excursion to the clinical laboratory (biochemistry)</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>E.Ďurovcová, MD.</i></p>
4.	<p><b>ACID-BASE BALANCE DISORDERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regulation of hydrogen homeostasis</li> <li>- Blood gases analysis, measured and calculated parameters, anion gap</li> <li>- Compensation and correction of AB disorders</li> <li>- Acidosis and alkalosis</li> <li>- Metabolic and respiratory AB disorders</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>E.Ďurovcová, MD.</i></p>	
5.		<p><b>Interpretation of laboratory results in ABD</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Step by step – how to determine type of ABD</li> <li>2. Nomogram, calculators, formulas</li> <li>3. Evaluation of the degree of compensation in ABD</li> <li>4. Interpretation of unknown capillary blood gases result</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>E.Ďurovcová, MD.</i></p>
6.	<p><b>RENAL FUNCTIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Urinalysis</li> <li>- Biochemical tests for assessment of glomerular filtration rate</li> <li>- Acute and chronic renal failure</li> <li>- Biochemical tests in tubular disorders</li> <li>- Proteinuria, albuminuria</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>E.Ďurovcová, MD.</i></p>	
7.		<p><b>Clinical case reports in renal disorders</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chemical and microscopical urinalysis - demonstration</li> <li>2. Assessment of GFR – measured and estimated</li> <li>3. Typization of proteinuria – case reports</li> <li>4. Renal calculi</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>E.Ďurovcová, MD.</i></p>

8.	<p><b>LIVER FUNCTION TESTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assessment of hepatic function.</li> <li>- Hyperbilirubinaemias – differential diagnosis</li> <li>- Acute and chronic liver diseases- laboratory features</li> <li>- Metabolic liver disorders</li> </ul> <p>E.Ďurovcová, MD.</p>	
9.		<p><b>Interpretation of laboratory results in GI disorders</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enzymes in hepatic disorders – case reports</li> <li>2. Serum and urine findings in different types of jaundice</li> <li>3. Test for pancreatic and intestinal function</li> <li>4. <b>Plasma proteins:</b> total proteins, specific proteins, polyklonal and monoclonal gammopathies</li> </ol> <p>E.Ďurovcová, MD.</p>
10.	<p><b>DIABETES MELLITUS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pathophysiology of glucose homeostasis-review</li> <li>- Biochemical tests for diagnosis and monitoring</li> <li>- Biochemical background of diabetic emergencies</li> <li>- Hypoglycaemia</li> </ul> <p>E.Ďurovcová, MD.</p>	
11.		<p><b>Clinical case reports in diabetes mellitus</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Glycated hemoglobin-role in assessment of DM control</li> <li>2. Hypersomolar hyperglycaemic coma -case report</li> <li>3. Gestational diabetes mellitus – screening test</li> </ol> <p>E.Ďurovcová, MD.</p>
12.	<p><b>LABORATORY TEST FOR CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Biochemistry of cardiovascular system.</li> <li>- Markers of myocardial damage</li> <li>- Markers of heart failure - natriuretic factor</li> <li>- Hyperlipidaemias</li> </ul> <p>E.Ďurovcová, MD</p>	
13.		<p><b>Interpretation of laboratory results in AMI</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Acute STEMI – case report</li> <li>2. Other causes of abnormal troponin T results</li> <li>3. Interpretation of lipid abnormalities</li> </ol> <p>E.Ďurovcová, MD.</p>
14.	<p><b>TUMOUR MARKERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Definition and classification of TM</li> <li>- Purpose of TM usage</li> <li>- Ectopic hormone secretion</li> </ul> <p>E.Ďurovcová, MD</p>	