THEMATIC PLAN OF SEMINARS IN THE DISCIPLINE "NORMAL PHYSIOLOGY – PHYSIOLOGY OF THE MAXILLOFACIAL REGION" FOR STUDENTS OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SPECIALIST IN THE SPECIALTY 31.05.03,

FOR THE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

Nº	Thematic blocks	Hours (academic)
1	Physiology of excitable tissues (part 1) ¹ Excitable tissues. General and specific properties of excitable tissues. Stimuli and their classification. Concept of threshold of irritation. Threshold as a measure of excitability. Biological membranes, their structure and functions. Types of transport of substances through the membrane. Ion channels, their classification. Resting membrane potential. Modern ideas about its origin. Action potential and its phases. Conditions for occurrence of action potential. Modern ideas about mechanism of its generation. Excitability. Changes of excitability during excitation, phases of excitability. Ratio of between phases of action potential and phases of excitability changes during single excitation cycle. Electrical phenomena in oral cavity. Electro-chemical potentials (ECP), a potentiometric method for their registration ²	3
2	Physiology of excitable tissues (part 2) ¹ Laws of irritation of excitable tissues. "All-or-none" law, its relative nature. Law of force. Law of "force-duration". Concept of rheobase, useful time and chronaxia. Chronaxia as a measure of excitability. Law of gradient (rate of increase in the strength of stimulus in time). Phenomenon of accommodation in excitable tissues. Critical slope as a measure of accommodation. Electrodiagnostics in dentistry. Electroodontodiagnostics. Physiology of nerves and nerve fibers. Types of nerve fibers. Mechanism of excitation conduction along myelinated and unmyelinated nerve fibers. Laws of conduction excitation along nerve fibers and whole nerves. Lability and parabiosis of nerve fibers. Usage of phenomena of parabiosis in dental practice for drug-induced local anesthesia ²	3
3	Physiology of synapses and muscle contraction Synapse, classification of synapses. Electrical synapses: structure and properties. Chemical synapses, structure. Mechanism of signal transmission in chemical excitatory synapses. Characteristic of the exciting postsynaptic potential. Physiological properties of chemical synapses. Myoneural synapse, its features. The concept of the potential of the end plate, its role in generating an action potential on the muscle membrane. Structural and functional organization of muscles. Physical and physiological properties of skeletal muscles. The submicroscopic structure of the myofibril. The concept of	3

	sarcomere. Contractile and regulatory proteins. Mechanism of	
	muscle contraction. The role of calcium in the coupling of	
	Electromechanical processes. Single muscle contraction of its	
	phase. Summation of abbreviations, tetanus. Modes of muscle	
	contractions. The features of muscles of the maxillofacial	
	region ²	
4		3
4	Physiology of central nervous system. Physiology of	3
	autonomic nervous system (conditioned reflexes) ¹	
	Functional organization of the central nervous system. Neuron	
	as a structural and functional unit of the central nervous	
	system, structure, properties. Classification of neurons. The	
	concept of reflex. Classification of reflexes. Reflex arc as a	
	morphological substrate of the reflex. Reverse afferentation, its	
	role. Receptive field of the reflex, time of the reflex. Nerve	
	center. Anatomical and physiological concept of the nerve	
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	center. Properties of nerve centers.	
	Concept of inhibition in the central nervous system, its role in	
	the coordination of reflex ac-tivity. Classification of central	
	inhibition. Inhibitory synapses, features of signal transmission	
	in the inhibitory chemical synapse, the concept of IPSP.	
	Primary inhibition: pre- and postsynaptic, mechanisms of	
	formation, mediators and receptors to them. Secondary	
	inhibition (pessimal inhibition by Vvedensky and inhibition	
	following excitation – induction). Principles underlying the	
	coordination activities of the central nervous system ²	
5		3
3	Physiology of central nervous system. Physiology of	3
	autonomic nervous system (autonomic nervous system) ¹	
	Autonomic nervous system, its structure and functions.	
	Differences in the organization of the autonomic and somatic	
	nervous systems. Sympathetic division of autonomous nervous	
	system, its structural and functional features (centers,	
	characteristics of fibers and ganglia, mediators, receptors to	
	them, objects of innervation and influence on them).	
	Parasympathetic division of autonomous nervous system, its	
	structural and functional features (centers, characteristics of	
	fibers and ganglia, mediators, receptors to them, objects of	
	innervation and influence on them). Metasympathetic division	
	of autonomic nervous system, its structural and functional	
	features, its role in regulating the activity of internal organs.	
	Types of visceral reflexes: viscero-visceral, viscero-somatic,	
	somato-visceral and viscero-sensory ²	
6	Physiology of endocrine system ¹	3
	Concept of endocrine system. Representation of main	
	components of endocrine system (true endocrine glands, mixed	
	secretions, diffuse endocrine system, cells of non-endocrine	
	organs that have endocrine function). Hormones, their role and	
	functions. Classification of hormones. Properties and features	
	of the action of hormones. Pathways and mechanisms of action	
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	of hormones on target cells (membrane and intracellular).	
	Hypothalamic-pituitary system and its functions. Pituitary	
	gland and its hormones their role. Role of endocrine glands in	
	development and formation of the maxillofacial region ²	

	Higher nervous activity ¹	3
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	Unconditional and conditional reflexes, their comparative	
	characteristics. Conditioned reflexes: types, methods and rules	
	for developing conditioned reflexes in animals and humans.	
	Inhibition of conditioned reflexes: types and their	
	characteristics. I. P. Pavlov's concept about the types of HNA.	
	Role of heredity and environment in the formation of the type	
	of HNA. First and second signaling systems in humans, their	
	role. Structure and functional significance of individual regions	
	of the cerebral cortex. Sleep: types of sleep, sleeping patterns,	
	understanding the mechanisms of sleep. Emotions: functions,	
	types, theories, mechanisms of emotions ²	
8	Physiology of sensory systems (general questions, visual	3
O	analyzer, gustatory, olfactory and pain analyzers) ¹	3
	I. P. Pavlov's teaching about analyzers (sensory systems).	
	General principles of analyzers structure. Main functions of the	
	analyzers: detection, signal discrimination, signal conversion,	
	encoding and conducting information, detection and	
	identification of images. Sensory receptors: classification,	
	properties, mechanism of receptor excitation, receptor and	
	generator potentials. Visual analyzer: receptor, conductor,	
	cortical departments. Optical system of the eye. Concept of	
	refraction. Accommodative system of the eye. Accommodation	
	and its mechanisms. Retina of the eye, its structure.	
	Photoreceptors, mechanism of sensory transformation in the	
	visual system. Taste analyzer: receptor, conduction, cortical	
	parts. Signal conversion and transmission mechanisms.	
	Olfactory analyzer: receptor, conductor, cortical. Signal	
	conversion and transmission mechanisms. Pain analyzer:	
	receptor, conductor, cortical. Signal conversion and	
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	transmission mechanisms. Types of pain. Theories of pain.	
	Conductors and central mechanisms of dental pain.	
	Antinociceptive system: nervous and humoral mechanisms.	
	Physiological basis and methods of anesthesia ²	
9	Metabolism and energy ¹	3
	Methods of direct and indirect (compete and incomplete gas	
	analysis) calorimetry. Concept of caloric value, respiratory	
	coefficient and caloric equivalent of oxygen utilization, their	
	values for different types of oxidized nutrients. Specific	
	dynamic action of nutrients.	
	Basal metabolism, conditions determining basal metabolism,	
	factors affecting its value.	
	General metabolism, working increase. Value of general	
	metabolism for different types of labor.	
	Principles of food ration preparation. Role of proteins, fats, and	
	carbohydrates in nutrition, and daily need for nutrients.	
	Importance of water, minerals and vitamins in nutrition.	
	Thermoregulatory system: thermoreceptors, their classification;	
	concept of isothermal conditions; mechanisms of heat	
	concept of isothermal conditions; mechanisms of heat production and heat loss ²	

10	Physiology of the digestive system (digestion in the oral	3
10	Physiology of the digestive system (digestion in the oral cavity) ¹	3
	The essence of the digestive process. A functional system that	
	maintains a constant level of nutrients in the blood. Methods of	
	studying the functions of the digestive glands. The essence of	
	the chronic research method created by I.P. Pavlov, its	
	advantages. The role of the oral cavity in the digestive process.	
	Composition and properties of saliva. Schemes of the reflex arc	
	of the unconditional salivation reflex. Adaptive nature of	
	salivation to various food and rejected substances ²	
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11	Physiology of the digestive system (digestion in the stomach	3
	and intestines) ¹	
	General characteristics of the digestive processes in the	
	stomach. Composition and properties of gastric juice.	
	Regulation of gastric secretion: a) the first phase is complex	
	reflex; b) the second phase is gastric (neurohumoral); the main	
	foods that excite gastric secretion; c) the third phase is	
	intestinal.	
	Composition and properties of pancreatic juice. Regulation of	
	pancreatic secretion: a) complex reflex phase; b) humoral	
	phase. The role of bile in digestion. The composition and	
	properties of bile. Regulation of bile formation. The main food	
	products that enhance bile formation. The mechanism of bile	
	secretion, its reflex and humoral regulation. Intestinal juice, its	
	composition and properties. Types of contractions of the	
	musculature of the gastrointestinal tract, their characteristics.	
	Regulation of the motor function of the gastrointestinal tract.	
	Absorption of basic nutrients, the mechanism of absorption, its	
	regulation. Center of nutrition. Modern ideas about the	
	mechanisms of hunger, thirst, and satiety ²	
12	Physiology of respiration ¹	3
	Principles of the organization of the functional respiratory	
	system. Breathing, its main stages. The	
	mechanism of external respiration. Biomechanics of inhalation	
	and exhalation. Pressure in the pleural cavity and its origin and	
	role in the mechanism of external respiration. Changes in	
	pressure in the pleural cavity in different phases of the	
	respiratory cycle. The liquid and its components. Methods of	
	their determination. Residual volume. Minute volume of	
	breathing. "Dead space" and effective pulmonary ventilation.	
	Why rare and deep breathing is more effective. Composition of	
	atmospheric and exhaled air. The concept of partial pressure of	
	gases. Gas exchange in the lungs. The partial pressure of gases	
	(O2 and CO2) in the alveolar air and the voltage of gases in the	
	blood. the value of carbonic anhydrase.	
	The main regularities of the transition of gases through the	
	membrane. Exchange of gases between blood and tissues. The	
	voltage of O2 and CO2 in the blood, tissue fluid and cells.	
	Transport of gases by blood: a) transport of O2 by blood; the	
	dissociation curve of oxyhemoglobin, its characteristics;	
	oxygen capacity of blood; b) transport of carbon dioxide by	
	blood; the relationship of transport of O2 and CO2.	
	blood, the relationship of transport of O2 and CO2.	

	Innervation of the respiratory muscles. The respiratory center. Modern concepts of structure and localization. Automatism of the respiratory center of the medulla oblongata. The dependence of the activity of the respiratory center on the gas composition of the blood. The role of chemoreceptors in the regulation of respiration. The role of mechanoreceptors in the regulation of respiration. The role of carbon dioxide in the regulation of respiration. The mechanism of the newborn's first breath. Conditioned reflex regulation of breathing. Protective respiratory reflexes. Features of breathing in various conditions: a) respiration during muscular work; b) respiration at low atmospheric pressure (altitude sickness); c) respiration at high atmospheric pressure (caisson disease); d) artificial respiration; e) periodic respiration ²	
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13	Blood physiology¹ Blood functions. Blood composition. The amount of blood in the body, its relative constancy. Blood plasma, its quantity, composition. Electrolyte composition. Osmotic pressure. Osmotic resistance of erythrocytes. Regulation of constancy. Plasma proteins, quantity, their physiological role. Oncotic pressure, its role. Erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR). Mechanism, clinical significance, indicators. Blood pH. Blood buffer systems. Regulation of blood pH constancy. Formed elements of blood.1 Erythrocytes, structure and functions. Normal content in the circulating blood. Hemolysis of erythrocytes, its types, causes. Erythropoiesis, its regulation. Hemoglobin, physiological value, quantity, types and compounds. Color indicator, clinical value, value. Leukocytes, their characteristics. Specific and non-specific immunity. Its mechanisms. Leukopoiesis, its regulation. Leukocyte formula, clinical significance. Platelets. Structure, quantity and functions²	3
14	The system of regulation of the aggregate state of blood	3
	(RASB), its main elements ¹ The concept of hemostasis, the process of blood clotting, its types, phases. Vascular-platelet hemostasis. Coagulation hemostasis. External and internal pathways of coagulation. Blood anticoagulation system. Physiological anticoagulants. Their role in maintaining the liquid state of the blood. Fibrinolysis, its phases. Blood types. The ABO system. Rh factor, its significance for medical practice. The concept of Rhesus conflict. Physiological and clinical foundations of blood transfusion. Blood-substituting solutions ²	
15	Physiology of the cardiovascular system ¹	3
	The activity of the heart. Properties of the heart muscle. Anatomical and histological features of the structure of the heart. The main physiological properties of the heart.	

Automatism. Anatomical substrate and the nature of automatism, the action potential of the pacemaker cells. The leading role of the sinoatrial node. The gradient of automatism. Features of excitation in the heart muscle. Cardiomyocyte action potential, its phases and origin. Features of excitability of the heart muscle. The refractory period. Contractility. Coupling of the processes of excitation and contraction in the heart muscle, the role of extracellular calcium. Obeying the "All-or-none law". Conductivity, its features, the rate of excitation in various parts of the heart. The cardiac cycle, its phases. Blood pressure in the cavities of the heart in various phases of the cardiac cycle, the work of valves. Blood pressure in the cavities of the heart in various phases of the cardiac cycle, the work of valves. Extrasystole. Electrocardiography (ECG) as a method of registering heart biopotentials. Biophysical foundations of ECG. The main ECG leads. Normal human ECG, its genesis, clinical significance. The main indicators of heart activity: heart rate and strength, systolic and minute blood volume at rest and during exercise. Heart tones, apical push, their origin and characteristics. Intracardiac mechanisms of heart regulation: Intracardiac heterometric and homeometric mechanisms. Intercellular regulation. The law of "All or none", creative connections. The Frank-Starling Law. Intracardiac nervous regulation. The concept of peripheral intracardiac reflexes. Cholinergic and adrenergic mechanisms. Extra-cardiac regulation. Innervation of the heart. The influence of sympathetic and parasympathetic nerves on the heart. Central reflexes. The most important reflexogenic zones, chemo- and baroreceptive mechanisms.	
regulation. The effect of hormones, electrolytes, and	
metabolites on the work of the heart. Interaction of nervous and	
humoral mechanisms ² 16 Basics of hemodynamics ¹	3
Morpho-functional classification of blood vessels. Volumetric blood flow rate. The factors it depends on. Linear velocity of blood flow. Velocity in arteries, capillaries, veins. The time of the complete blood circulation. The value of vascular elasticity for blood flow. Vascular resistance. Factors affecting its value. Total peripheral resistance. The concept of vascular tone, its types. Basal tone, its origin. Vascular innervation. Vasoconstrictive nerves. Neurogenic mechanisms of vasodilation. Vasomotor center, its structure and functions. Reflexogenic zones and depressive reflexes. Own and conjugate reflexes of the cardiovascular system. Humoral regulation of vascular tone. Regional blood flow. Mechanisms of regulation. Features of coronary, cerebral blood flow, blood circulation in the small circle ²	3
17 Physiology of the excretory system ¹	3

state. Excretory function of the kidneys. Endocrine function of the kidneys. Metabolic function of the kidneys. Nervous regulation of kidneys activity. Diuresis. The composition of urine. Urination and micturition ² TOTAL 51
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¹ - subject ² - essential content