

Fundaments of Immunology

Mode of instruction : Offline
Duration : 30 hours
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Syllabus

Module I (5 hrs)

Types of immunity: Innate and adaptive immunity, Cells and organs of the immune system. Antigens and haptens/incomplete antigens, adjuvants. Immunoglobulins: structure and function. Receptors on T and B cells. Antigenic determinants.

Module II (5 hrs)

Antigen-antibody reactions: Agglutination, Precipitation, immunodiffusion. Affinity and avidity. Organization and Expression of Immunoglobulin Genes: Antibody diversity-V (D) J rearrangements, Hypersensitivity reactions: Types I, type II, type III & type IV.

Module III (5 hrs)

Major Histocompatibility Complex. Antigen processing and presentation: endogenous and exogenous pathways. B-cell & T-Cell Activation, maturation and differentiation.

Module IV (5 hrs)

Effector mechanisms in immunity: cytokines, cytokine antagonists, complement system-complement activation and pathways.

Module V (5 hrs)

Rationale of vaccine design: types of vaccines, Monoclonal antibodies. Polyclonal antibodies vs. monoclonal antibodies. Applications of monoclonal antibodies.

Module VI (5 hrs)

Radioimmunoassay, ELISA, Western blot, comet assay, ELISPOT assay, FACS. Cell Functional Assays – lymphoproliferation, mixed lymphocyte reaction.

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