ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS

2012-2013

A goal of the MECHANISMS OF HUMAN DISEASE course is to help the student learn in a challenging and stimulating, yet enjoyable, environment. To this end, the faculty will assist students in whatever way we can. Should you have questions or need for academic counseling we welcome the opportunity to assist you.

Although the course encompasses many topics and is administratively coordinated by the course director, each component has a separate faculty person who is responsible to coordinate their components. You may wish to contact the following faculty.

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- **Course Coordinator:**
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If you have any questions concerning a particular topic in pathology, microbiology, virology or clinical medicine, I suggest that you contact and meet with the faculty member who is responsible for that lecture. The course coordinator is available to assist you in contacting and making an appointment with the faculty member if necessary. If the above are not successful, contact me and I will arrange for assistance.

Although there are a few course rules, each student is expected to behave in a PROFESSIONAL MANNER. Attendance and participation in small group discussions and laboratory sessions is expected. Appropriate behavior in the lecture hall, small groups, and laboratory sessions is required. Distracting classmates and/or faculty with
conversation during a lecture, laboratory session, or small group session is not acceptable.

Likewise, cheating and other forms of academic or professional dishonesty will not be tolerated. These matters will be dealt with according to medical school policies.

Theresa Kristopaitis, M.D.
Course Director

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