

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS

2008-2009

The goal of the **MECHANISMS OF HUMAN DISEASE** course is to help the student learn in an enjoyable, challenging environment. To this end, the faculty will assist students in whatever way we can. Should you have questions or need for academic or personal 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.

- Mechanisms of Human Disease
Course Director:
Theresa Kristopaitis M.D. - Extension 6-3356
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- Associate Course Director:
Guliz Barkan, M.D. – Extension 7-2081
- Microbiology/Infectious Diseases Faculty Component Coordinator:
Paul O’Keefe, M.D. – Extension 6-3232
- Virology Faculty Component Coordinator:
Susan Baker, Ph.D., Extension - 6-6910

If you need my assistance, you may contact me at any time during the course. For non-urgent matters, contact our Education Specialist **Kathy Mandel** in room 320 of the Medical School. She can assist in arranging a time for us to meet that is mutually convenient.

If you have any questions concerning a particular topic in pathology, psychopathology, microbiology, virology or clinical medicine, I suggest that you contact and meet with the faculty member who is responsible for that lecture. Refer to the course faculty list for the faculty member’s name, telephone number, and email address. The education specialist is available to assist you with 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, I expect each student to behave in a **PROFESSIONAL MANNER**. Attendance in small group discussions and laboratory sessions is **MANDATORY**. Appropriate behavior in the lecture hall, small groups, and laboratory 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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