

The University of Jordan
Faculty of Dentistry
Department of Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine and Periodontology
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Course Title: Oral Medicine- Theory (2)

Course Code: 1301553

Prerequisite: Oral Medicine- Theory (1), Oral Medicine- Clinical (1)

Credit hours: one hour

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Introduction

Oral medicine deals with questions common to odontology and medicine: manifestations of general diseases in the mouth and masticatory organ, diseases of the mouth and teeth relevant for the general health and limitations caused by general diseases and medication in dental care.

Aims

The aim of oral medicine course is to teach the students to recognize symptoms and changes in the masticatory organ caused by general diseases, to differentiate them from purely local changes and to learn to understand the effect of local changes in the oral mucosa on the general health.

Objectives:

On completing the Oral Medicine course and Oral Medicine seminars students should be confident of their ability to elicit a relevant history, propose a differential diagnosis and initiate investigation of any sign or symptom affecting the mouth.

It is essential to be able to differentiate the common causes of recurrent ulceration, persistent ulceration, dry mouth, lumps and bumps, red and white patches, sore mouth, acute and chronic infections and facial pain. In particular students be familiar with these specific diseases/lesions such as lichen planus, pemphigoid, aphthae; major, minor and herpetiform, acute and chronic candidiasis, fibroepithelial polyps, papillomas, leukoplakia, erythroplakia, Sjogrens syndrome, burning mouth syndrome and atypical facial pain, viral ulceration, Crohn's disease and HIV related conditions.

Patients in oral medicine clinics are from a wide spectrum. Many have recurrent ulceration, lichen planus and pemphigoid but in addition we also see patients with oral malignancy and potentially malignant lesions, patients with life threatening conditions and viral infections. Students must be aware that some clinical questions must therefore be avoided in the patients' presence. In addition, patients are very conscious of our reactions to their conditions. Please do not inadvertently do anything to prejudice patients' positive mental attitude to painful chronic conditions.

Teaching Methods

Duration: 16 weeks in first semester, one lecture per week

Tests and Evaluation:

Computer assisted exams, using single best answer questions.

- Midterm exam (40%)
- Final exam (60%)

Course contents and weights:

No.	Lecture title	Lecturer
1-3	Ulcerative lesions of oral cavity	Prof Burgan
4-5	Oral infections	Prof Burgan
6-7	Oral white and red lesions	Prof Dar Odeh
8-9	Tongue disorders	Prof Burgan
10	Lip lesions	Prof Burgan
11-12	Systemic disease with oral manifestations	Prof Burgan
13	Screening of oral cancer	Prof Sawair
14	Nutrition and oral health	Prof Sawair

Reading list

Textbook

- Burket's Oral Medicine. A. Lynch, V. J. Brightman, M. S. Greenberg. Latest edition.

Atlases

- An Atlas of Stomatology (Oral diseases and manifestations of systemic disease). C. Scully & S. Flint. Latest edition

Journals

You should keep up to date by reading Journals. Especially (but not exclusively) the following:

- Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine & Oral Pathology.
- Oral diseases.