2023/2024 year Developmental Biology I (Stem cells and Organoids) (fall semester)

Director of course: Nandor Nagy, PhD

Code: AOVANT834_1A Credit points: 2

Type of course: elective

Topics of the course: Molecular regulation of ontogeny and developmental malformations.

Teratogenesis.

Place and time of course: Huzella Lecture Room, every Thursday, 16:30-18:00.

1) Introduction to developmental biology and its significance in medical curriculum 7th September (*Nándor Nagy*)

2) Beginning of developmental biology. Organization centers, Spemann organiser and its molecular background.

14th September (*Ildikó Bódi*)

3) Experimental methods of developmental biology 21th September (*Nándor Nagy*)

4) Regulatory factors in ontogeny I. Transcription factors and the extracellular matrix. 28th September (Ádám Soós, Emőke Szőcs)

5) Regulatory factors in ontogeny II. Signal molecules. Growth factors. 5th October (*Krisztina Herberth-Minkó*)

6) Regulatory factors in ontogeny III. CXCR4-CXCL12 signaling in the development. 12th October (*Viktória Gáspár-Halasy*)

7) Stem cell biology

19th October (*Nándor Nagy*)

8) Role of basal membrane in cell migration, branching of epithelia.

26th October (Katalin Kocsis)

9) Germ cell line determination: specification, migration, development 2th November (*Dávid Dóra*)

10) Gastrulation

9th November (Nóra Pecsenye-Fejszák)

11) Epithelial stem cells and endoderm differentiation

16th November (*Ildikó Bódi*)

12) Patterning of mammalian embryo: antero-posterior and dorso-ventral patterning 23th November (*Krisztina Herberth-Minkó*)

13) Formation of embryonic mesoderm 30th November (Nándor Nagy)

14) Comparative embryology

7th December (*Nándor Nagy*)