

Institute for Postgraduate Medical Studies & Health Science

# STUDY GUIDE FOR ENDOCRINE MODULE

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Module name: Endocrine Year: Two Duration: 4 weeks (May

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*Timetable hours: Lectures*, Case-Based Learning (CBL), Self-Directed Learning, Flipped Classroom, Practical, Skills, Demonstrations

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

#### WHAT IS A STUDY GUIDE?

It is an aid to:

- Inform students how student learning program module has been organized
- Help student's organize and manage their studies throughout the module
- Guide students on assessment methods, rules and regulations

#### THE STUDY GUIDE:

- Communicate information on organization and management of the module, this will help the student to contact the right person in case of any difficulty.
- Define the objectives which are expected to be achieved at the end of the module.
- Identify the learning strategies such as lectures, small group teachings, clinical skills, demonstration, tutorial and case based learning that will be implemented to achieve the module objectives.
- Provide a list of learning resources such as books, computer assisted learning programs, web-links and journals for students to consult in order to maximize their learning.
- Highlight information on the contribution of continuous and examinations on the Students overall performance.
- Include information on the assessment methods that will be held to determine every student's Achievement of objectives.
- focuses on information pertaining to examination policy, rules and regulations.

### CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK

Students will experience integrated curriculum in module at LNMC in accordance with the JSMU guidelines and most recent developments that have an impact on individual health.

#### INTEGRATED CURRICULUM

Comprise of system-based modules such as Head and Neck & Special Senses, Neurosciences and Endocrinology which links basic science knowledge to clinical problems. Integrated teaching means that subjects are presented as a meaningful whole. Students will be able to have better understanding of basic sciences when they repeatedly learn in relation to clinical examples.

Case-based discussions, computer-based assignments, early exposure to clinics, wards, and skills acquisition in skills lab a characteristics of integrated teaching program.

# **INTEGRATING DISCIPLINES OF ENDOCRINE MODULE-I**



### LEARNING METHODOLOGIES

The following teaching / learning methods are used to promote better understanding:

- Interactive Lectures
- Small Group Discussion
- Case- Based Learning
- Practical
- Skills session
- Flipped Classroom
- Self-Study

#### INTERACTIVELECTURES

In large group, the lecturer introduces a topic or common clinical conditions and explains the underlying phenomena through questions, pictures, videos of patients' interviews, exercises, etc. Students are actively involved in the learning process.

**SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION:** This format helps students to clarify concepts acquire skills or attitudes. Sessions are structured with the help of specific exercises such as patient case, interviews or discussion topics. Students exchange opinions and apply knowledge gained from lectures, tutorials and self-study. The facilitator role is to ask probing questions, summarize, or rephrase to help clarify concepts. **CASE-BASEDLEARNING:** A small group discussion form at where learning is focused around a series of questions based on a clinical scenario. Students' discuss and answer the questions applying relevant knowledge gained in clinical and basic health sciences during the module.

**PRACTICAL:** Basic science practical's related to anatomy, biochemistry, pathology, pharmacology and physiology rescheduled for student learning.

**SKILLS SESSION:** Skills relevant to respective module are observed and practiced where applicable in skills laboratory or Department of Physiotherapy.

FLIPPED CLASSROOM: A flipped classroom is a type of blended learning where students are introduced

to content at home and practice working through it at

Classroom. This is the reverse of the more common

Practice of introducing new content classrooms, then

assigning homework and projects to completed by the

Students in dependently at home.



The concept behind the flipped classroom is to rethink when students have access to the resources they need most. If the problem is that students need help doing the work rather than being introduced to the new thinking behind the work, then the solution the flipped classroom takes is to reverse that pattern.

**SELF DIRECTED LEARNING:** Students' assume responsibilities of their own learning through individual study, sharing and discussing with peers, seeking information from Learning Resource Center, teachers and resource persons within and outside the college. Students can utilize the time within the college scheduled hours of self-directed learning.

Apart from attending daily scheduled sessions, Students too should engage in self-study to ensure that all the objectives are covered.



### **MODULE 4: ENDOCRINE**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The Endocrine system relays information and maintains a constant internal environment of the body called homeostasis. It acts through chemical messengers called hormones that influence growth, development, and metabolic activities. The action of the endocrine system is measured in minutes, hours, or weeks and is more generalized than the action of the nervous system.

This M.B.B.S second year module will help you develop knowledge and understanding of the:

- Basic concepts of molecular endocrinology that underpin hormone actions, how dysfunction relates to primary pathogenesis, and how this knowledge informs improvement in diagnosis and the potential for novel therapies
- Hypothalamic pituitary axes and their role in health and disease, including the reproductive, adrenal, and thyroid axes
- Neuro-endocrine control of food intake, energy expenditure and obesity
- Theories of the etiology and pathogenesis of type 2 diabetes mellitus

Similarly, this module of endocrine system will enable you to recognize the clinical presentations of common endocrine logical and metabolic disorders and relate clinical manifestations to basic sciences. This Endocrine module will be revisited in the following years.

The study guide will help you prioritize the important topics for learning in relation to the module objectives through lectures, demonstrations, tutorials, practical and skills lab sessions.



### **COURSE TOPICS, OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING STRATEGIES**

At the end of the module the students will be able to:

### ANATOMY

TOPICS & OBJECTIVES	LEARNING STRATEGIES
1. Anatomical overview of all endocrine glands in body	
Classify the glands	Intoractivo
Define endocrine glands	
Describe the location of all endocrine glands in the body	Lecture
Discuss the functions of all endocrine organs in the body	
2. Gross anatomy and development of the Pituitary gland	
Describe the location, relations and external features, and division/components of pituitary gland	Interactive
Describe the neurovascular supply of pituitary gland	
Discuss the hypophyseal portal system	Tutorial
Explain the development of pituitary gland	
Discuss the related clinical conditions & congenital anomalies of the pituitary gland	
3. Microscopic anatomy of the Pituitary gland	
Enumerate different parts of adenohypophysis and neurohypophysis	Interactive
Discuss the histological features of adenohypophysis and neurohypophysis	Practical
Explain the different cell types and functions of both parts of pituitary gland	Theeledi
4. Review of gross and microscopic anatomy of the Thyroid and Parathyroid glands	
Summarize the location, relations & neurovascular supply of thyroid gland	
Explain the histological features of thyroid and parathyroid glands	
Discuss the types of cells found in the thyroid gland	
Discuss the clinical conditions in relation to thyroid gland	
Describe the cells found in parathyroid gland and their functions	
5. Developmental and microscopic anatomy of the Pancreas	
Discuss the histological components of pancreas	
Describe the histological details of parenchyma and lobules of pancreas	
Explain the histology of endocrine component of pancreas	Interactive
Discuss different cell types of endocrine pancreas and their functions	Lecture/
Describe the formation of dorsal and ventral pancreatic bud	Tutorial
Discuss the development of main pancreatic duct.	
Explain the different congenital anomalies of pancreas	
6. Gross and microscopic anatomy of the Adrenal Gland	
Describe the gross anatomical features and location of the adrenal gland	
Discuss the neurovascular supply, and the histological features of adrenal gland	
Describe the cells found in cortex and medulla	
Discuss the clinical conditions in relation to adrenal gland	
7. Development and anomalies of the Adrenal Gland	

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Explain the embryological origin and development of the adrenal gland	
Discuss the developmental anomalies of the adrenal gland	
8. Histology of Pituitary gland	
Identify the slide of Pituitary gland	
Describe the microscopic features of pituitary gland	
9. Histology of Thyroid and Parathyroid gland	
Identify the slide of Thyroid and Parathyroid gland	
Discuss the microscopic features of Thyroid and Parathyroid gland	Dractical
10. Histology of Pancreas	
Identify the slide of Pancreas	
Explain the microscopic features of Pancreas	
11. Histology of Adrenal gland	
Identify the slide of Adrenal gland	
Describe the microscopic features of Adrenal gland	

# BIOCHEMISTRY

TOPICS & OBJECTIVES	LEARNING STRATEGIES
1. Introduction to Hormones	
Classify hormones according to the mechanism of action, and give examples	Interactive
Classify hormone receptors with examples	Lecture/
Describe the role of second messenger system	Tutorial
Summarize the hormones of the body with their functions	
2. Hypothalamic Hormones	
List the hypothalamic hormones	
Explain the chemical structure and biochemical functions of Hypothalamic hormones	
<ul> <li>List the stimulatory and inhibitory hypothalamic hormones</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Discuss the hypothalamic control of pituitary hormones</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Describe the feedback mechanism of hypothalamic hormones</li> </ul>	
Describe the mechanism of circadian rhythm	Interactive
3. Anterior Pituitary Hormones (Growth Hormone)	Lecture
List the anterior pituitary hormones	
Explain the chemical nature of growth hormone	
Explain the mechanism of action of growth hormone	
<ul> <li>Discuss the synthesis and metabolic effects of growth hormone</li> </ul>	
Discuss clinical complications and diseases associated with growth hormone	
4. Anterior Pituitary Hormones (ACTH, LH, FSH, TSH and PRL)	
Explain the chemical structure of anterior pituitary hormones	Interactive Lecture/ Tutorial
Describe the mechanism of action and biochemical functions of anterior pituitary hormones	
Discuss the hypothalamic control of pituitary hormones	
Discuss the regulation of anterior pituitary hormone	
Describe the clinical diseases associated with anterior pituitary hormones	

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5. Posterior Pituitary Hormones	
List the posterior pituitary hormones	
Explain the synthesis chemical structure of posterior pituitary hormones	
Describe the mechanism of action, biochemical functions of posterior pituitary hormone	
Discuss the hypothalamic pituitary axis of posterior pituitary hormones	
Discuss the regulation of posterior pituitary hormone	
Describe the clinical diseases associated with posterior pituitary hormones	
6. Thyroid Hormones	
List the Thyroid hormones	
Discuss the cells type and production of thyroid hormones	
Explain the synthesis and chemical structure of Thyroid hormones	
Describe the mechanism of action and metabolic functions of Thyroid hormones	
Discuss the hypothalamic pituitary axis of Thyroid hormones	
Discuss the regulation of Thyroid hormones and feedback mechanism	
Describe the clinical diseases and complication associated with Thyroid hormones	
7. Parathormone: Serum Calcium Regulation	
List the hormones regulating serum calcium (Parathormone, Calcitriol and calcitonin)	
Explain the synthesis chemical structure of Parathormone	
• Describe the mechanism of action, metabolic functions (on GIT, Skeleton & Kidneys), and regulation	
of Parathormone	
Describe the role of 1,25-dihydroxy vitamin D in calcium homeostasis	
Describe the role of Calcitonin in calcium regulation	Interactive
Describe the clinical diseases and complication associated with Parathormone	Lecture
8. Pancreatic Hormones	
List the pancreatic hormones (Insulin, glucagon and somatostatin)	
Explain the synthesis and chemical structure of pancreatic hormones	
Describe the mechanism of action, metabolic functions, and regulation of pancreatic hormones	
Describe the clinical diseases associated with pancreatic hormones	
Discuss the clinical importance of pancreatic hormones	
Correlate the laboratory investigations with relevant clinical conditions	
9. Blood Glucose Regulation	Interactive
Explain the regulation of blood glucose	Lecture/
Discuss the tissues which regulate fuel metabolism in blood glucose level	Case- Based
Describe the mechanism of metabolic regulation of blood glucose	Learning
Discuss the biochemical complications of hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia	
10. Blood Glucose: Diabetes Mellitus (DM) and its complications	
Classify diabetes mellitus	
Differentiate between Type I and Type II diabetes mellitus	
Describe the biochemical causes of development of diabetes mellitus	Interactive
Discuss the factors responsible for metabolic changes in DM	Lecture
Discuss the clinical significance of diabetes mellitus and its complications	
Discuss the diagnostic investigations for diabetes mellitus	
Enumerate the biochemical tests to detect Diabetes Mellitus	
Describe the diagnostic criteria of Diabetes correlated with their laboratory investigations	

11. Adrenal hormones: Glucocorticoids	
List the adrenal cortex hormones	 Interactive
Explain the synthesis chemical structure of glucocorticoids	Lecture/Cas
Describe the mechanism of action and metabolic functions of glucocorticoids	e- Based
Discuss the regulation of glucocorticoids	Learning
Describe the clinical diseases and complications associated with glucocorticoids	_
12. Adrenal hormones: Mineralocorticoids	
Explain the synthesis chemical structure of mineralocorticoids	
Describe the mechanism of action, metabolic functions, and regulation of mineralocorticoids	
Describe the clinical diseases and complication associated with mineralocorticoids	_
13. Adrenal hormones: Adrenal medullary hormones	Interactive
List the adrenal medullary hormones	Lecture
Explain the synthesis and chemical structure of adrenal medullary hormones	_
Describe the mechanism of action and metabolic functions of adrenal medullary hormones	-
Discuss the regulation of adrenal medullary hormones	-
Describe the clinical diseases and complication associated with adrenal medullary hormones	
14. Pituitary hormones (Gigantism, Acromegaly, Dwarfism etc)	
Discuss the clinical importance of Pituitary hormones	Case- Based
Correlate the laboratory investigations with relevant clinical conditions	– Learning
15. Thyroid & adrenal hormones (Goiter, Hypothyroidism & Hyperthyroidism, Addison's diseases	
etc.)	Interactive
Discuss the clinical importance of thyroid & adrenal hormones	Lecture
Correlate the laboratory investigations with relevant clinical conditions	
16. Thyroid function tests	
Identify the chemical tests and bio-techniques to estimate the functions of the thyroid glands	_
Correlate the laboratory investigations with relevant clinical conditions	
17. Blood glucose estimation by glucometer	
Enumerate the chemical tests to detect diabetes mellitus	
Describe the diabetes diagnostic criteria	
<ul> <li>Outline the method for estimation of blood glucose by glucometer</li> </ul>	
Describe the principle of glucometer	
<ul> <li>Perform blood glucose estimation by glucometer</li> </ul>	Practical
<ul> <li>Correlate the laboratory investigations with relevant clinical conditions</li> </ul>	
18. Oral Glucose Tolerance Test (OGTT)	
<ul> <li>Explain the significance of OGTT and glucose challenge tests (GCT)</li> </ul>	
Explain the method of performance of OGTT and GCT	
Perform OGTT and GCT	
Interpret the results of Oral Glucose Tolerance Test & GCT	
Estimate urine glucose with urine glucose reagent strip	
Correlate the laboratory investigations with relevant clinical conditions	

### ENDCOCRINOLOGY

TOPICS & OBJECTIVES	LEARNING STRATEGIES
1. Approach to Diabetic Foot	Interactive
<ul> <li>Discuss the complication of diabetes which includes Diabetic Foot</li> </ul>	Lecture
2. Thyroid Examination	
• Assess the thyroid gland and its relative examination, including inspection, palpation and auscultation	Tutorial

### PATHOLOGY

TOPICS & OBJECTIVES	LEARNING STRATEGIES
1. Pathogenesis of diabetes	latore etivo
• Enumerate the diagnostic criteria of Diabetes Mellitus and describe the pathogenesis and clinical features of type 1 and type 2 diabetes	Lecture
2. Diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA)	Case- Based
Discuss the basic pathophysiology of Diabetic Ketoacidosis	Learning

# PHARMACOLOGY

TOPICS & OBJECTIVES	LEARNING STRATEGIES
Management of Diabetes Mellitus	Interactive
<ul> <li>Understand the basic pharmacology of oral hypoglycemic agents and insulin</li> </ul>	Lecture

# PHYSIOLOGY

TOPICS & OBJECTIVES	LEARNING STRATEGIES
1. Introduction to Endocrinology: Control and feedback of hormones	
Define hormone, target cell and receptor	
Contrast the term endocrine, paracrine and autocrine	]
Classify hormones	Interactive
Describe the concept of second messenger	Tutorial
Explain the principles of negative and positive feedback of hormonal secretion	ratorial
2. Hypothalamus and anterior pituitary hormones	
Name hypothalamic factors that control secretion of anterior pituitary hormones	

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<ul> <li>Name various cells of anterior pituitary responsible for synthesis of hormones</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Describe the functions and regulation of GH, FSH, LH, ACTH, TSH and prolactin</li> </ul>	
Explain the hypothalamic hypophyseal portal system	
3. Functions of Growth Hormone and associated disorders	Flipped
<ul> <li>Describe the functions and regulation of grown hormone</li> </ul>	Classroom/
<ul> <li>Describe the disorders associated with hypo and hyper secretion of GH</li> </ul>	Lecture
4. Hormones of Posterior Pituitary and related disorders	late an ethica
Describe the secretion of oxytocin and ADH	
<ul> <li>Explain the mechanism of action and regulation of oxytocin and ADH</li> </ul>	Lecture
5. Functions of Thyroid hormones	
<ul> <li>Explain the formation and secretion of T3 and T4</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Discuss the importance of iodine metabolism and iodine pump</li> </ul>	
• Describe actions of thyroid hormone on development and metabolism and associated disorders	
• Describe the role of Thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH) on thyroid hormone regulation	
6. Functions of Parathyroid (PTH) and Calcitonin hormone (Calcium homeostasis)	
Describe the synthesis of parathyroid and calcitonin hormone	
Explain the effects of parathyroid hormone on calcium balance	Interactive
<ul> <li>Describe the factors that regulate the activities of osteoclasts and osteoblasts</li> </ul>	- Lecture/Cas
<ul> <li>Describe the relationship between PTH and active form of vit D</li> </ul>	Learning
Explain the regulation of calcitonin secretion	
• List the disorders associated with calcium homeostasis (tetany, Chovstek's sign)	
7. Hormonal secretion of the Pancreas (Insulin)	
Explain the synthesis of insulin	
Describe the insulin receptor	
Explain the role of insulin in maintaining blood glucose concentration	
<ul> <li>Differentiate between neurogenic and nephrogenic diabetes insipidus</li> </ul>	
8. Hormonal secretion of the Pancreas (Glucagon, somatostatin)	Interactive
<ul> <li>Describe principal actions of glucagon and its regulation</li> </ul>	Lecture/
<ul> <li>Explain the functions of somatostatin on blood glucose</li> </ul>	Tutorial
9. Adrenal cortex (Functions of Glucocorticoids)	
Explain the synthesis of glucocorticoid hormones	
<ul> <li>Identify the actions of glucocorticoids on metabolism and target cells</li> </ul>	e- Based
<ul> <li>Discuss the mechanism for regulation of glucocorticoid secretion</li> </ul>	Learning
Describe the disorders associated with glucocorticoid hormones (Addison's disease, Cushing syndrome)	5
10. Adrenal cortex (Functions of Mineralocorticoids)	
<ul> <li>Define Aldosterone escape, Primary Aldosteronism and Androgenital Syndrome</li> </ul>	laste an etilae
Explain the mechanism of action of mineralocorticoids	
<ul> <li>Discuss the mechanism of actions of aldosterone and its regulation</li> </ul>	- Tutorial
11. Adrenal Medulla (secretion, function and disorders)	
Explain the mechanism of secretion and actions of medullary hormones	_
List the types of adrenergic receptors and their functions on target organs	_
• Enumerate consequences of over and under secretion of medullary hormones (pheochromocytoma)	1

# **RESEARCH & SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

TOPICS & OBJECTIVES	LEARNING STRATEGIES
Identify the sites for insertion of subcutaneous injections	
• Properly insert the insulin syringe.	Hands on
• Demonstrate the proper venting technique of the insulin according to the required dose	

### **LEARNING RESOURCES:**

SUBJECT	RESOURCES
ΑΝΑΤΟΜΥ	<ul> <li>A. <u>GROSS ANATOMY</u> <ol> <li>K.L. Moore, Clinically Oriented Anatomy</li> <li>Neuro Anatomy by Richard Snell</li> </ol> </li> <li>B. <u>HISTOLOGY</u> <ol> <li>B. Young J.W. Health Wheather's Functional Histology</li> </ol> </li> <li>C. <u>EMBRYOLOGY</u> <ol> <li>Keith L. Moore. The Developing Human</li> <li>Langman's Medical Embryology</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
BIOCHEMISTRY	<ul> <li>A. <u>TEXT BOOKS</u></li> <li>1. Harper's Illustrated Biochemistry</li> <li>2. Lehninger Principle of Biochemistry</li> <li>3. Biochemistry by Devlin</li> </ul>
PATHOLOGY / MICROBIOLOGY	<ul> <li>A. <u>TEXT BOOKS</u> <ol> <li>Robbins &amp; Cotran, Pathologic Basis of Disease, 9<sup>th</sup> edition.</li> <li>RapidReviewPathology,4<sup>th</sup> edition by Edward F. Goljan MD</li> <li>http://library.med.utah.edu/WebPath/webpath.html</li> <li>http://www.pathologyatlas.ro/</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
PHARMACOLOGY	<ul> <li>A. <u>TEXT BOOKS</u></li> <li>1. Lippincot Illustrated Pharmacology</li> <li>2.Basic and Clinical Pharmacology by Katzung</li> </ul>
PHYSIOLOGY	<ul> <li>A. <u>TEXT BOOKS</u> <ol> <li>Textbook of Medical Physiology by Guyton And Hall</li> <li>Ganong'S Review of Medical Physiology</li> <li>Human Physiology by Lauralee Sherwood</li> <li>Berne &amp; Levy Physiology</li> <li>Best &amp; Taylor Physiological Basis of Medical Practice</li> </ol> </li> <li>B. <u>REFERENCE BOOKS</u> <ol> <li>Guyton &amp; Hall Physiological Review</li> <li>Essentials of Medical Physiology by Jaypee</li> <li>Textbook of Medical Physiology by InduKhurana</li> <li>Short Text book of Physiology by Mrthur</li> <li>NMS Physiology</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

#### **ASSESSMENT METHODS:**

- Best Choice Questions(BCQs) also known as MCQs (Multiple Choice Questions)
- Objective Structured Practical / Clinical Examination (OSPE or OSCE)

#### Internal Evaluation

- Students will be assessed comprehensively through multiple methods.
- 20% marks of internal evaluation will be added to JSMU final exam. That 20% may include class tests, assignment, practical and the internal exam which will all have specific marks allocation.

#### **Formative Assessment**

Individual department may hold quiz or short answer questions to help students assess their own learning. The marks obtained are not included in the internal evaluation

### For JSMU Examination Policy, please consult JSMU website!

More than 75% attendance is needed to sit for the internal and final examinations



#### **LNH&MC EXAMINATION RULES & REGULATIONS:**

- Student must report to examination hall/venue, 30minutes before the exam.
- The Exam will start sharply at the given time.
- No student will be allowed to enter the examination hall after 15 minutes of scheduled examination time.
- Students must sit according to their roll numbers mentioned on the seats.
- <u>Cell phones are strictly not allowed in examination hall.</u>
- If any student is found with cell phone in any mode (silent, switched off or on) he/she will not be allowed to continue his / her exam.
- No students will be allowed to sit in exam without University Admit Card, LNMC College ID Card and Lab Coat
- Student must bring the following stationary items for the exam: Pen, Pencil, Eraser, and Sharpener.
- Indiscipline in the exam hall / venue is not acceptable. Students must not possess any written material or communicate with their fellow students.

# SCHEDULE

WEEKS	2 <sup>ND</sup> YEAR	MONTH
4 WEEKS ENDOCRINE MODULE	15 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	
	ENDOCRINE MODULE	
		10 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
5 WEEKS		12 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
	<b>REPRODUCTIVE MODULE - 1</b>	
		22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2023*
4 WEEKS	RENAL & EXCREATORY MODULE	24 <sup>th</sup> July 2023*
		19 <sup>th</sup> August 2023*
PRE-PROF EXAM*		

\*Final dates will be announced later.