



Department of Physiology, Faculty of Science, Mahidol University

SCPS 462: Trends in Translational Physiology 2(1-2-3)

Academic Year 2022 (1<sup>st</sup> semester)

August 15, 2022 – October 31, 2022

**Course Title** : Trends in Translational Physiology  
**Course code** : SCPS 462  
**Total credit** : 2(1-2-3)  
**Prerequisite** : None

**Course Description:**

Current topics and directions in translational physiology; integrative physiology; application and integration of physiology knowledge with other disciplines; current topics in physiology; new technologies in physiological and related fields

**Course Objectives:**

After completing this course, students should be able to;

1. Explain how to translate the physiology knowledge for disease therapeutic and monitoring.
2. Explain how to translate the physiology knowledge for drug discovery.
3. Explain how to translate the physiology knowledge for development health product.
4. Explain how to translate the physiology knowledge for physical performance improvement.
5. Explain new technologies in physiology research.

**Course overview**

This course is designed to provide students with the applications of physiological knowledge. In addition, course also provides the advanced technologies for future physiology study and experiences on physiology research. For an assessment, students are tested through their ability to complete the assignments and their participation performance during lecture, group discussion sessions, and laboratory practice. Therefore, students are expected to actively participate in these activities both individually and team work.

### **Course Organization**

The course was designed to use lecture and laboratory practice for learning process. Each lecturer will provide a transcript of his/her lecture. When appropriate, the lecturer will assign the students to read the suggested textbooks and original articles. In addition, students are assigned for laboratory practices.

### **Teaching Materials**

1. Text-books
2. Print copies of power point presentation

### **Student Assessment**

#### Assignments

- Reading assignment by instructors before the class
- Discussion topics, case study, original articles, review articles
- Writing assignment by instructors after the class

#### Assessment Criteria

##### Formative evaluation

- Feedback on writing assignment
- Feedback on group discussion and presentation

##### Summative evaluation

- Assignment 50%
- Attendance and Participation 50%

Student achievement will be graded according to the faculty and university standard using the symbols: A, B+, B, C+, C, D+, D, and F.

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| Date   | Time      | Topics   | Room   | Instructors |
|--------|-----------|--|--------|-------------|
| Aug 15 | 1245-1300 | Orientation  | PR 401 | Arthit      |
| Aug 15 | 1300-1500 | Genetic diseases and gene therapy                          | PR 401 | Kanit       |
| Aug 22 | 1300-1500 | Liquid biopsy and cancer research                          | PR 401 | Arthit      |
| Aug 29 | 1300-1500 | Animal models for advanced translational physiology        | PR 401 | Nattapon    |
| Sep 5  | 1300-1500 | Organ-on-chip technology: A micro physiological system     | Zoom   | Pimonrat    |
| Sep 12 | 1300-1500 | Physiology-based drug discovery                            | PR 401 | Sunhapas    |
| Sep 19 | 1300-1500 | Physiology and athlete                                     | PR 401 | Ratchakrit  |
| Sep 26 | 1300-1500 | Translational physiology to market                         | PR 401 | Narattaphol |
| Oct 10 | 1300-1500 | Lab rotation-I (Cancer, stem cell, and neuroscience)-Gr. A | PR 415 | SCAN        |
|        |           | Lab rotation-II (Bone and Calcium metabolism)-Gr. B        | PR 405 | COCAB       |
|        |           | Lab rotation-III (Drug Discovery)-Gr. C                    | PR 211 | T-MED       |
| Oct 17 | 1300-1500 | Lab rotation-I (Cancer, stem cell, and neuroscience)-Gr. A | PR 211 | T-MED       |
|        |           | Lab rotation-II (Bone and Calcium metabolism)-Gr. B        | PR 415 | SCAN        |
|        |           | Lab rotation-III (Drug Discovery)-Gr. C                    | PR 405 | COCAB       |
| Oct 31 | 1300-1500 | Lab rotation-I (Cancer, stem cell, and neuroscience)-Gr. A | PR 405 | COCAB       |
|        |           | Lab rotation-II (Bone and Calcium metabolism)-Gr. B        | PR 211 | T-MED       |
|        |           | Lab rotation-III (Drug Discovery)-Gr. C                    | PR 415 | SCAN        |