Course: **Biostatistics**

Objectives: Develop knowledge on use of statistical methods and software to solve problems that arise in public health and medicine researches.

Description: Scientific researches, especially in medicine and public health fields, require statistical methods for data analysis (evidence based medicine). The basic concepts of statistics will be presented. Selected problems will be analysed by means of statistical software (SAS, R, Statistica).
The main themes are the following**:**
- Descriptive statistics
- Probability distributions
- Point and interval estimation
- Hypothesis testing
- Basic categorical and continuous data analysis
- Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)
- Correlation and regression analysis

Literature: Riffenburgh R.H., Statistics in Medicine, 2005, Academic Press; 2nd ed.,
Munro B.H., Statistical Methods for Health Care Research, 2004, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; 5th ed.,

Teaching: case study /exercises
180 h

Examination: Practical examination

ECTS: 6

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