

Syllabus of Embryology . Second year students

30 Hrs.

GENERAL EMBRYOLOGY

1. Introduction –Definition of medical embryology 1
**Introduunction to molecular regulation and
signaling**

**2. Gametogenesis :Conversion of germ cells into
male& female gametes.**

Chromosomes during mitosis &meiosis 1

Non disjunction

**3.Morphological changes during gamete maturation .
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-prenatal oogenesis

-postnatal oogenesis

4.Spermatogenesis -Spermiogenesis –Abnormal gamete – Ovulation 1

**5.Fertilization 1st week of development :-ovarian cycle 1
corpus luteum ,phase of fertillzatoin 1,2,3, cleavage , blastocyst formatiron ,
preparation of uterine endometerium to recieve the blastocyst.**

6. 2nd week development

Day 8 ,9 ,11-12 & 13 . clinical correlates ,abnormal implantation

7. 3rd week development

Gastrulation ,primitive streak ,notochord .

Further development in trophoblast. Secondary & tertiary villi 1

**8.Differentiation of germ layers ,ectoderm ,Formation of neural tube and
neural crest 1**

Formation of auditory & lens placodes .

9.Differentiation of mesoderm ,paraxial mesoderm and their derivatives ,intermediate mesoderm & derivatives . Lateral plate mesoderm Somites differentiation . Blood& blood vessels 1

10.Endoderm 1

Head fold ,tail fold ,vitelline duct ,primitive gut .

External appearance during The 2nd month

Fetal period 3rd month –birth

11.Formation of decidua ,fetal membrane & development of placenta .

Amnion &chorion .

Umbilical cord .

Function of placenta .

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Twins .

12 .Congenital malformation . 1

Incidence & etiology

SYSTEMIC EMBRYOLOGY

13.Skeletal system 1

Skull ,skull abnormalities

Limbs ,limbs abnormalities

Vertebral column ,vertebral column abnormalities .

14. Muscular system

Smooth ,striated ,&cardiac muscles . 1

15 .Body cavities & serous membranes .

16.Cardiovascular system

Formation and position and heart tube . 4

Formation heart loop

Development of sinuse venosus .	
Formation cardiac septa	
Abnormalities of atrioventricular canal	
Abnormalities of interventricular septum .	
17.Respiratory system	1
larynx	-
-Trachea ,bronchi ,& lung	
18.digestive	
Forgut: -esophagous	2
-stomach	
-Duodenum	
-Liver ,gall bladder	
-pancreas	
Mid gut & hind gut	
Physiological herniation	
Abnormalities in development of digestive system	
19 .Urogenital system	
Urinary system	1
Formation of excretory unit	
Kidney systems –pronephros	
-Mesonephros	
-Metanephros	
Abnormalities in development .	
20 .Genital system	
Gonad , indifferent gonad	1

Testis & ovary	
Genital duct	
External genitalia	
Abnormalities	
21. Head & neck	1
Pharyngeal arches	
Pharyngeal pouches	
Tongue	
Thyroid gland	
Cleft lip & palate	
22. Eye & ear	
Optic cup , lens vesicle	1
Retina ,iris ,culinary body &lens	
Internal ear ,middle &external ear .	
23. Central nervous System	1
spinal cord	
Brain	
Clinical Correlates	
24 - Epidermis & dermis	
Hair	
Mammary gland	