

Modelling in Biomedicine

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SUBJECT CONTENTS

1. Introduction.

2. Migration of epithelial cells and application to tissue engineering. Cell proliferation, control factors. Measurements of cell velocity and density in two-dimensional tissues by using imaging techniques. Mechanisms of collective motion, quorum sensing. Mathematical models. Numerical solutions: results, validation and interpretation. Validation using experimental results.

3. Angiogenesis: formation of blood vessels induced by growth factors. Differentiation of epithelial cells: branching, extension and anastomosis. Chemotaxis and haptotaxis. Blood circulation. Stochastic models using birth and death processes and stochastic differential equations. Numerical solutions. Law of large numbers and derivation of deterministic PDE equations. Numerical solutions. Hybrid models. Cellular Potts models and Monte Carlo methods.

4. Retinal vascularization. Angiogenesis and postnatal vascularization in mice, prenatal vascularization in primates. Retinopathy of prematurity. Mathematical models. Numerical solution.

METHODOLOGY

1) Lectures.

2) Formulation, analysis and resolution of problems and exercises related to the contents.

We will use the videoconference system.

LANGUAGE USED IN CLASS: Adapted to the audience.

IS IT COMPULSORY TO ATTEND CLASS? Videoconference.

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Useful links

<http://www.angio.org/>

<http://www.compuCell3d.org/>

SKILLS

Basic:

CG1: To have knowledge that provide a basis or opportunity for originality in developing and / or applying ideas, often within a research context, knowing how to translate industrial needs in terms of R & D in the field of mathematics Industrial.

CG4: To have the ability to communicate the findings to specialist and non-specialist audiences in a clear and unambiguous way.

CG5: To have the appropriate learning skills to enable them to continue studying in a way that will be largely self-directed or autonomous, and also to be able to successfully undertake doctoral studies.

Specific:

CE2: To model specific ingredients and make appropriate simplifications in the model to facilitate their numerical treatment, maintaining the degree of accuracy, according to previous requirements.

CE3: To determine if a model of a process is well made and well mathematically formulated from a physical standpoint.

CE5: To be able to validate and interpret the results, comparing them with visualizations, experimental measurements and functional requirements of the physical engineering system.

Modelling specialization:

CM1: To be able to extract, using different analytical techniques, both qualitative and quantitative models.

CM2: To know how to model elements and complex systems leading to well-posed formulated problems.

WILL YOU BE USING A VIRTUAL PLATFORM? NO

WILL YOU BE USING ANY SPECIFIC SOFTWARE? NO

CRITERIA FOR THE 1ST ASSESSMENT OPPORTUNITY

Final project.

CRITERIA FOR THE 2ND ASSESSMENT OPPORTUNITY

The same as for the first opportunity.
