

Syllabus

Module 01

10Hours

Introduction to Biopharmaceutics

Absorption

- Mechanisms of drug absorption through GIT, factors influencing drug absorption through GIT, absorption of drug from Non per oral extra-vascular routes.

Distribution

- Tissue permeability of drugs, binding of drugs, apparent, volume of drug distribution, plasma and tissue protein binding of drugs, factors affecting protein-drug binding. Kinetics of protein binding, Clinical significance of protein binding of drugs.

Module 02

10Hours

Elimination

- Drug metabolism and basic understanding metabolic pathways renal excretion of drugs, factors affecting renal excretion of drugs, renal clearance, Non-renal routes of drug excretion of drugs.

Bioavailability and Bioequivalence

- Definition and Objectives of bioavailability, absolute and relative bioavailability, measurement of bioavailability, in-vitro drug dissolution models, in-vitro-in-vivo correlations, bioequivalence studies, methods to enhance the dissolution rates and bioavailability of poorly soluble drugs.

Module 03

10Hours

Pharmacokinetics

- Definition and introduction to Pharmacokinetics, Compartment models, Non compartment models, physiological models, One compartment open model. Intravenous Injection (Bolus). Intravenous infusion. Extra vascular administrations.
- Pharmacokinetics parameters – KE , $t_{1/2}$, V_d , AUC , K_a , Cl_t and CLR -definitions methods of eliminations, understanding of their significance and application.

Module 04

08 Hours

Multicompartment Models

- Two compartment open model. IV bolus.
- Kinetics of multiple dosing, steady state drug levels, calculation of loading and maintenance doses and their significance in clinical settings.

Module 05

07 Hours

Nonlinear Pharmacokinetics

- Introduction.
- Factors causing Non-linearity.
- Michaelis-menton method of estimating parameters, Explanation with example of drugs.