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Research Areas

1. Clinical Pharmacology
 - Clinical Drug Trials
 - Drug pharmacokinetics and farmakodinamik properties
 - Drug-xenobiotic interactions
 - Pharmacovigilance
 - Clinical Pharmacology training
2. Cardiovascular Pharmacology and Toxicology
 - Endothelial dysfunction
 - Cardiovascular toxicity mechanisms of antidepressants and antidotes development studies
 - Biomarkers in cardiovascular toxicity of antidepressants (S100B protein)
3. Signal pathways in cancer
 - HGF / c-Met pathway
 - Small GTPases (RhoA, Rac1 and Cdc42)
4. Pharmacology of Endocrine System and Circadian Rhythms
 - Mechanism of vascular changes in diabetes
5. Urogenital System Pharmacology
 - diabetic bladder
 - Diabetic nephropathy
 - Radiocontrast induced nephropathy
 - Pathophysiology of erectile dysfunction
 - Gazotransmitt

6. Clinical Toxicology

- Epidemiological features of poisonings
- Antidote development in the treatment of poisoning
- Teratogenic effects of drugs
- Clinical Toxicology training

Recent Publications

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- **Ph.D. Programs**

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