

336C5A Medical Bacteriology Summary

Course Units

Unit 1: Role Of Normal Flora And Pathogenic Microbes

- History
- Classification of Medically Important Microbes
- Koch's
- and River's postulates-A brief account on the normal microbial flora of the healthy human body –
- Host-pathogen interactions: Definitions of infection
- invasion
- primary and opportunistic pathogens
- pathogenicity
- virulence
- toxigenicity
- carriers
- endemic
- epidemic
- pandemic diseases and epidemiology – putative virulence factors of human pathogens –infectious disease cycle. Collection and transport of clinical specimens for bacterial and fungal infections.

Unit 2: Basic Knowledge About Gram Positive Pathogenic Bacteria

- Medically Important Gram Positive infections - Causative agent
- clinical symptoms
- pathogenesis
- mode of transmission
- prevention and treatment of the following bacterial diseases (a) Streptococcal infections (Streptococcus pyogenes, Streptococcus faecalis)
- (b) Staphylococcal infections (Staphylococcus aureus)
- (c) Tetanus (Clostridium tetani)(d) Diphtheria (Corynebacterium diphtheriae) (e) Anthrax (Bacillus anthracis) (f) Tuberculosis (Mycobacterium tuberculosis)
- (g) Leprosy (Mycobacterium leprae).

Unit 3: Acquire Knowledge About Gram Negative Pathogenic Bacteria

- Medically Important Gram-Negative infections - Causative agent
- clinical symptoms
- pathogenesis
- mode of transmission
- prevention
- and treatment of the following bacterial diseases (a) Meningitis (Streptococcus pneumoniae, Neisseria meningitidis) (b) typhoid (Salmonella typhi, Salmonella paratyphi) (c) cholera (Vibrio cholerae) (d) bacillary dysentery (Shigella dysenteriae); Sexually Transmitted disease (Syphilis–Treponema pallidum. Gonorrhoea - Neisseria gonorrhoeae); Nosocomial infections – definition
- importance
- and their control (Pseudomonas aeruginosa).

Unit 4: Comprehensive Knowledge About Medically Important, Its Classification

- Medically Important Fungi - Classification of medically important fungi; Superficial mycoses: Pityriasis versicolor; Tinea nigra; Piedra. Cutaneous mycoses: Microsporum spp.
- Trichophyton spp.
- and Epidermophyton floccosum. Subcutaneous mycoses: Chromoblastomycosis; Sporotrichosis; Systemic Mycoses - Blastomycosis; Histoplasmosis; Opportunistic Infections - Candidiasis; Cryptococcosis; Zygomycosis; Mycotoxins: Aflatoxin

Unit 5: Gain Knowledge About The General Characteristics And Mode

- Antimicrobial agents -General characteristics and mode of action of Antibacterial agents: Modes of action with an example for each: Inhibitor of nucleic acid synthesis; Inhibitor of cell wall synthesis; Inhibitor of cell membrane function; Inhibitor of protein synthesis; Inhibitor of metabolism. Antifungal agents: Mechanism of action of Amphotericin B
- Griseofulvin.

Course Outcomes

CO1: Understand the importance of normal flora of human body and acquire knowledge on the process of infectious disease.

CO2: Explain the various bacterial pathological events during the progression of an infectious disease, and apply the underlying mechanisms of spread of disease and its control.

CO3: Compile a list of disease-causing bacteria and compare their modes of infection, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment.

CO4: Comprehend human-fungal interaction, which can be applied to obtain in-depth knowledge on fungal diseases and the mechanism behind the disease process.

CO5: Explain the types of mycoses caused in humans and categorize the modes of infection, pathogenesis, and treatment with introduction to mycotoxins.

Text Books

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Reference Books

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Web Resources

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3. <http://mycology.cornell.edu/fteach.html>
4. <https://www.adelaide.edu.au/mycology/>
5. <https://www.isham.org/mycology-resources/mycological-links>