

Review of Material Covered On First Midterm

		Note: Numbers in left hand column correspond to slide numbers on slide show titled “Review for First Midterm”. Make sure you download this from Blackboard as well and follow along.
2	Where do we find micro-organisms?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Everywhere (environment, animals, plants...) - They aren't all bad - Intestinal flora - Ex of micro-organism? bacteria
2	What is immunology?	Study of our protection from foreign macromolecules or invading species and our response to them.
2	Classes of micro-organisms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - viruses >> grow only in living cells - mycoplasma >> grow on non-living media - bacteria >> no separate nucleus - parasites - Most complicated? bacteria >> separate nuclei
2	Are all bacteria bad?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No. - Resident vs. Transient - Normal gut flora >> protects a person from invasive organisms and helps with metabolism (esp. of vit K) - antibiotic therapy >> displaces normal flora >> secondary deficiencies - No normal flora at birth! - where should there be no bacteria? >> eyes, lungs, brain, blood, CNS, urine - Normal flora >> balanced eco-system - Infection >> one species becomes dominant or bacteria invades area which is meant to be sterile
3	Basic structures: viruses	
4	What protects us from the bad guys?	
5	Mechanical Barriers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Skin - pH (acidic or basic) - possible for organisms on skin to cause infection if they penetrate the skin (ex: wound/ needle)
5	Adherence	- In order for a bacteria to infect a host, it must bind to a host cell
5	Phagocytosis* 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - macrophages and blood neutrophils engulf, kill and ingest bacteria - some bacteria (ex: Strep pneumonia) form a protective polysaccharide capsule called an antiphagocytic coat which prevents phagocytosis.
5	Antibodies (humoral)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - people form antibodies against antigens - can act as an opsonin or directly kill antibody

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6	Opsinization	
5	Complement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - circulating proteins that fight against invasive bacteria - 2 roles: 1. opsinization 2. forms the membrane attack complex >> recognize sugars on the wall, punches a hole in it and lets the insides leak out. Basically kills infected cells.
5	Cell mediated Immunity	- T-cells. Secondary response.
8	Pathogenicity	a micro-organism's ability to produce disease
8	Virulence	relative capacity to cause damage (ex: the degree of pathogenicity). Basically how severe a disease it can cause
8	Opportunistic	Does not normally cause disease, but can do so when defence mechanisms are compromised.
8	Micro-organism	organisms invisible to the naked eye. The majority are harmless and many are helpful. A small portion produce harmful effects on humans and animals.
8	Clinical Infection and Nosocomial infection	<p>Clinical >> apparent symptoms. symptomatic opposed to asymptomatic.</p> <p>Subclinical >> asymptomatic</p> <p>Nosocomial >> hospital acquired.</p>
9	Pathogenicity of infectious diseases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When a microbe enters the body >> 2 responses: 1. microorganism tries to multiply, invade and cause disease, and 2. host tries to prevent effectiveness of the microorganism - Whether the host or the microbe wins depends on many factors, some of which include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transmission (2 most common = inhalation and ingestion) but also a break in protective barriers incl. skin, etc. - Pathogenicity >> capacity of microbe to effect the host depending on 1. invasiveness and 2. toxigenicity. - Invasiveness >> microorganisms overcome host defence by 1. adherence, persistence and avoidance of the immune system. - Toxigenicity >> ability to produce toxins (either exotoxins or endotoxins).
1 1	What is immunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Our body's ability to resist infection in order to prevent us from disease by generating an "immune response" by immunization, previous infection or by non-immunological factors. - 2 Types: innate and adaptive

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1 1	Innate (non-specific) immunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - protects against ANY invader; does not discriminate - skin >> mechanical barrier to microbes; acidic pH; sebaceous secretions are bactericidal; low temperature discourages microbe growth - mucous membrane >> mechanical barriers; ex: cilia in resp. tract, lysozymes in tears; vaginal, gastric and urinary pH - iron-binding proteins >> prevent growth of iron-dependent bacteria; ex: transferrin, lactoferrin. - phagocytosis - complement
1 1	Adaptive (specific) immunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - directed against specific type of invading micro-organism; dependent on past exposure - humoral and CMI
1 3	Primary Immune Response:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - antibody production triggered upon first introduction of antigen - Ab detected after ~10 days
1 3	Secondary Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - basis for immunization - occurs at 2nd, 3rd, 4th etc. introduction of antigen. - rapid Ab increase, slow decrease - Ab detected after 2-3 days - boosters >> maximize Ab levels
1 3	Latent period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Period between exposure to antigen and detection of antibody - Decreases during secondary response - Immunization is key
2 0	Resolution	ability to distinguish two closely located objects as separate, distinct entities
2 0	Make a smear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a thin film of specimen is placed onto a clean microscope slide and air dried
2 0	Fix dried smear by heat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the dried smear is fixed by heat to make micro-organisms stick to the glass slide
2 0	Stain with desired dye	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - stain with one or more dyes prior to viewing with the microscope

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20	<p>Selective vs. Differential</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Selective >> one dye; observe patterns/ colonies etc. Media is designed to enhance growth of one micro-organism while inhibiting growth of others. - Differential >> usually 2 dyes; shows the difference between micro-organisms. Differentiates based on nutritional requirements ex: pink >> lactose fermenting. clear >> non-lactose fermenting - S/D >> very useful in clinical settings (ex: MacConkey) - enrichment media >> favours growth of one species by meeting specific nutrition requirements - tissue culture media >> for cultivating viruses >> derived from plant or animal cells
		<p>Note: The powerpoint continues with more review for the first midterm. Finish going through the powerpoint before returning to this document for the second midterm review.</p>

Review of Material Covered on Second Midterm:

Lecture Five: Gram Positive and Gram Negative Bacilli:

<p>Gram Positive >> spore formers and non-spore formers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - spore formers: cause disease by releasing potent exotoxins. - Differ based on their ability to grow in the presence of oxygen. - Oxygen lovers: Bacillus “aerobic” - Oxygen haters: Clostridium “anaerobic”
<p>Aerobic: Bacillus >> anthrax and cereus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - anthrax: causes anthrax >> effects herbivores (sheep/ cows) - only bacteria w. capsule made of protein - spores are stable/ resistant to heat, drying, UV and disinfectants. - human exposure through contact with infected animals/ soil - biological terrorism/ warfare - exotoxin composed of 3 separate proteins: edema factor. protective antigen and lethal factor. Separately, proteins are not toxic but together they are lethal. - cereus: motile, non-encapsulated, resistant to penicillin. - spores in food >> food poisoning >> enterotoxin responsible for food poisoning. - 2 types of enterotoxins: heat-labile and heat-stable

<p>Anaerobic: Clostridium >> botulinum, tetani, per- fringens, dif- ficile</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Botulinum: produces a lethal neurotoxin >> neurotoxin blocks release of Ach in ANS >> flaccid muscle paralysis results. - Note: bilateral cranial nerve palsies, double vision, difficulty swallowing, general muscle weakness and respiratory paralysis - Associated w/ eating smoked fish/ home canned vegetables - "Infant botulinum" >> "floppy baby" >> fresh honey containing spores - Tetani: causes tetanus - rusty nail containing spores enters the skin >> wound creates an anaerobic environment >> spores germinate >> causes sustained contraction of skeletal muscle - exotoxin called >> "tetanospasmin" - lock jaw >> "trismus" >> high mortality rate **Note: FALSE >> stepping on a rusty nail will cause tetanus. For tetanus, spores are required to make the tetanus exotoxin called tetanospasmin **Note: be able to compare and contrast tetanus and botulinum as they are opposites. - Perfringens: causes gas gangrene >> spores mature in anaerobic conditions and produce gas - affects soldiers - 2 classes of infection: cellulitis (wound infection) and myonecrosis - cellulitis >> bacteria causes local tissue damage >> palpitation reveals moist, spongy, crackling consistency to skin - Note: pockets of gas called "crepitus" - myonecrosis >> muscle damage >> black fluid excreted from the skin - treatment for perfringens: hyperbaric oxygen, antibiotics (including penicillin), and removal of necrotic tissue - Difficile: 2 toxins >> Toxin A causes diarrhea and Toxin B attacks colonic cells - difficult to treat with antibiotics - patients should be taking a probiotic to replace empty space in flora and promote healthily immune system during antibiotic use
<p>Non-spore formers: lis- teria and corynebacte- rium</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listeria: Franco's bacteria!! - symptoms of pregnancy mask symptoms of listeria. pregnant ladies should avoid soft cheeses and deli meat - crosses the 3 protective barriers: blood-brain, gastrointestinal, fetoplacental - "facultative intracellular organism" >> can grow inside or outside a living cell - Psychrophile >> survives at refrigerator temperatures - Corynebacterium diphtheria: damages heart and neural cells - Exotoxin contains 2 subunits: A and B. - Subunit B allows A to enter, and subunit A blocks protein synthesis. **Note: don't confuse subunit A and B with toxin A and B from C. difficile.
<p>Gram Nega- tive Bacilli</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gram Negative Bacilli are called the "Enterics" >> cause problems in the gastrointestinal tract - enterics are part of the normal intestinal flora and can also cause gastrointestinal disease >> "opportunistic" - Try to remember the unique characteristics of each enteric - Gram Negative Bacilli are classified based on their ability to ferment lactose as well as their surface antigens: - O = outer layer - K = capsule covering O-antigen - H = flagellar subunit (only in motile bacteria)

Enterobacteriaceae:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Salmonella: unable to ferment lactose - infections of man: either “enterocolytic” (tummy problems), or “Enteric fever” (either typhi or paratyphi) - poultry, eggs, meat, milk - thrives on antibiotics therefore do not use antibiotics in treatment (we don’t know why) - Shingella: small dose of organism causes disease - no vaccines available - bloody diarrhea - E-coli: ferments lactose - 2 strains: ETEC and EHEC - ETEC: responsible for traveller’s diarrhea and infantile diarrhea in developing countries - EHEC (E-coli O157:H7) causes HUS “Hemolytic uremic syndrome) >> RBC destruction, kidney failure, can be fatal. AKA Hamburger disease. - Enterobacter spp. (Cronobacter): affects low birth weight babies, associated with powdered infant formula - Other Enterobacteriaceae: mostly nosocomial (begin in hospital).
Vibrionaceae:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vibrio cholera: causes cholera, a gastrointestinal illness - enterotoxin disturbs electrolyte balance leading to massive amounts of diarrhea (10-15L per day) - leads to severe dehydration and death - common in countries w/ poor water sanitization (think S.E Asia and parts of Africa) - Campylobacter: (do not confuse w/ cronobacter) - most common cause of the flu - microaerophilic (very sensitive to O2 levels) - 2 strains: C. jejuni and C. coli - part of normal flora in birds and domestic animals
Pseudomonas:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -grape smell/ purple gauze >> always pseudomonas - 2 species to know: - Pseudomonas aeruginosa: respiratory pathogen in patients w/ cystic fibrosis - hard to get rid of bc it forms a capsule once in the respiratory tract - also affects burn patients - Pseudomonas cepacia: common contaminant of saline solutions and water because it is able to multiply in low nutrient environment
Haemophilus influenzae:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - even though it is classified as an enteric, it is a respiratory pathogen (affects the resp. system) - exists in normal nasopharyngeal flora - significant pathogen in 2 situations: patients with invasive infections and children under 5 years old - remember: <5yrs old. - vaccine available
Legionella	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - grows in water (commonly found on shower heads, air conditioning units, water tanks...) - exposure is by aerosol ** NOTE for exam: person to person transmission does not occur w/ Legionella - causes Legionnaires disease
Helicobacteriaceae:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - only enteric that can survive stomach pH. - causes stomach ulcers

Alcaligenaceae: Bordetella pertussis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - causes Bordetella pertussis (whooping cough) - violent cough - 4 different virulence factors
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Lecture 6:

- This lecture is pretty strait forward if you remember what we talked about in review. The key topics to review include the following:
 - Mycobacteria (tuberculosis, leprosy)
 - Other bacteria (spirochetes, mycoplasmas, Chlymydia, Mycoplasmas, Fungal Infections)
- For fungal infections, review the levels of infection (superficial >> cutaneous >> sub-cutaneous >> systemic).
- Remember to go over what we discussed in review as well as what you found to be most important.

Lecture 7: Parasitism

Parasitism: The innate and obligatory symbiotic relationship between two organisms of different species. The parasite depends on its host either long term or short term:

- long term parasite (example >> tapeworm)
- short term parasite (example >> mosquito)

Intermediate host: secondary host for the organism. It lives here and then moves on. Franco uses a condo in florida as an example.

Vector: carries the parasite from one host to the next (ex: mosquito)

Dead end host: The parasite ends up here “by accident”, infecting the host but then sacrificing itself. Humans are a dead-end host for a lot of microorganisms.

How successful a parasite is depends on:

- prevalence in host
- number of host species available
- geographic range
- number of offspring
- available routes of transmission

Protzoa (single-celled parasites):

1. **Giardia lamblia** (excess lipids in stool; high prevalence in children, travellers and immuno-compromised; challenge to vaccinate against because antigens change throughout it's lifecycle; control = water treatment)

2. **Trichomonas vaginalis** (unlike chlymidia there are no stages to remember; most common STI world-wide; symptoms include itching, foul-smell and frothy vaginal discharge; increases patient's susceptibility to cervical caner/ HIV; infection during pregnancy can lead to still birth and premature labour).
3. **Entamoeba histolytica** (common in developing, tropical countries; transmission though faecal-oral route, person to person, contaminated water, raw produce, food handlers and flies; largely related to poor hygiene/ sanitization; causes bloody, mucoid diarrhea; prevention by washing fruits and vegetables and avoiding tap water).
4. **Toxoplasma gondii** (cats! pregnant women should not change cat litter and should wash their hands after gardening; cats are the only definitive hosts; transmission through oocyte-containing cat faeces as well as raw meat; important that cats don't eat raw meat or catch wild prey).
5. **Plasmodium spp.** (Group of 4 different protozoa causing different types of malaria; plasmodium resides in RBCs and causes malaria. We see symptoms when RBCs are destroyed; No symptoms when Plasmodium is inside a RBC; transmission is by anopheline mosquitos; african people and people w/ sickle celled anaemia can't get malaria; symptoms include spiking fever and chills; remember the vector must break the skin in order for infection to occur; prevention includes prophylaxis, long sleeved clothing, bed netting and insect repellent). Protazoa causing malaria include:
 - vivax
 - malariae
 - faciparum
 - ovale
6. **Cryptosporidium species:** (Causes cryptosporidiosis; most common symptom is watery diarrhea; other symptoms include nausea and anorexia; life cycle includes sexual and asexual phases; no treatment available; mode of transmission is usually drinking water, pools and water-parks as well as person to person transmission, auto infection andzootonic transmission via cattle and calve faeces for some species of Cryptosporidium).
7. **Cyclospora cayetanensis:** (endemic in countries including Nepal, Haiti, Peru and Guatama-la; low infectious dose; most common mode of transmission is water/ food; Food contamination can be either direct or indirect).
 - Direct (infected pickers/ sorters/ inspectors/ food handlers)
 - Indirect (contaminated water use for irrigation, mixing pesticides, washing equipment and hand washing).

Metazoa (multi-celled parasites)

1. Nematodes (roundworms)

- **Enterobius vermicularis (pinworm):** (highest incidence in school aged-children; affects 50% of children in N. America; more of a nuisance than a health proble,;

transmission through faecal-oral route/ ingested eggs; leads to itching of perianal area; scotch-tape test)

- **Trichinella spiralis:** (small round worm; transmission through ingested larvae in raw/ poorly cooked meat)
- **Ascaris lumbricoides:** (very large intestinal nematode; transmission through ingestion of eggs in soil, fruits, vegetables and water)
- **Anisakis simplex (Whale worm/ Herringworm):** (most cases linked to home-prepared sushi and sashimi; definitive hosts include dolphins, whales and porpoises; first intermediate hosts include marine crustaceans; second intermediate hosts include salmon, mackerel, cod, herring, tuna and squid; humans are dead-end host; diagnosis is very difficult b/c no eggs present in stool; control includes inspection of fillets at processing plant, candling on a light table to reveal larvae and cooking/ freezing fish).

2. Platyhelminths (flatworms)

- Remember key points from your notes!

- cestodes (tapeworms)
 - **Diphyllobothrium latum (fish tapeworm) 3-10m long**
 - **Taenia saginata (beef tapeworm) 4-5m long; associated w/ weight loss**
 - **Taenia solium (pork tapeworm) 2-7m long**
- Trematodes (flukes)
 - **Schistosoma spp (blood flukes):** free swimming larvae in fresh water which penetrate skin and develop near bladder/ intestine.

****Good luck everyone and remember what I have here is just a summary of things I find important. Please use this as one study tool but don't forget about your course pack, slides and class notes!****

Review of Remaining Material to be Covered on Final Exam

****Remember, your final is cumulative but a large percentage of the questions will be based on the material from the last three lectures****

Lectures 8 and 9: Viruses

Basic Components of Viruses:

- nucleic genetic core >> contains viral genetic information
- capsid (protein coat) with antigens
- antigen = variable

Detection of Viruses:

- Either by identification of the virus itself
- Or by identification of the immune response (antibodies)

Identification of the virus itself:

- visualization by electron microscopy
- cell culture
 - cytopathic effect (destroys host)
 - heagglutination (RBCs)
 - immunofluorescence (doesn't destroy host)
- immunological methods (direct ELISA)

Identification of the immune response (antibodies):

- immunity test (antibody presence)
- diagnostic test (titre of Ab)
- note >> time lag for development of antibodies with this method

Replication of viruses:

1. Adsorption
 2. Penetration and Uncoating
 3. Synthesis of Nucleic Acid and Protein (Separately)
 4. Assembly and Maturation
 5. Release by Lysis or Budding
- ** NOTE: most antivirals act on replication of nucleic acid.

Properties of Viruses:

- grow only in living cells
- contain either DNA or RNA never both
- protein/ nucleic acid divide separately and then join together >> forming virus
- TRY TO REMEMBER which viruses have and don't have vaccines

Viruses Causing Disease in Humans:

1. Respiratory Viruses

1.1 Influenza

- 2 Major types:
 - Type A >> major epidemics
 - Type B >> minor epidemics
- Recombination >> variability >> influenza pandemics

- highest risk = aged under 25 and over 65

1.2 Parainfluenza

- Leads to Croup
- children >2 years old

1.3 Respiratory Syncytial Virus

- children <2 years

1.4 Rhinovirus

- common cold
- >100 serotypes
- no cross immunity
- repeated infections

1.5 Adenovirus

- respiratory virus
- army >> vaccinate

2. Enteric Viruses

- grow in GI tract
- cause problems elsewhere
- migrate via viremia
- infect lymphoid/ GI cells
- 95% inapparent

2.1 Poliovirus

- Types 1,2,3
- infects CNS >> paralysis
- causes poliomyelitis
- 2 vaccines:
- Salk >> killed (inactivated); IgA; no immunity; immunocompromised patients
- Sabin >> live attenuated; IgA and IgG; creates immunity in GI tract; administered orally; prevents spreading of virus; not recommended for immunocompromised patients

2.2 Coxsackievirus

- leads to aseptic meningitis
- PLEURODENIA “devils grip” (thorax)

2.3 Echovirus

- Not point of interest for me

3. Viruses causing Diarrhea

3.1 Rotovirus

- Young children

- mainly in winter
- replicates in small intestine
- fecal-oral route of transmission

3.2 Norovirus

- older children/ adults
- leads to gastroenteritis

4. Viruses causing Exanthems (Rashes)

- humans are the only host
- highly contagious

4.1 Measles

- high infectivity
- blotchy rash behind ears
- life-long immunity after natural infection
- white KOPLIC spots in mouth

4.2 Rubella

- Pregnant women
- live attenuated vaccine
- life long immunity with natural infection

4.3 Varicella

- VZV >> chickenpox >> shingles
- latent
- 1 nerve >> localized rash

4.4 Herpes

- HSV1 >> cold sores
- HSV2 >> genital herpes

4.5 Papilloma

- warts >> hands/ feet/ genitalia
- cancer >> penis/ vagina/ cervix
- GARDASIL new vaccine

5. Viruses causing Glandular Enlargement:

5.1 Mumps

- bar/ kissing/ St. Patty's day
- bilateral inflammation of parotid glands
- meningitis, sterility, ovaritis
- spread by saliva/ respiratory secretions
- MMR vaccine >> live attenuated >> 2 shots

5.2 Epstein-Barr Virus

- herpes family
- AKA infectious mononucleosis

- mono (kissing disease) from saliva
- problems with lymph nodes
- diagnosis: atypical lymphocytes/ monospot test >> agglutinates RBCs
- confirmation >> antigen detection

5.3 Cytomegalovirus (CMV)

- affects pregnant women >> neonatal infection with jaundice, enlarged liver and spleen, mental retardation and motor disorders
- affects transplant patients >> disseminated infection can cause transplant rejection
- treatment: antivirals
- screening for CMV important during organ transplants
- CMV negative patient and CMV positive organ >> virus attacks immunocompromised patient
- CMV positive patient and CMV negative organ >> lose organ
- prophylaxis recommended

6. Hepatitis Viruses (Liver)

6.1 Hepatitis

- Which strains have and don't have vaccines? Which are blood borne, food borne etc?

Hep A

- fecal-oral route (Food borne)

Hep B

- blood borne
- average incubation period ~90 days
- infective serum 30-60 days before symptoms appear
- diagnosis >> test for Hep B surface antigen
- antibodies appear months later
- prevention includes universal precautions for blood/ body fluid handling
- proper needle handling
- Twinrix vaccine >> 3 shots

Hep C

- blood and sex
- no vaccine
- Canadian Blood Scandal

Hep D

- "Viroid"
- blood and sex
- relies on Hep B for replication
- prevention >> vaccinate against Hep B

Hep E/ Hep G

- not points of interest in my opinion

6.2 Yellow Fever Virus

- Mortality rate ~50% (relatively high)

- vector >> aedes mosquito
- prophylaxis recommended

7. Viruses affecting CNS (Brain)

7.1 Arbovirus (west nile)

- notice birds dying (crows)
- mosquitos/ stagnant water

7.2 Rabies

- fatal
- killed vaccine

8. HIV and AIDS (Immune system viruses)

- depletion of all T-helper cells
- T-helper 1 cells >> CMI
- T-helper 2 cells >> Humoral Immunity
- essentially entire immune system is depleted
- high risk for opportunistic infection leading to health problems/ death
- AIDS develops from decreasing immune status
- Prevention: screening of blood/ organ donors; testing pregnant women
- Treatment: cocktail approach >> protease inhibits maturation + transcribitase inhibits replication
- HAART >> antiviral
- bad side effects
- expensive

Food for Thought :)

Challenge: how do we vaccinate immunocompromised patients?

Possibility: Can we differentiate stem cells into T-helper 1 and T-helper 2 cells?

Lecture 10: Nosocomial (Hospital Acquired) Infections:

Definition: Infection acquired by a patient during hospitalization and having its origin in the hospital environment or in a medical procedure (includes non-preventable and preventable infections)

Chain of Infection:

- Three factors which play roles in transmission of nosocomial infections:
 1. source
 2. route of transmission
 3. host

Source:

- Environment where microorganisms multiply and disseminate from
- includes infected individuals, non-living objects, food, etc.
- endogenous >> patient's own flora
- exogenous >> outside the patient

Rout of Infection:

- The way by which micro-organisms leave the source and reach the host
- contact (direct/ person to person or indirect/ contaminated objects)
- contaminated object = FOMITE (ex: the doctor's pen light)
- water/ food/ air borne
- transmitted by a vector (ex: mosquito/ tick).

Host:

- individual infected with the micro-organism which exited the source and reached the host via one of the routes of transmission

Universal Precaution and Isolation Procedures:

- aim to prevent spread of infection to other patients/ health care providers
- universal precaution should be exercised with each and every patient, no exceptions!
 1. gloves when handling blood/ body secretions
 2. hand washing after each patient
 3. no re-capping of needles
 4. proper handling/ disposal of sharp instruments
 5. disinfecting
 6. mask and goggles >> risk of splashing
- * also note importance of isolation procedures
- * each hospital has an "infection control centre"

Terminology to understand:**Decontamination**

- general term for removing anything harmful

Sanitization

- reducing microbial load on objects. surfaces by washing/ wiping with cleaning agents

Disinfection

- Freeing an object of microorganisms, but not necessarily of spores >> by using germicides

Ascepsis

- use of germicide on skin/ living membrane

Sterilization

- Complete elimination of microorganisms

Microorganism resistance to disinfectants:

Most resistant (least harmful) to Least resistant (most harmful)

- Bacterial spores and protazoan cysts
- Mycobacteria
- Fungi

- Vegetative Bacteria
- Enveloped viruses

*Lucky for us the most harmful microorganisms are the least resistant to disinfectants!

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Good luck to everyone and feel free to email me questions at cjaco020@uottawa.ca