

## L I V R O S

AL-DOORY, Y. — **Laboratory Medical Mycology**. Philadelphia, Lea & Febiger, 1980.

The current book concerns to mycological diagnosis, with informations on collection and processing of clinical specimens for an exact identification of the agents of deep and superficial mycoses. The Author also considers the aerobic and anaerobic Actinomycetes. Mycotic infections are divided into four main groups as follows: cutaneous, subcutaneous, systemic and opportunistic mycoses.

The principal media as well as the routine stains are presented. AL-DOORY emphasizes the importance of safety measures in a Mycology Laboratory.

There are very good illustrations with scanning microscopy as complementary element in the diagnosis.

The excellent chapter on Saprobes is enriched with an iconographic documentation. A glossary accomplishes the text.

The personal experience of the Author is distinguished in this work to be consulted in every Medical Mycology Laboratory.

Prof. Carlos da Silva Lacaz

BENACERRAF, BARUJ & UNANUE, EMIL R. — **Textbook of Immunology**. Baltimore, Williams & Wilkins, 1981.

This textbook is designed to provide information which will permit a medical student, a college student, or a graduate student in the biological sciences to have a basic understanding of the rapidly expanding and complex discipline of Immunology. The various chapters cover the entire field describing the basic immunological phenomena, the biochemistry of antibodies and antigens, the immunological techni-

ques, the cellular and genetic components of the immune response, and, finally, immunopathology. The material presented is sufficiently complete to permit an understanding in depth of immunological phenomena, as well as to serve as an introduction to more extensive studies.

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BENEKE, E. S. & ROGERS, A. L. — **Medical Mycology Monograph**. Fourth Edition. Minneapolis, Burgess Publishing Company, 1980.

The Authors show their experience in the field of Medical Mycology through an excellent concerning documentation, with the collaboration of Upjohn Laboratories. Approximately 180 good illustrations evidence clinical and mycological features of the main human mycoses. Each chapter is followed by up-to-date references. Starting with the characteristics of Fungi, next study concerns with principal contaminant Fungi, deep and superficial mycoses, with special chapter on yeasts of medical interest, opportu-

nistic mycoses and other less occurrent mycotic infections. Actinomycetes are also studied in this work that is accomplished by a chapter on culture media and routine serology procedures.

The Authors, also very associated to teaching in our country are praise worthy by publishing the new edition of this book with an anticipated deserved editorial success.

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