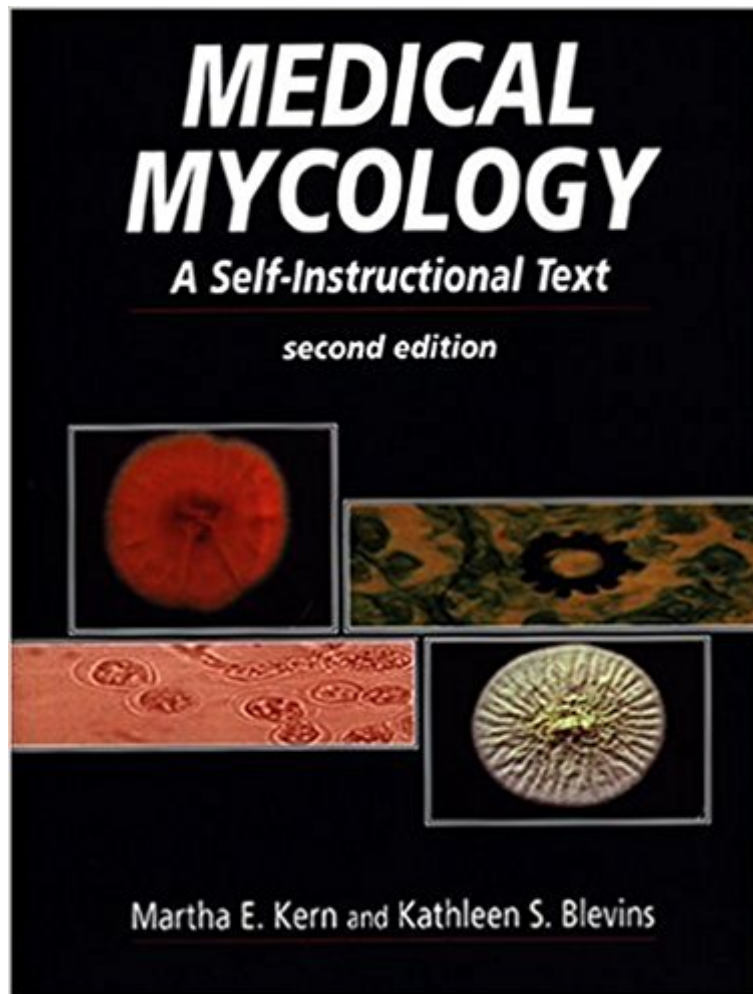




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Medical Mycology: A Self-Instructional Text



Synopsis

Each of the seven modules includes prerequisites, content outline, objectives, follow-up activities, references, and self-study examinations. Teaches proper laboratory practice and presents the biology and physiology of fungi, describing the epidemiology of fungal infections, defining fungal disease states, and emphasizing laboratory identification of fungi based on body sites. Test protocols and reagent recipes are highlighted in each module. Information about AIDS and immunocompromised patients has been added to the pertinent disease descriptions, following the discussion of causative organisms. Module 2 includes common techniques for fungal culture preservation, DNA testing for rapid identification, and antifungal therapeutics.

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Customer Reviews

Written for the beginning mycologist, this book discusses the general and specific characteristics, cultivation, and identification of medically important fungi. This highly accessible and user-friendly text is ideal for both self-directed study and classroom instruction. The book contains numerous line drawings and halftone illustrations, as well as 75 full-color plates. The reader is further aided by the listings (in the front and back of the book) of the techniques and procedures presented in the text, the charts in each module, and the color plates. This book features an extensive illustrated glossary.

You know how some books have sidebars filled with distracting facts and interesting stories? That's

called interleaving, and is one means of keeping a reader interested. This book doesn't do anything near like that. I'd like to be clear that I'm not suggesting in any way that it's devoid of information. Quite to the opposite, it's full of valuable information. It's presented in a stilted and unappealing way, however. I've got an assortment of textbooks on various subjects scattered around for reading material, but this has been a lonely and neglected tome for about a month just on account of how difficult it is to read.

I know that everyone loves this book but I personally hated this course and was incredibly overwhelmed by all of the information presented in this book and how similar everything appears to be. It's 2016 and I'm studying a book published in 1997. . . I felt like there definitely had to be some information I was missing out on. My professor asked that we memorize everything in this textbook including all 70+ different types of fungi. Surely I'm not going to encounter that many species of fungi as a med tech. Perhaps the field of Mycology is just difficult to navigate. Anyway, NOT a big fan of this book!

This instructional textbook presented the subject of Mycology in a format that enabled me to first understand the general subject matter (taxonomy, terminology, and specimen presentation), then it provided a rather thorough presentation of the common clinically significant organisms in a manner that enabled me to not only remember them for a test, but to learn them so that I understood their nature and how best to identify them in a laboratory setting. The latest edition also provides some very good pictures in a color plate section to help understand their morphology as seen on a culture plate as well as microscopically. Although not a complete mycology reference book, this is the textbook to get to study and learn the subject, supplement to any program, or to refresh your memory in that field of microbiology.

This is a book that helps and guides the scientist in the identification of medical fungi important to human disease. Even though it is intended for the beginner, it also serves as a refresher for the more experienced. The script is clear and to the point, drawings and pictures making a visible statement. The colour plates of various fungi is an important aid in identification as most laboratories have to rely on microscopy and colonial appearance only. The common and the not so common fungi are described and the exam activities after each section provide the reader with a good indication of the knowledge gained. To be recommended as a study guide.

The pictures are in black and white.....

This is a very simple reading but contains good amount of material for med myc. IT was just enough for me to get an A+ in my class and was a required text.

Use this book in a class where we pretty much HAD to teach ourselves. Yes, this really is a self-instructional book. The end of each chapter has self-tests that I found to be very helpful.

I ordered this book for a class I was taking for a medical technologist program. The pictures are very accurate to fungi you would see on a slide and the descriptions are to the point. This book was quite helpful.

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