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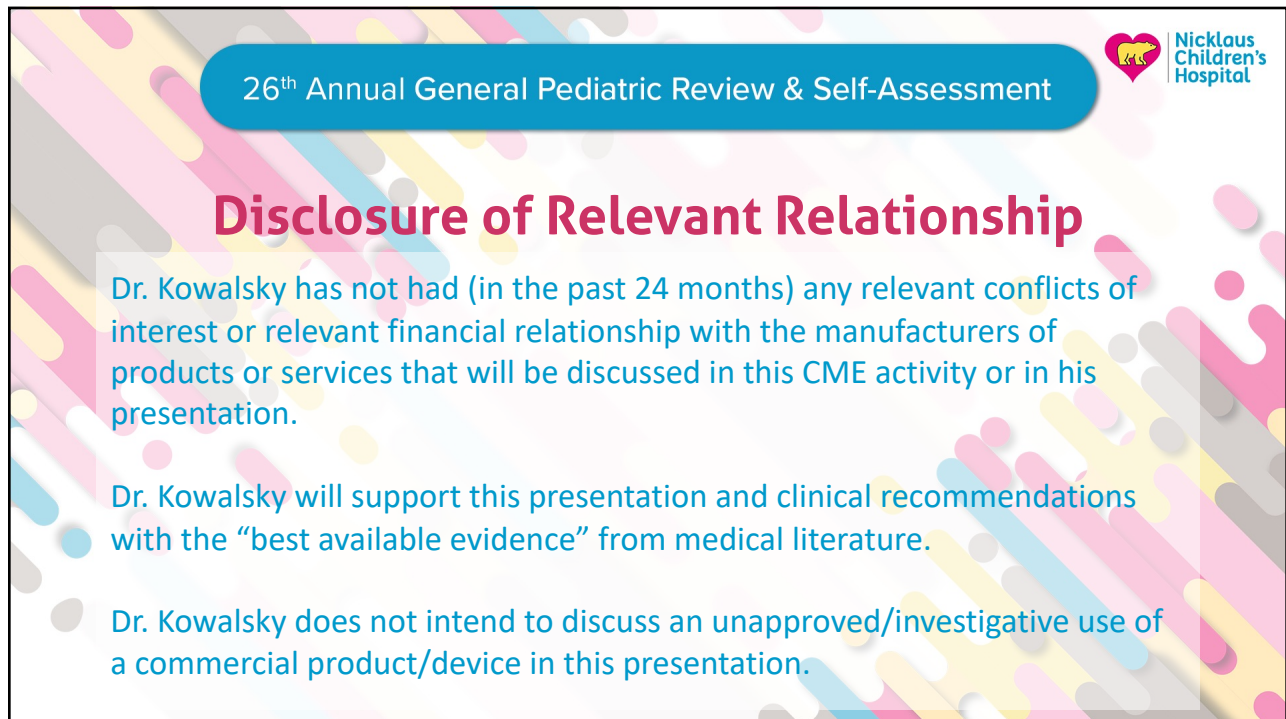


# Infectious Diseases - II


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## INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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# VACCINES

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## Immune Globulin and Live Vaccines

- IG, IVIG, blood, plasma interfere w MMR and Varicella vaccines
  - PRBC's 10ml/kg: wait 6 mo
  - VariZig: wait 5 mo
  - Kawasaki IVIG 2gm/Kg: wait 11 mo
  
- If IG is received within 14 days after live vaccine is given (MMR or V):
  - Repeat vaccine dose

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## Pregnancy

- Inactivated vaccines: no contraindications
- Live vaccines: Contraindicated
  - -Includes MMR, Varicella, LAIV
  - YF vaccine is a precaution
  - If Rubella vaccine inadvertently given: Not a indication for termination of pregnancy
- Pregnancy in household member: Not a contraindication to any vaccine (i.e. VZV, LAIV)

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## Immunodeficiency in Household Contact

- Contraindication: Smallpox, OPV.
- Varicella vaccine: Indicated. If recipient develops rash:
  - Avoid direct contact if possible
  - VariZIG (IVIG) is not indicated
- MMR, Rotavirus, LAIV: Indicated

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## Live Viral Vaccines and Steroids

- Should not be administered if receiving:
  - >2mg/kg/day prednisone daily or alternate days
  - >20mg/day if weight > 10kg
- If above dose given for > 14 days wait at least 1 month after last dose to give vaccine
  - Shorter duration: OK to give vaccine
  - Lower doses: not a contraindication
  - Aerosol and topical steroids: Not a contraindication

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## Management of Exposures to Measles

- Routine MMR or MMRV 12-15 mo, 4-6 yrs
- Pre and Post Exposure Prophylaxis:
  - Community Outbreak @6-11 mo\*
  - Travel to endemic area @6-11 mo\*
  - School or Day-care If <2 doses MMR w/i 3d
  - < 6 mo IG w/i 6 days
  - 6-12mo MMR w/i 72 hrs \*
  - Pregnant, HIV, IC IVIG w/i 6 days

\*If MMR vaccine given <12 m/o doesn't count toward series

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## MMR Adverse Events

- Fever (6-12 days) 5 to 15%
- Rash 5%
- Arthralgia 0.5% (25% women)
- Arthritis 0.1% (10% women)
- Febrile Sz's 1 in 3000 to 4000
- Thrombocytopenia 1/22,000 to 1/40,000

[AE's mainly due to the Rubella component]

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## Allergies and Vaccines

### Hypersensitivity to eggs

- Influenza (IIV)
  - no contraindication (even with anaphylaxis)
- MMR
  - no contraindication

### Neomycin

- Measles
  - non anaphylaxis = immunize
  - anaphylaxis = allergy consultation

-If live viral vaccines not given at same time wait 28 days in between doses (MMR, V, PPD/IGRA)

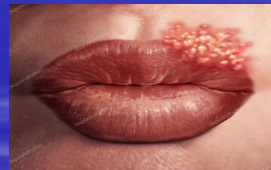
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# VIRUSES

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## HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS

- HSV Type-1
  - Herpetic gingivostomatitis: Grouped vesicles at “vermillion border”
  - Eczema herpeticum
  - Erythema multiforme
  - Encephalitis: mental status changes, Seizures; temporal lobe predilection.  
CSF pleocytosis with lymphocytosis and RBC's (late with necrosis)



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## HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS (HSV)

- Genital Infection: >50% cases by HSV type I
- Neonatal: Primary infxn - risk 25 to 60%
  - Recurrent - risk <2%
- Disseminated- Freq. 25%
  - High mortality 30%
- CNS - Freq. 30%
  - High mortality 30%
- SEM - Freq. 45%
  - Low mortality 5%
- Dx: Surface HSV Cx/PCR of NP, conjunctiva, anus; Serum PCR, **CSF HSV-PCR**; MRI and EEG (**CNS**); dec PLT, elevated ALT (Dissem.dz)
- Tx: Acyclovir (20mg/kg/dose) q 8 hrs IV (14-21 days)
- Suppressive Tx: PO Acyclovir x 6 months

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## Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV)

- Primary: Varicella (chicken-pox)
  - Very infectious: 1 to 2 days before rash until crust over (7-10 days)
  - Incubation period: 14 to 16 days (10 to 21days)
  - Rash: lesions are in different stages
  - **Complications: secondary bacterial Infxn (Grp A Strep) and Bullous impetigo (S aureus): Prevent via hand washing with soap and water.**
  - Reye syndrome with aspirin use.
  - Encephalitis; Cerebellar ataxia.
  - **Postinfectious Arthritis** 2 to 3 weeks after VZV infection

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## Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV)

- Recurrent: herpes zoster (shingles)
  - Grouped vesicles that cross 1-3 dermatomes
  - Frequent in IC but can be seen in normal host
- Dx: clinical, PCR, Cx, DFA, serology
- Tx: Acyclovir; foscarnet for acyclovir resistant
- If Exposed/Prevent: vaccine if given w/i 72 hrs
- In susceptible host: VariZIG w/i 10 days of exposure
- Treatment: only indicated if IC, >12 and unvaccinated, chronic cutaneous/pulm d/o, receiving ASA or steroids

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## VariZIG

- Indications:
  - Exposed IC Pt's
  - Non-immune pregnant women
  - Neonate born to mother with Varicella infxn 5 days before delivery to 2 days after delivery

### [Varicella]

- Isolation: Standard, airborne and contact
  - Minimum 5 days after onset of rash to crusting-over
  - Exposed Pt: 8 to 21 days (28 days if VariZIG)

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## Cytomegalovirus (CMV)

- Acquired
    - Largely asymptomatic
    - Mononucleosis-like syndrome: (heterophile Ab negative)
    - Lymphadenopathy, hepatitis, pneumonitis
  - Congenital
    - Most common congenital infection
    - 90% asymptomatic (shed in urine and saliva mainly)
    - Main sequela: **sensorineural hearing loss in 15 -50%**
    - Growth retardation, microcephaly, periventricular Ca, **chorioretinitis**, HSM, jaundice, thrombocytopenia, petechiae, rash (blueberry muffin)
- Dx: **PCR w/i 3 weeks of birth**: Urine, saliva, blood or CSF  
Tx: PO Valganciclovir in neonates for 6 months; IV ganciclovir if does not tolerate oral

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## Epstein-Barr virus (EBV)

- Infectious Mononucleosis
  - Fever, exudative pharyngitis, Bilat LN, HSM, atypical lymphocytosis, **PCN rash (1 week later)**
  - Complications: **splenic rupture**, hemolytic anemia, thrombocytopenia, agranulocytosis, HLH.
- Lymphoma (Burkitt), Nasopharyngeal CA
- X-linked Post-transplant Lymphoproliferative D/O
- Encephalitis, aseptic meningitis, myelitis, GBS
- Dx: Heterophile Ab pos. (Neg. < 4 yrs); PCR  
Serologies: VCA IgM, IgG; EBNA
- Tx: **Supportive**; Steroids (airway obstruction)
- **Counsel: No contact sports while with splenomegaly**

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## Measles (Rubeola)

- Highly contagious: 4 days before S&S to 4 days post rash
- Fever, cough, coryza, conjunctivitis; photophobia; Koplik spots (pathognomonic)
- Rash: maculopapular from face-trunk-extremities:(Last symp)
  - Spreads cephalocaudally
- Complications: otitis media, pneumonia, croup, encephalitis; SSPE 7 to 11yrs after infection
- Dx: Serologies; NP, Serum and urine PCR
- Tx: Supportive; Vitamin A
- Isolation: standard + airborne for 4 days after rash

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## Rubella

- Acquired
  - 25% asympt; generalized fine maculopapular rash
  - Fever, suboccipital, postauricular cervical LN
  - Polyarthralgia/polyarthritis, (adolescent and adult)
- **Congenital (CRS)**
  - Risk: 85% if acquired at < 4 weeks to 5% during 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> mo of gestational age
  - HSM, thrombocytopenia, purpura, blueberry muffin rash
  - Eye: **cataracts**, retinopathy (salt and pepper), glaucoma
  - Cardiac: **PDA, peripheral pulmonary stenosis**
  - Neuro: behavioral D/O, MR, meningoencephalitis
  - Dx: Serology (TORCH); PCR
  - Tx: Supportive
  - Isolation: standard and droplet precaution for 7 days after rash for postnatal infxn

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## Mumps

- Swelling of salivary glands: parotitis (most common)
- Transmission: infectious secretions 1-2 days before to 5 days after parotid swelling
- Complications in older children/adults: orchitis (post-puberty); pancreatitis, meningoencephalitis
- Dx: serology; Cx or PCR of NP
- Tx: Supportive
- Isolation: droplet until 5 days after parotid swelling (no longer infectious)

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## Parvovirus B19

- Erythema Infectiosum (Fifth Disease)
- High fever (40.0C)
- Rash (slapped cheeks and lace-like/evanescent): trunk and spreads peripherally; circumoral pallor
- Arthralgia and arthritis (esp. adults)
  - This is the immune phase: not contagious
  - Acute phase 7 to 10 days prior
- Complication: Erythroid hypoplasia in IC, aplastic crisis in pts with hemoglobinopathies
- Congenital: fetal death/hydrops in 5 to 10%
- Dx: serology; PCR. Tx: IVIG for IC
- Isolation: none with rash

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## Influenza

- Infectious period 24 hrs before S&S to 7days
- Sudden high fevers, malaise, myalgias, HA, dry cough, sore throat, rhinitis, conjunctival injection, abd pain, N/V
- Incubation: 1 to 4 days
- Complications: Bac pneumonia, sepsis-like picture, Reye syndrome, parotitis, myositis, encephalitis
- Dx: Antigen detection EIA (rapid); PCR NP
- Tx: Oseltamivir and Zanamivir x 5 days for types A & B  
Peramivir IV and Baloxavir PO x1dose for types A & B
- Prevention: annual vaccine > 6 mo; High risk groups
- Isolation: Droplet precaution

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## Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

- Age < 2 yrs
- Viral shedding: 3-8 days; (3-4 wks in neonates)
- Low/No Fever, tachypnea cough, wheezing, rales
- URI, bronchiolitis, pneumonia; apnea (neonates)
- **CXR: perihilar vascular cuffing; hyperinflation**
- Increase M&M: Cardiopulmonary comorbidities, prematurity/low birth weight, IC
- Dx: NP PCR, Ag detection (DFA) via NP Aspirate;
- Tx: **supportive mainly**; Ribavirin to IC
- Prevention: Hand washing; **Contact precautions.**

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## SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)

- Emerged in China late 2019
- Most common symptoms children: Fever, cough
- Other symptoms: anosmia, ageusia. Conjunctivitis, rash, flu-like, GI
- Mild or asymptomatic illness
- Racial ethnic minority groups Inc. risk severe dz.
- Complications: resp. failure, acute cardiac injury, AKI, shock, coagulopathy, MOF
- Labs: lymphopenia, leukopenia, incr. CRP/procal, elevated ALT/AST
- CXR: normal, (uni)bilateral infiltrates, ground glass opacities
- Diagnosis: viral RNA or direct antigen testing from resp. source. Serological testing not helpful
- Transmission: small and large resp. droplets. Crowded, poorly ventilated spaces
- Incubation period: 2-14d. Contagious 2d before -10d after symptoms
- Treatment: changing, antivirals, steroids, Moab
- Isolation: standard, droplet, contact, airborne

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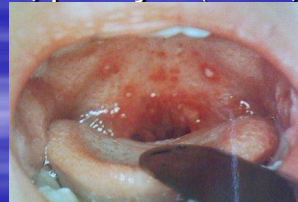
## Rotavirus

- Age <2 yrs
- Fecal-Oral transmission; Day-care attendance
- AGE: vomiting followed by diarrhea for 3-7 days; fever
- Complication: Dehydration, electrolyte ABNL, acidosis
- Dx: PCR, Stool EIA
- Tx: supportive
- Isolation: Contact for diapered and Incontinent children
- Vaccine: Do not begin in older than 15 wks of age
  - Give final dose no later than 8 m/o age

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## Enterovirus

- Coxsackieviruses, echoviruses, enteroviruses, polioviruses, parechovirus
- Fever, rash: Hand-foot-mouth Disease
- Resp: common cold, pharyngitis, herpangina, stomatitis, parotitis, bronchiolitis, pneumonia.
- Neuro: aseptic meningitis, encephalitis, paralysis (EV-D68)
- GI: AGE, abd pain, hepatitis
- Eye: hemorrhagic conjunctivitis
- Heart: myocarditis (Coxsack-B)
- Neonate: severe disseminated Dz
- Dx: PCR: CSF and serum Cx: throat, stool, rectum
- No treatment; IVIG in IC, myocarditis and Neuro Pts,



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## Roseola (HHV-6)

- Exanthem subitum or Roseola infantum
- High Fever (>39.5C)[>103.0F]: 3 to 7 days
- Followed by an erythematous maculopapular rash
- Cervical and occipital LN
- Seizures: 10 to 15% during febrile stage
- Dx: Clinical; Encephalitis: Serum and CSF PCR
- Tx: None; For Encephalitis or IC: Ganciclovir

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## Rabies

- Exposure: secretions (saliva) from infected animal
- Bats, raccoons, skunks, foxes, coyotes, mongoose, woodchuck
- Cattle, dogs, cats, ferrets (less likely)
- Not in rodents or lagomorphs (rabbits)
- Acute, progressive CNS involvement: anxiety, radicular pain, dysesthesia, dysphagia, seizures, hydrophobia; death (100%)
- Dx: Ag in brain tissue (DFA); Negri bodies; Cx/PCR saliva, serum and CSF
- Prevention: +RIG + Human diploid cell vaccine (HDCV) 4 doses: (Days 0, 3, 7, 14); (If IC give extra dose at 28 days)  
Dogs + Cats can be confined and observed for 10 days

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## Parainfluenza

- Type 1: most common Fall
- Type 2: Fall and less severe
- Type 3: spring and summer
- Rhinorrhea, fever, wheezing; RSV (-)
- Laryngotracheobronchitis (croup), parotitis pneumonia, bronchiolitis, myopericarditis
- Sz, Aseptic meningitis, encephalitis, GBS
- Dx: PCR
- Tx: Supportive; Ribavirin, IVIG for IC

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## Adenovirus



- Pharyngoconjunctival fever
- Occurs during summer; Asso.camp/swimming
- Common cold, pharyngitis, tonsillitis, OM
- Acute hemorrhagic keratoconjunctivitis, aka “follicular”; hemorrhagic cystitis
- Pertussis-like syndrome, pneumonia, bronchiolitis
- Gastroenteritis; hepatitis
- Neuro: Meningitis and encephalitis
- Dx: PCR; NP Ag, Cx

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## HIV (Acute Retroviral Syndrome)

- Fever 96%
- LN 74%
- Pharyngitis 70%
- Rash 70%
- Myalgias 54%
- Arthralgias 54%
- Diarrhea 32%
- Headaches 32 %
- N/V 27%
- HSM 14%
- Weight loss 13%
- Thrush 12%
- Neuro: 12%;
  - meningitis, encephalitis
  - facial palsy, GBS, etc.
- (PT's with zoster,  
Parotitis,  
Chronic thrush, TB, FTT )

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## HIV

### Immune Disregulation

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| T-lymphocytes        | - <u>Decreased CD4+ T cells</u><br>-Increased CD8+ T cells<br>(decreased in advanced disease)     |
| Natural killer cells | -Decreased number/cytotoxicity  |
| Monocytes            | -Decreased stimulation of T cells   |
| Neutrophils          | -Decreased number/chemotaxis  |
| B-lymphocytes        | -Polyclonal activation:<br><u>Increased IgG, IgM, IgA:</u><br>A reduced antigen specific response |

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## HIV Testing

- HIV Antigen/Antibody (4<sup>th</sup> generation test)
- HIV DNA by PCR (Pro-viral DNA in infected mononuclear cells); < 18 m/o
- HIV RNA quantitation (viral load); viral RNA in plasma
  - Represents viral replication
  - Progression/risk for disease progression
  - Response to therapy
  - Less valuable than HIV DNA by PCR for diagnosis in neonates

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## HIV

- CD4+ T-lymphocyte # and percentage is the critical parameter and marker of disease prognosis in pediatrics.

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## Fungal

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## Pneumocystis (PCP)

- *P. jirovecii* (PJP); Atypical Fungus
- In IC pts (**HIV, prolonged steroids**)
- Subacute diffuse **pneumonitis w dyspnea**, tachypnea, **O<sub>2</sub> desaturation: Hypoxic**; nonproductive cough, fever and chills.
- **CXR: bilateral diffuse interstitial pattern**
- Dx: methamine silver stain on bronchoscopy w BAL or induced sputum; PCR
- Tx: TMX-SMX, IV pentamidine, atovaquone x 21days; Steroids for mod. to severe cases x 21 days: if PaO<sub>2</sub> < 70 mm Hg or A-a DO<sub>2</sub> that is >35 mm Hg

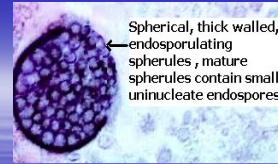
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## Candidiasis

- Candida albicans
- Thrush, **diaper rash (satellite)**, vaginitis
- Tx Nystatin; If fail, Tx w fluconazole
- Invasive Disease:
  - Risk Factors: Broad spectrum (**Recent**) **Abx**, immunosuppression, central lines, heavy colonization, hyperalimentation/lipids, ICU care, candiduria; Very low birth wgt/preterm neonates.
  - Tx: removal line; fluconazole (stable Pt)  
amphotericin B (unstable Pt, IC and neonates)

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## Coccidioidomycosis



- Found in soil; Infxn via inhalation of dust borne arthroconidia in Southwestern US
- Asymptomatic or self-limited in 60% to 65%
- Fatigue and wgt loss; Fever, cough, rash, erythema multiforme, e. nodosum, myalgia, arthralgia, HA
- Resp. infxn: pneumonia, pleural effusion, pulm cysts, nodule, cavitory lesions, coin lesions CXR:diffuse bilat. infiltrates
- Disseminated: skin/soft tissue, bone and joints, meningitis.
- Dx: Cx and serology; Histopathology Bx: Spherule
- Tx: Fluconazole or Amphotericin B

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## Histoplasmosis

- In soil from bird, bats, chicken feces in Mississippi-Ohio River Valleys
- Asymptomatic-95% of time
- Influenza-like illness, chest pain; hilar adenopathy, mediastinal granuloma and fibrosis, pulm infiltrates; erythema nodosum; disseminated Dz, CNS.
- Dx: Antigen in serum, urine, BAL, CSF; Serology  
Cx of bone marrow, blood, sputum, tissue;  
Skin test is not useful
- Tx: Itraconazole for acute Dz x 6 to 12 weeks  
Amphotericin B for disseminated/severe Dz

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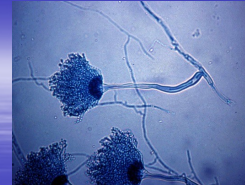


## Sporotrichosis

- *Sporothrix schenckii*
- Found in soil: hay, straw, thorny plants (esp. roses), decaying vegetation
- Risk factors: gardening or farming (minor trauma)
- Cutaneous infxn: **painless to slightly tender papule**, subcutaneous firm nodule then ulcerative
- Cx: tissue or wound drainage
- Tx: Itraconazole x 3 to 6 months

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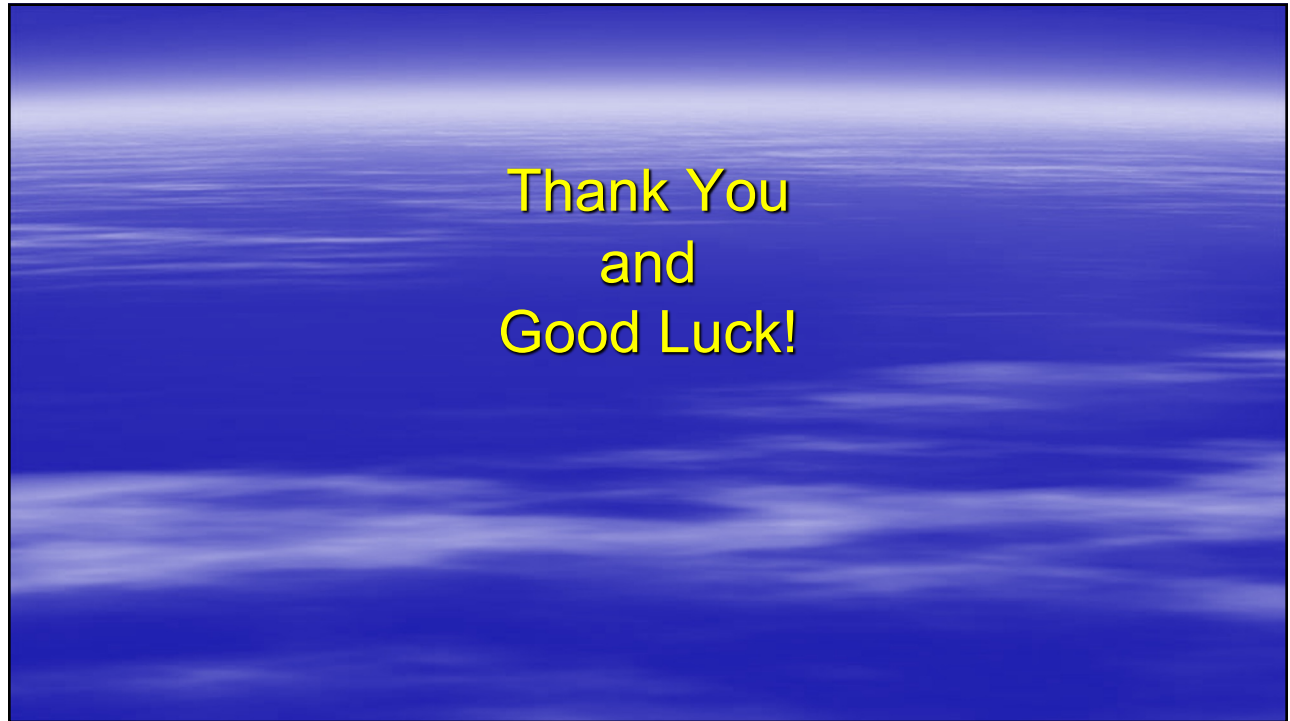
## Aspergillosis



- Mold
- Transmission by inhalation of conidia (spores)
- Incidence is highest during periods of prolonged neutropenia and fever
- Invasive Dz: IC, GvHD, CGD, T-cell Lymphocyte def.
- Involves: Pulm, sinus, CNS or skin
- Health care associated outbreaks from nearby construction site or faulty ventilation system
- Dx: **CT-Scan of chest “halo sign”**; Bx of skin, sinus or lung/BAL for Cx and PCR; Serum/BAL antigens
- Tx: Voriconazole +/- Echinocandin; Ampho-B: neonates

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