Title of the learning unit: Antimycotics

Impact of the learning unit

The aim of the learning unit is to provide the basic knowledge about antimycotic drugs. Students will learn the mechanisms of action, typical adverse effects and basic indications of antifungal drugs.

Relevant terms

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polyenes
       local
               nystatin
               natamycin
       systemic
               amphotericin B
azoles
       local
               clotrimazole
               econazole
               miconazole
               ketoconazole
       systemic
               fluconazole
               itraconazole
               voriconazole
               posaconazole
echinocandins
       caspofungin
       micafungin
allylamines
       terbinafine
       naftifin
ciklopiroxolamine
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Learning outcomes

Student knows the basic pharmacological profile (mechanism of action, side effects, indications and contraindications) of individual classes of antifungal agents.

Student knows significant interactions of antifungal agents with other drugs.

Study literature

Rang & Dale's Pharmacology E - Book, Humphrey Rang 8th edition, 2016, chapter 53, p. 653 – 657

Study materials to subjects aVLFA0822c and aVLFA0822p.

Exam questions

Special pharmacology: 51. Antimycotics

"Essential" drugs: 107. terbinafine; 108. caspofungin; 109. amphotericin B; 110. fluconazole