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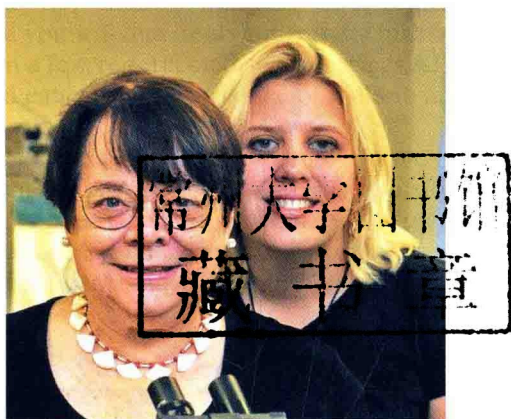
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*for sharing her mother and much of her childhood  
with that greedy sibling “the book.”*

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# Diseases and the Organisms that Cause Them

## BACTERIAL DISEASES—ALSO SEE APPENDIX B

Disease	Organism	Type*	Page	Disease	Organism	Type*	Page
acne	<i>Propionibacterium acnes</i>	R, +	513	ornithosis (psittacosis)	<i>Chlamydia psittaci</i>	coccoid, NA	585
actinomycosis	<i>Actinomyces israelii</i>	I, +	523	Oroyo fever (Carrion's disease, bartonellosis)	<i>Bartonella - bacilliformis</i>	coccoid, -	652
anthrax	<i>Bacillus anthracis</i>	R, +	85, 641-643	peptic ulcer	<i>Helicobacter pylori</i>	R, -	614-615
bacterial meningitis	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	R, -	675	periodontal disease	<i>Porphyromonas gingivalis</i> and others	R, -	605-606
	<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>	C, -	389, 670	pharyngitis (strep throat)	<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>	C, +	571-572
	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	C, +	671	plague (black death)	<i>Yersinia pestis</i>	R, -	293, 643-645
	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	R, -	671	bubonic plague			
bacterial vaginitis	<i>Gardnerella vaginalis</i>	R, -	543	pneumonic plague			
botulism	<i>Clostridium botulinum</i>	R, +	361, 668, 680-681	pneumonia	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	C, +	578-579
brucellosis (undulant fever, Malta fever)	<i>Brucella</i> sp. <sup>†</sup>	CB, -	646-647		<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	R, -	113, 152, 579, 595
cat scratch fever	<i>Afipia felis</i> , <i>Bartonella henselae</i>	R, - CB, NA	528	pneumonia, atypical (walking pneumonia)	<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>	I, NA	579
chancroid	<i>Haemophilus ducreyi</i>	R, -	551	pseudomembranous colitis	<i>Clostridium difficile</i>	R, +	615-616
cholera (Asiatic cholera)	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	vibrio, -	361, 611-612	puerperal fever (childbed fever)	<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>	C, +	637
conjunctivitis	<i>Haemophilus aegyptius</i>	CB, -	523	Q fever	<i>Coxiella burnetii</i>	CB, NA	292, 585-586
dental caries	<i>Streptococcus mutans</i>	C, +	603-605	rat bite fever	<i>Spirillum minor</i>	S, -	529
diphtheria	<i>Corynebacterium diphtheriae</i>	R, +	603-605		<i>Streptobacillus moniliformis</i>	R, -	529
ehrlichiosis	<i>Ehrlichia</i> sp.	R, NA	653	relapsing fever	<i>Borrelia</i> sp.	S, -	646-647
endocarditis	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	C, +	637-638	rheumatic fever	<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>	C, +	637
food poisoning	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	C, +	361, 607-609	rickettsialpox	<i>Rickettsia akari</i>	CB, NA	651
	<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>	C, +	631	Rocky Mountain spotted fever	<i>Rickettsia rickettsii</i>	CB, NA	651
	<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	R, +	361, 608	salmonellosis	<i>Salmonella</i> sp.	R, -	609
	<i>Clostridium botulinum</i>	R, +	608	shigellosis (bacillary dysentery)	<i>Shigella</i> sp.	R, -	610-611
	<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	R, +	608	skin and wound infections (scalded skin syndrome, scarlet fever, erysipelas, impetigo, etc.)	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	C, +	512
	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	R, +	671		<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	C, +	513
	<i>Campylobacter</i> sp.	R, -	345, 607-609, 612		<i>Streptococcus</i> sp.	C, +	513
	<i>Shigella</i> sp.	R, -	361, 610-611		<i>Providencia stuartii</i>	R, -	513
	<i>Salmonella</i> sp.	R, -	344, 609		<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	R, -	513
	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	R, -	612		<i>Serratia marcescens</i>	R, -	178, 514
gas gangrene	<i>Clostridium perfringens</i> and others	R, -	527-528		<i>Treponema pallidum</i>	S, -	548-552
gonorrhea	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>	C, -	545-548	syphilis	<i>Clostridium tetani</i>	R, +	679-680
granuloma inguinale (donovanosis)	<i>Calymmatobacterium granulomatis</i>	R, -	554	tetanus	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	C, +	544
Hansen's disease (leprosy)	<i>Mycobacterium leprae</i>	R, A-F	676-680	toxic shock syndrome	<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>	coccoid, NA	525
Legionnaires' disease (legionellosis)	<i>Legionella pneumophila</i>	R, -	579-581	trachoma	<i>Rochalimaea quintana</i>	CB, NA	293, 652
leptospirosis	<i>Leptospira interrogans</i>	S, =	542-543	trench fever	<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>	R, A-F	581-585
listeriosis	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	R, +	671	tuberculosis, avian	<i>Mycobacterium avium</i>	R, A-F	583
Lyme disease	<i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i>	S, -	292, 647-650	tularemia	<i>Francisella tularensis</i>	R, -	293, 645-646
lymphogranuloma venereum	<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>	coccoid, NA	554	typhoid fever	<i>Salmonella typhi</i>	R, -	609-610
Madura foot (maduromycosis)	<i>Actinomyces</i> , <i>Streptomyces</i> , <i>Nocardia</i>	I, +, some A-F	523	typhus, endemic (murine typhus)	<i>Rickettsia typhi</i>	CB, NA	650-651
nongonococcal urethritis (NGU)	<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>	R, VAR	552-553	typhus, epidemic	<i>Rickettsia prowazekii</i>	CB, NA	650
	<i>Ureaplasma urealyticum</i>	I, NA	553	typhus, recrudescent (Brill-Zinsser disease)	<i>Rickettsia prowazekii</i>	CB, NA	650
				typhus, scrub (tsutsugamushi disease)	<i>Rickettsia tsutsugamushi</i>	CB, NA	650

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verruca peruana (bartonellosis)	<i>Bartonella bacilliformis</i>	coccoid, —	652	*Key to types: C = coccus                      I = irregular                      VAR = Gram-variable CB = coccobacillus            — = Gram-negative            A-F = acid-fast R = rod                            + = Gram-positive            NA = not applicable S = spiral †Species
vibriosis	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	R, —	612	
whooping cough (pertussis)	<i>Bordetella pertussis</i>	CB, —	575–578	
yersiniosis	<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	R, —	613	

### VIRAL DISEASES

Disease	Virus	Reservoir	Page	Disease	Virus	Reservoir	Page
aplastic crisis in sickle cell anemia	erythrovirus (B19)	humans	658	herpes, oral	usually herpes simplex type 1, sometimes type 2	humans	245, 554–555
avian (bird) flu	influenza	birds	586–588	HIV disease, AIDS	human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)	humans	244, 489–496
bronchitis, rhinitis	parainfluenza	humans, some other mammals	575	infectious mononucleosis	Epstein-Barr	humans	655
Burkitt's lymphoma	Epstein-Barr	humans	655–657	influenza	influenza	swine, humans (type A)	244, 247, 454
cervical cancer	human papillomavirus	humans	245, 520			humans (type B)	585–588
chickenpox	varicella-zoster	humans	558			humans (type C)	244, 247
coryza (common cold)	rhinovirus	humans	248–251	Lassa fever	arenavirus	rodents	454
cytomegalic inclusion disease	coronavirus	humans	516–517	measles (rubeola)	measles	humans	586–591
	cytomegalovirus	humans	244, 574–575	meningoencephalitis	herpes	humans	671
Dengue fever	Dengue	humans	559	molluscum contagiosum	poxvirus group	humans	586–591
encephalitis	Colorado tick fever	mammals	292, 653–654	monkeypox	orthopoxvirus	humans, monkeys	657
	Eastern equine encephalitis	birds	292, 658	mumps	paramyxovirus	humans	244, 515–516
	St. Louis encephalitis	birds	244, 377, 673	pneumonia	adenoviruses, respiratory syncytial virus	humans	557, 675
	Venezuelan equine encephalitis	rodents	675				519
	Western equine encephalitis	birds	244, 292, 378, 675	poliomyelitis	poliovirus	humans	519
epidemic keratoconjunctivitis	adenovirus	humans	526	rabies	rabies	all warm-blooded animals	606–607
fifth disease (erythema infectiosum)	erythrovirus (B19)	humans	245, 658	respiratory infections	adenovirus	humans	578–579
hantavirus pulmonary syndrome	bunyavirus	rodents	245, 592		polyomavirus	none	595
hemorrhagic fever	Ebola virus (filovirus)	humans (?)	245, 657	Rift Valley fever	bunyavirus (phlebovirus)	humans	675
	Marburg virus (filovirus)	humans (?)	245, 657	roseola	human herpes virus-6	sheep, cattle	658
hemorrhagic fever, Bolivian	arenavirus	rodents and humans	657	rubella (German measles)	rubella	humans	516
hemorrhagic fever, Korean	bunyavirus (Hantaan)	rodents	245, 657	SARS (sudden acute respiratory syndrome)	coronavirus	animal	244, 514–515
hepatitis A (infectious hepatitis)	hepatitis A	humans	244, 617–619	shingles	varicella-zoster	humans	591
hepatitis B (serum hepatitis)	hepatitis B	humans	245, 619	smallpox	variola (major and minor)	humans	245, 516–517
hepatitis C (non-A, non-B)	hepatitis C	humans	620	viral enteritis	rotavirus	humans	245, 518–519
hepatitis D (delta hepatitis)	hepatitis D	humans	620	warts, common (papillomas)	human papillomavirus	humans	616–617
hepatitis E (enterically transmitted non-A, non-B, non-C)	hepatitis E	humans	620	warts, genital (condylomas)	human papillomavirus	humans	245, 519–521
herpes, genital	usually herpes simplex type 2, sometimes type 1	humans	245, 556–557	West Nile	West Nile	birds	558–559
				yellow fever	yellow fever	monkeys, humans, mosquitoes	675

The tables of fungal and parasitic diseases appear on the following page.

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### UNCONVENTIONAL AGENTS

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Creutzfeldt-Jacob disease	prion	humans	683–684	(bovine spongiform encephalopathy)			
kuru	prion	humans	684	scrapie	prion	sheep	684–685

### FUNGAL DISEASES

Disease	Organism	Page	Disease	Organism	Page
aspergillosis	<i>Aspergillus</i> sp	523, 594	histoplasmosis	<i>Histoplasma capsulatum</i>	593
blastomycosis	<i>Blastomyces dermatitidis</i>	522	<i>Pneumocystis</i> pneumonia	<i>Pneumocystis carinii</i>	594
candidiasis	<i>Candida albicans</i>	522	ringworm (tinea)	various species of <i>Epidermophyton</i> , <i>Trichophyton</i> , <i>Microsporum</i>	521–522
coccidioidomycosis (San Joaquin valley fever)	<i>Coccidioides immitis</i>	593–594	sporotrichosis	<i>Sporothrix schenckii</i>	522
cryptococcosis	<i>Filobasidiella neoformans</i>	594	zygomycosis	<i>Rhizopus</i> sp., <i>Mucor</i> sp	523
ergot poisoning	<i>Claviceps purpurea</i>	722			

### PARASITIC DISEASES

Disease	Organism	Type	Page	Disease	Organism	Type	Page
<i>Acanthamoeba</i> keratitis	<i>Acanthamoeba culbertsoni</i>	protozoan	386	malaria	<i>Plasmodium</i> sp.	protozoan	277, 389
African sleeping sickness (trypanosomiasis)	<i>Trypanosoma brucei gambiense</i> and <i>T. brucei rhodesiense</i>	protozoan	293–294 686–689	pediculosis (lice infestation)	<i>Pediculus humanus</i>	louse	659–661 530
amoebic dysentery	<i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>	protozoan	621–622	pinworm	<i>Enterobius vermicularis</i>	roundworm	629
ascariasis	<i>Ascaris lumbricoides</i>	roundworm	627–628	river blindness (onchocerciasis)	<i>Onchocerca volvulus</i>	roundworm	526–527
babesiosis	<i>Babesia microti</i>	protozoan	662	scabies (sarcoptic mange)	<i>Sarcoptes scabiei</i>	mite	530
balantidiasis	<i>Balantidium coli</i>	protozoan	622–623	schistosomiasis	<i>Schistosoma</i> sp.	flatworm	287, 638–640
Chagas' disease	<i>Trypanosoma cruzi</i>	protozoan	292, 687–689	sheep liver fluke (fascioliasis)	<i>Fasciola hepatica</i>	flatworm	624
chigger dermatitis	<i>Trombicula</i> sp.	mite	530	strongyloidiasis	<i>Strongyloides stercoralis</i>	roundworm	629
chigger infestation	<i>Tunga penetrans</i>	sandflea	530	swimmer's itch	<i>Schistosoma</i> sp.	flatworm	525
Chinese liver fluke	<i>Clonorchis sinensis</i>	flatworm	624	tapeworm	<i>Hymenolepis nana</i> (dwarf tapeworm)	flatworm	625–626
crab louse	<i>Phthirus pubis</i>	louse	531	infestation (taeniasis)	<i>Taenia saginata</i> (beef tapeworm)	flatworm	285–286, 288 625–626
cryptosporidiosis	<i>Cryptosporidium</i> sp.	protozoan	623		<i>Taenia solium</i> (pork tapeworm)	flatworm	625–626
dracunculiasis (Guinea worm)	<i>Dracunculus medinensis</i>	roundworm	289, 525		<i>Diphyllobothrium latum</i> (fish tapeworm)	flatworm	625–626
elephantiasis (filariasis)	<i>Wuchereria bancrofti</i>	roundworm	289, 640		<i>Echinococcus granulosus</i> (dog tapeworm)	flatworm	625–626
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giardiasis	<i>Giardia intestinalis</i>	protozoan	620–621	trichinosis	<i>Trichinella spiralis</i>	roundworm	274, 289, 626
heartworm disease	<i>Dirofilaria immitis</i>	roundworm	274, 636	trichomoniasis	<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i>	protozoan	544–545
hookworm	<i>Ancylostoma duodenale</i> (Old World hookworm)	roundworm	727	trichuriasis (whipworm)	<i>Trichuris trichiura</i>	roundworm	626–628
	<i>Necator americanus</i> (New World hookworm)	roundworm	727	visceral larva migrans	<i>Toxocara</i> sp.	roundworm	626–628
leishmaniasis	<i>Leishmania braziliensis</i>	protozoan	292, 659				
kala azar	<i>L. donovani</i>						
oriental sore	<i>L. tropica</i>						
liver/lung fluke (paragonimiasis)	<i>Paragonimus westermani</i>	flatworm	286, 594				
loaiasis	<i>Loa loa</i>	roundworm	294, 527				



# Preface

The development of microbiology—from Leeuwenhoek’s astonished observations of “animalcules,” to Pasteur’s first use of rabies vaccine on a human, to Fleming’s discovery of penicillin, to today’s race to develop an AIDS vaccine is one of the most dramatic stories in the history of science. To understand the roles microbes play in our lives, including the interplay between microorganisms and humans, we must examine, learn about, and study their world—the world of microbiology.

Microorganisms are everywhere. They exist in a range of environments from mountains and volcanoes to deep-sea vents and hot springs. Microorganisms can be found in the air we breathe, in the food we eat, and even within our own body. In fact, we come in contact with countless numbers of microorganisms every day. Although some microbes can cause disease, most are not disease producers; rather they play a critical role in the processes that provide energy and make life possible. Some even prevent disease, and others are used in attempts to cure disease. Because microorganisms play diverse roles in the world, microbiology continues to be an exciting and critical discipline of study. And because microbes affect our everyday lives, microbiology provides many challenges and offers many rewards. Look at your local newspaper, and you will find items concerning microbiology: to mention a few, reports on diseases such as AIDS, tuberculosis, and cancer; the resurgence of malaria and dengue fever, or “new” diseases.

For example the current public health problem with people dying of *Listeria* infections gotten from cantaloupes, can be prevented. Chapter 1 describes an anti-*Listeria* bacteriophage product licensed by the U.S. government, which kills all *Listeria* on the surface of cut

melons, if only we would use it. In Chapter 26, we discuss a technique developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to pasteurize cantaloupes. It kills 99.999% of all *Salmonella* found on the rind. *Listeria* is more resistant to pasteurization, but, as with milk, perhaps some tweaking of the procedure would kill *Listeria*.

One of the most exciting and controversial new developments occurred 2 years ago, when J. Craig Venter (of Human Genome fame) made a synthetic bacterium (*Synthia laboratorium*). Was he usurping the role of God? Did we have to fear a whole new horde of man-made bacteria which would ruin the environment, create new diseases, or set off huge epidemics? Or, would they be the answer to problems such as providing biofuels that would take care of energy needs? Read about Dr. Venter’s work in Chapter 10. Incidentally, he already created the first synthetic virus a few years ago, from parts that he ordered from biological supply houses.

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## NAVIGATING MICROBIOLOGY

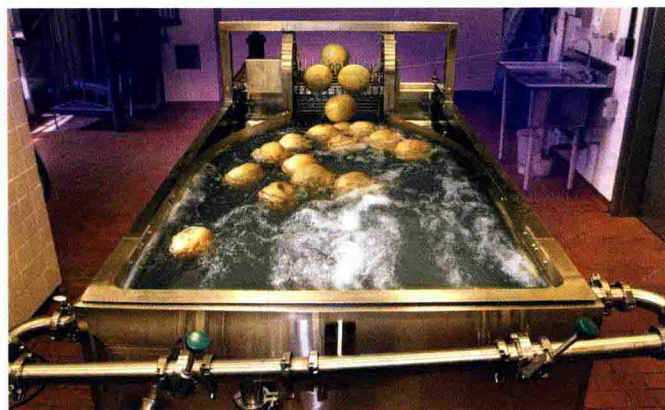
The theme that permeates this book is that microbiology is a current, relevant, exciting central science that affects all of us. I would like to share this excitement with you. Come with me as I take you, and your students, on a journey through the relevancy of microbiology. In countless areas—from agriculture to evolution, from ecology to dentistry—microbiology is contributing to scientific knowledge as well as solving human problems. Accordingly, a goal of this text is to offer a sense of the history of this science, its methodology, its many contributions to humanity, and the many ways in which it continues to be on the cutting edge of scientific advancement.

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## AUDIENCE AND ORGANIZATION

This book meets the needs of students in the health sciences as well as biology majors and students enrolled in other science programs who need a solid foundation in microbiology. It is designed to serve both audiences—in part by using an abundance of clinically important information to illustrate the general principles of microbiology and in part by offering a wide variety of additional applications.

The organization of the eighth edition continues to combine logic with flexibility. The chapters are grouped in units from the fundamentals of chemistry, cells, and microscopy; to metabolism, growth, and genetics; to



**FIGURE 26.3** Surface pasteurization of cantaloupes.



taxonomy of microbes and multicellular parasites; to control of microorganisms; to host-microbe interactions; to infectious diseases of humans; and finally to environmental and applied microbiology. The chapter sequence will be useful in most microbiology courses as they are usually taught. However, it is not essential that chapters be assigned in their present order; it is possible to use this book in courses organized along different lines.

## STYLE AND CURRENCY

In a field that changes so quickly—with new research, new drugs, and even new diseases—it is essential that a text be as up-to-date as possible. This book incorporates the latest information on all aspects of microbiology, including geomicrobiology, phage therapy, deep hot biosphere vents, and clinical practice. Special attention has been paid to such important, rapidly evolving topics as genetic engineering, taxonomy, lateral gene transfer, cervical cancer, and immunology.

One of the most interesting ideas new to immunology is found in the opener to Chapter 18: are worms our friends? Many autoimmune diseases such as Crohn's disease and irritable bowel disease are being treated by giving the patient 2,500 whipworm eggs every 2 or 3 weeks. They hatch, but can't develop as they are in the wrong host. But they induce a win—win symbiosis: They induce a dampening of the host's inflammatory immune response, meaning that they don't get killed (their win). The human host wins by not having a huge inflammatory immune response which would lead to an autoimmune disease. Our ancestors must have all had many kinds of worms with which they could have evolved symbioses. Maybe it's time to go back to "our old friends, the worms."

The rapid advances being made in microbiology make teaching about—and learning about—microorganisms challenging. Therefore, every effort has been made in the eighth edition of *Microbiology* to ensure that the writing is simple, straightforward, and functional; that microbiological concepts and methodologies are clearly and thoroughly described; and that the information presented is as accessible as possible to students. Students who enjoy a course are likely to retain far more of its content for a longer period of time than those who take the course like a dose of medicine. There is no reason for a text to be any less interesting than the subject it describes. So, in addition to a narrative that is direct and authoritative, students will find injections of humor, engaging stories, and personal reflections that I hope impart a sense of discovery and wonder and a bit of my passion for microbial life.

## DESIGN AND ILLUSTRATIONS

The eighth edition of *Microbiology* has been completely redesigned with an eye toward increasing the readability, enhancing the presentation of illustrations and photographs, and making the pedagogical features more effective for use. The use of clear, attractive drawings and carefully chosen photographs can significantly contribute to the student's understanding of a scientific subject. Throughout, color has been used not just decoratively but for its pedagogic value. For example, every effort has been made to color similar molecules and structures the same way each time they appear, making them easier to recognize.

Illustrations have been carefully developed to amplify and enhance the narrative. The line art in this text is sometimes as simple as a flow diagram or just as often a complex illustration of a structure drawn by some of the best medical illustrators working today.

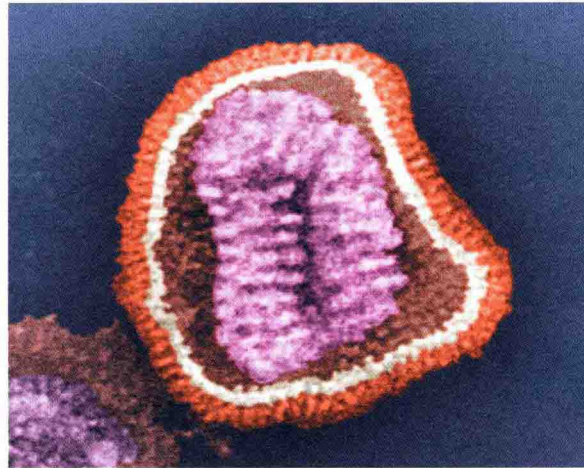
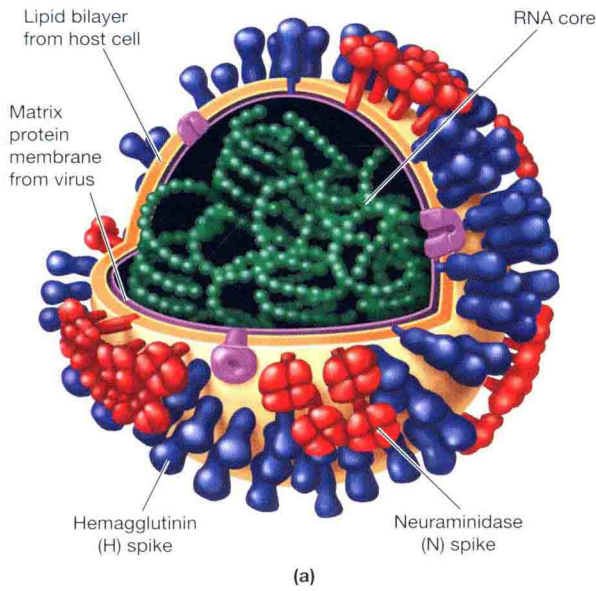
Photographs also richly enhance the text. The diversity of the photo program encompasses numerous micrographs, photographs of clinical conditions, microbiologists at work, and some laboratory techniques and results. Often, you will find a photograph accompanied by a line drawing aiding in the understanding of an unfamiliar subject.

Should boys be vaccinated with Gardasil against HPV?



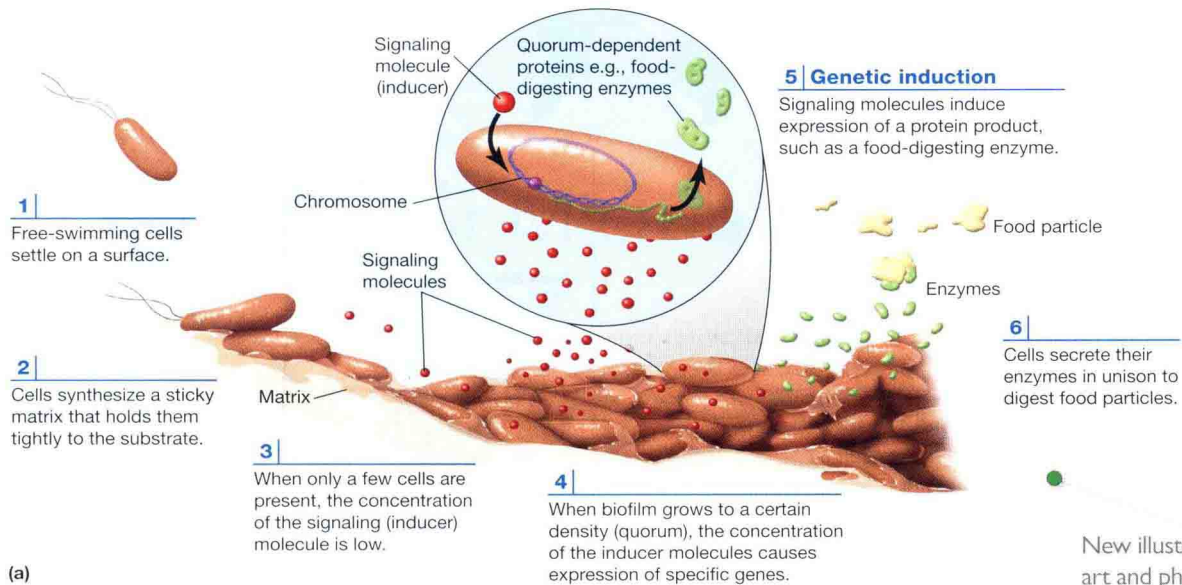
FIGURE 20.24 Genital warts of the penis.



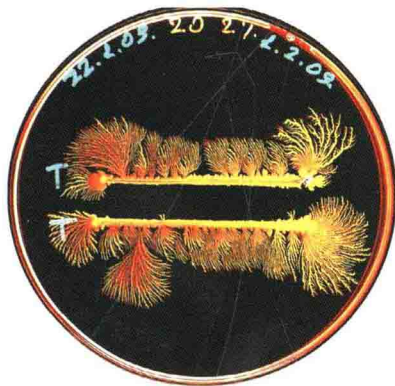


Line drawings and photos complement each other.

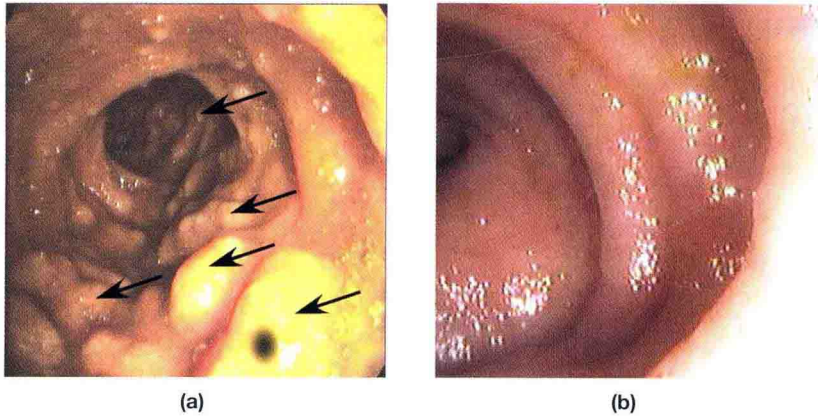
**FIGURE 21.20 The influenza virus.** (a) The virus shows hemagglutinin and neuraminidase spikes on its outer surface and an RNA core. (b) A colorized TEM of an influenza virion (Mag. unknown). (Science Source/Photo Researchers).



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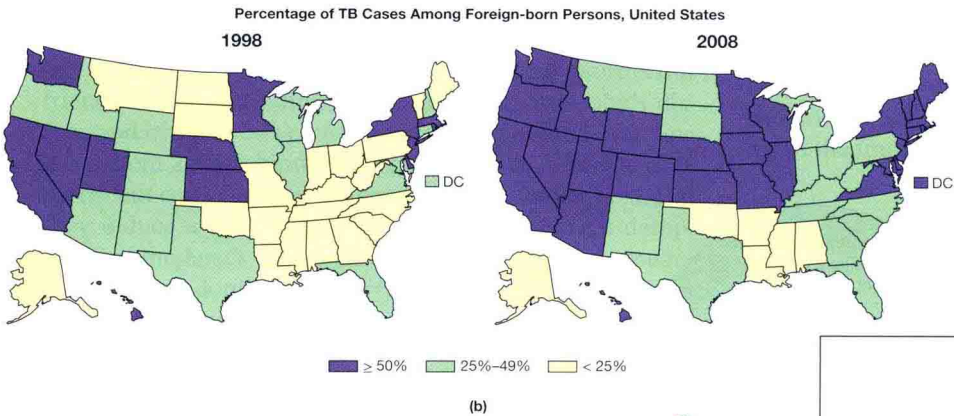


**FIGURE 6.17 (a) Quorum sensing.** (b) Sibling warfare. Bacteria in streaks from the same original colony will only grow away from each other, another example of microbial communication. (Eshel Ben-Jacob)



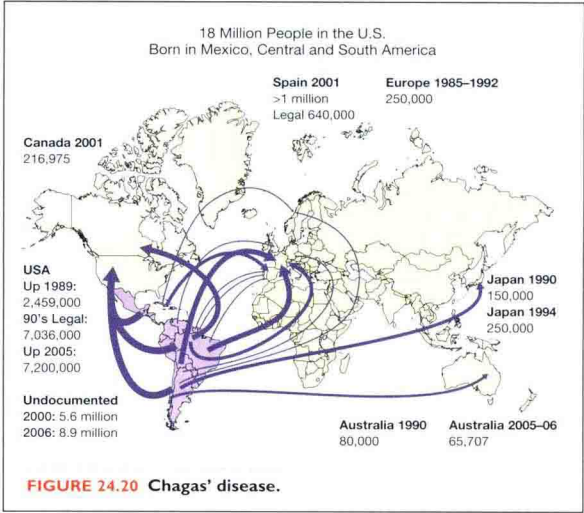
Paired photos illustrate the text discussion.

**FIGURE 18.24** How soon does HIV infection cause damage? The yellow tissue, marked by arrows, is gut-associated immune system components, collectively the largest in the human body. The first photo shows the normal amount. The second photo shows its complete loss only a few weeks after becoming infected with HIV.



**FIGURE 21.13** The U.S. incidence of tuberculosis, 2008.



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**FIGURE 24.20** Chagas' disease.



**TABLE 3.3** Comparison of Staining Techniques

Type	Examples		Result	Uses
Simple Stains				
Use a single dye; do not distinguish organisms or structures by different staining reactions	Methylene blue		Uniform blue stain	Shows sizes, shapes, and arrangements of cells
	Safranin		Uniform red stain	
	Crystal violet →		Uniform purple stain	
Differential Stains				
Use two or more dyes that react differently with various kinds or parts of bacteria, allowing them to be distinguished	Gram stain		Gram +: purple with crystal violet	Distinguishes Gram +, Gram −, Gram-variable, and Gram
			Gram −: red with safranin	

Tables include photographs and illustrations.

**TABLE 10.2** Classification of Major Groups of DNA Viruses That Cause Human Diseases

Family	Envelope and Capsid Shape	Example (Genus or Species)	Infection or Disease	Typical Size (nm)
<b>Double-Stranded DNA Viruses</b>				
Adenoviridae (linear DNA)	Naked, polyhedral	Human adenoviruses	Respiratory infections	75
Herpesviridae (linear DNA)	Enveloped, polyhedral	<i>Simplexvirus</i> <i>Varicellovirus</i>	Oral and genital herpes Chickenpox, shingles	
Poxviridae (linear DNA)	Enveloped, complex shape	<i>Orthopoxvirus</i>	Smallpox, cowpox	120–200
Papovaviridae (circular DNA)	Naked, polyhedral	Human papillomaviruses	Warts, cervical and penile cancers	230 × 270
				45–55

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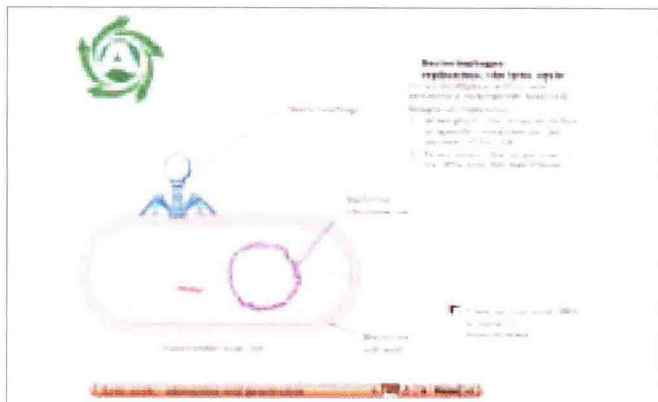
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Let us descend with geomicrobiologists Dr. Diana E. Northrup of the University of New Mexico (on the right, testing pH) and Dr. Penny Boston of New Mexico Technical University into the caves of Lechu-guilla, New Mexico. It's necessary to carry meters to detect toxic gases and have protective masks at the ready. Sulfuric acid, strong as car battery acid, drips from the walls, eating holes in clothing and skin that it touches. Bacteria eating the walls are producing this acid, which drips from long, slimy strings of bacterial colonies called "snotites." Geologists used to think that all caves were eroded out by water dissolving the original limestone. But now

**"I**t's just some 'bug' going around." You have heard that from others or said it yourself when you have been ill for a day or two. Indeed, the little unidentified illnesses we all have from time to time and attribute to a "bug" are probably caused by viruses, the tiniest of all *microbes*. Other groups of **microorganisms**—bacteria, fungi, protozoa, and some algae—also have disease-causing members. Before studying microbiology, therefore, we are likely to think of microbes as germs that cause disease. Health scientists are concerned with just such microbes and with treating and preventing the diseases they cause. Yet less than 1% of known microorganisms cause disease, so focusing our study of microbes exclusively on disease gives us too narrow a view of microbiology.

## WHY STUDY MICROBIOLOGY?

### Microbes in the Environment and Human Health

If you were to dust your desk and shake your dust cloth over the surface of a medium designed for growing microorganisms, after a day or so you would find a variety of organisms growing on that medium. If you were to cough onto such a medium or make fingerprints on it, you would later find a different assortment of microorganisms growing on the medium. When you have a sore throat and your physician orders a throat culture, a variety of organisms will be present in the culture—perhaps including the one that