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10th World Congress on

Targeting Microbiota

October 17-19, 2023 – Isola di San Servolo, Venice, Italy

On behalf of the International Society of Microbiota, we are pleased to inform you that the 10th Annual World Meeting on Targeting Microbiota will be held on October 17-19 in Venice, Italy.

During Targeting Microbiota 2023, the following topics will be discussed:

- *Targeting Microbiota in Disease: Recent Advances and Strategies*
- *Environment, Lifestyle & Microbiota: A "One Health" Approach*
- *Microbiota & The Medicine of Tomorrow: Preventative & Therapeutic Strategies*
- *8 Minutes - Pitch: Dedicated to Start-ups, Academics, Industries & Investors*

A workshop will be organized 1 day before the Congress, on October 17:

"Microbiota Analysis Kits & Probiotics Formulation for Humans & Animals"

- How to develop microbiota analysis kit for humans and animals?
- Formulation of probiotics strains for humans and animals

I hope to meet you this October to capture moments of conviviality and scientific inspiration by the many and best scientists we have in the world studying the various aspects of the microbiota.

All our warmest regards,



Prof. Peter C. Konturek
Teaching Hospital of the University of Jena,
Germany
President of ISM



Prof. Maria Cecilia Giron
University of Padova, Italy
Local Organizer of Targeting Microbiota 2023

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ISM Speakers 2023



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Microbiota and Interactions with Gut and the Enteric Nervous System
Karl-Herbert Schäfer, Kaiserlautern University of Applied Sciences, Germany



Anthropology and Research on the Microbiome: Addressing Future Health
Roberta Raffaetà, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia, Italy



Gut Microbiota & Microbiota-Derived Metabolites Role in Endometriosis
Ramakrishna Kommagani, Baylor College of Medicine, USA



Fecal Gut Microbiota and Metabolite Signatures as Biomarkers for Gastrointestinal Disorders
Lena Öhman, University of Gothenburg, Sweden



Arresting microbiome development limits immune system maturation and resistance to infection in mice
Michael Silverman, University of Pennsylvania, USA



Microbiota, Enteric Nervous and Immune Systems: Barrier Defenses against Foodborne Pathogens Carriage in Poultry
Valentina Caputi, United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, USA



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Day 1 – October 17, 2023

ISM 2023 Workshop

Workshop

Microbiota Analysis Kits & Probiotics Formulation for Humans & Animals

The aim of this workshop is to elaborate the curation of microbiota research, implementation and product development as a business platform. It will also explain the microbiota analysis kit (self-test kit) development and its content for human and animal use. The workshop will also dedicate time to discuss with attendees the strategies to overcome the barriers in microbiome businesses, as well as all strategies to have a successful launch.

Workshop Outline:

13h00 - **Welcoming of Attendees & Badges distribution**

14h00 – **Session 1: How to develop microbiota analysis kit for humans and animals?**

- a- *Microbiota analysis kit : Introduction*
 - Definition and content of the microbiota analysis kit (what it contains inside)
 - How it works (technical process); from sample collection to result report
 - Scientific background for microbiota analysis kit
 - Insight into current microbiota analyzing companies
 - Challenges and limitations of microbiota analysis kit
 - Provision of recommendations and solutions
- b- *Practical aspects of kits development*
 - Microbiota-based scientific literature search, storage and curation
 - Generating knowledge database
 - Developing product prototypes
 - Integrating the knowledge database to dashboard (website)
 - Launching the product to potential consumers (B2C, B2B, etc.)

16h00 – **Session 2: Formulation of probiotics strains for humans and animals**

- Scientific literature (clinical studies) search, storage and curation
- Probiotic strains selection process
- Probiotic dose determination
- Inclusion of minerals and vitamins in probiotic
- Inclusion of prebiotic in probiotic (as symbiotic) and its scientific basis
- Regulatory aspect of probiotic, such as safety, claim, labeling etc.

18h00 – **End of the Workshop**

WORKSHOP AGENDA



Dr. Tewodros Debebe,
PhD Scientific Officer
International Society of Microbiota

Day 2 - Wednesday, October 18, 2023

8h00 **Materials Distribution & Welcome Coffee**

8h50 **Welcome Note of Targeting Microbiota 2023**

Peter C. Konturek, President of ISM, Teaching Hospital of the University of Jena, Germany

Maria Cecilia Giron, Local Organizer of Targeting Microbiota 2023, University of Padova, Italy

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10h20 **Panel Discussion**

10h35 – 11h15 Coffee Break, Networking, & Poster Session



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11h55 **Panel Discussion**

12h05 Short Oral Presentations (8 minutes + 2 minutes for discussion)

Diabetes is Associated with Increased Intestinal Permeability of Bacterial Metabolites and Changes in Intestinal Ras

Kinga Jaworska, Medical University of Warsaw, Poland

Enterococcus Faecalis Induces Cardiometabolic Alterations Accompanied by Redox Imbalance and Impairment of Endothelial Function

Ariela Måina Boeder, Karolinska Institute, Sweden

Safety and Feasibility of Kefir in the Critically ill

Lioudmila Karnatovskaia, Mayo Clinic, USA

12h35 – 14h00 Lunch Break, Networking, & Poster Session

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Manila Clam

Maria Elena Martino, University of Padova, Italy

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17h30 **Short Oral Presentations (8 minutes + 2 minutes for discussion)**

Endolysin Inhibits Skin Colonization by Patient-Derived Staphylococcus Aureus and Malignant T Cell Activation in Cutaneous T Cell Lymphoma

Niels Odum, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Development of an in Vitro Model for the Study of Multispecies Biofilms in Real Time: Experimental and Clinical Applications for the Oral Microbiota

María D. Ferrer, Fisabio Foundation, Spain

Harnessing Halophilic Fructosyltransferase for Unique Prebiotics: A Promising Approach in Disease Management

Nayla Munawar, United Arab Emirates University, United Arab Emirates

The Role of Microbiome in Multiple Sclerosis: A Multidimensional Approach

Laura Barcutean, University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science and Technology George Emil Palade Targu Mures, Romania

18h10 **End of Congress Day 1**

20h00 **Meet the Speakers Dinner (Reserved for ticket holders only)**

The dinner will be held at Robe da Matti Restaurant, at Isola di San Servolo.

If you wish to participate at the dinner, please [register here](#).

Day 3 - Thursday, October 19, 2023

8h00 Opening of Day 3

Session 3: Microbiota & The Medicine of Tomorrow: Preventative & Therapeutic Strategies

Chairpersons: Marvin Edeas and Cammie Lesser



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Andreas Schwartz, Institute of Microecology, Germany

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Persistent Homology to Uncover Differences in the Gut Microbiome of Parkinson's Disease Patients and Healthy Controls

Eva-Katharina Beate Lymberopoulos, University College London, United Kingdom

Microbiota Manipulation as a Potential Therapeutic Strategy to Improve Clinical Symptoms in Cdk15 Deficiency Disorder

Francesca Damiani, Scuola Normale Superiore, Italy

The Potential of Streptococcus Thermophilus Iha318 on Hyaluronic Acid Production and Relieving Dry Eye Syndrome

Shao-Yu Lee, Percheron Bioceutical, Taiwan

Investigating the Extent That Digestion and Fermentation of Postbiotic-Rich Fermented Food Impacts Potential Health Benefits Conferred by Specific Postbiotic Strains

Emma Scott, UGent, Belgium

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Physicochemical and Molecular Characterization of Several Cutaneous Bacteria's Adhesion Mechanisms

Ahmad Khodr, L'Oréal R&I, France

A Novel Approach for Strain-Level Engraftment Analysis in FMT and LBP Treatments

Pernille Neve Myers, Clinical Microbiomics, Denmark

Topical Administration of *Lactiplantibacillus Plantarum* (SkinDuo™) Serum Improves Anti-Acne Properties

Christine Podrini, The BioArte Ltd, Malta

15h25 – 15h55 Coffee Break, Networking, & Poster Session

Akkermansia Muciniphila and Its Membrane Protein Promotes Gut Barrier Integrity and Epithelial Wound Healing via MicroRNA-143/145

Qiaozhu Su, Queen's University Belfast - SBS, United Kingdom

Vaginal Microbiome Study Provides the Identification of the Biomarker Species in Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS) Metagenome

Anjana Dhirajlal Ghelani, Shree Ramkrishna Institute, Sarvajanic Univerisity, India

Are Probiotics a Safe and Efficient Potential Alternative to Metronidazole for the Treatment of Bacterial Vaginosis? A Unique Preliminary Study

Tansu Kucuk, Bellavie, Belgium

Gender-Dependent HCC Development in X/MYC Mouse Model

Francesca Guerrieri, Inserm, France

Riboflavin (Vitamin B2) Auxotrophy of Bacteria in the Human Oral Cavity

Nadja Schwendenmann, Furtwangen University of Applied Sciences, Germany

The Impact of Mouthwash on Oral Microbiome and Biofilm Formation

Jan Lochman, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

Effect of Gut Microbiota Regulation on Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (Online Talk)

Yu Chen, The 7th Affiliated Hospital of Southern Medical University, China

Differentiating the Gut Microbiome of Two Ethnic Groups with an Unequal Diabetic Burden by Short-Chain Fatty Acid-Producing Taxa (Online Talk)

Eric Nayman, Florida International University, USA

16h55 Discussion: The Microbiota Landscape: Complexity, Competition and Challenges – Input of the ISM

Presentation of the ISM Initiative: Phage-Microbiome Consortium

Targeting Microbiota 2023 Awards

17h25 End of Targeting Microbiota 2023



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