

Meet & Match – Microbiome & Health

BIOPRO Baden-Württemberg GmbH and BioValley France organise their 19th joint Meet & Match event taking place on the 1st of July, 2021. It will be hosted as an online event offering exciting presentations, matchmaking pitches as well as networking sessions.

Date:

01-Jul-2021

Venue:

Online

Registration deadline:

17-Jun-2021

Costs:

free of charge

Type:

Meet & Match

Target group:

Researchers, clinicians & company representatives with an interest in microbiome research, analysis, diagnostics and therapeutic approaches

Organiser:

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Language:

English

Links:

[BioValley France event page](#)

Topics

The human microbiome has been linked to a number of conditions and diseases including diabetes, autism, anxiety and obesity. Other important roles of the human microbiome include programming the immune system, providing nutrients for cells and preventing colonisation by pathogens. Thus, the analysis and research of different microbial communities living inside or outside of the human body could be key to our health. To further address this hot topic, BIOPRO and their French partner BioValley France organise their 19th joint «Meet & Match» event, focusing on the **«Microbiome»**. The virtual event takes place on **Thursday, July 1, 2021**.

Thematically, the focus of this networking event is on **opportunities and possibilities** in the field of microbiome research and analysis. Presentations from researchers, clinicians and industry will provide further insight into exciting projects featuring different therapeutic and diagnostic approaches.

Why participate?

The Meet & Match addresses research institutions, companies and start-ups – mainly from France and Baden-Württemberg – with an interest in methods, treatments and diseases linked to the human microbiome. The objective of the event is to establish new contacts, encourage participants to initiate cooperations or joint developments as well as to gain a better understanding of the microbiome's impact on human health.

Registration

The participation is **free of charge**. For organisational reasons, prior registration is requested. Therefore, please fill in the registration form.

You will receive more information about the online platform prior to the event. Please note that the number of participants is limited.

We look forward to meeting you online!

Programme

09:00 - 9:30 | Login

09:30 - 9:40 | Welcome & introduction

- Dr. Sandra Sapich, BIOPRO Baden-Württemberg and Agnès Legoll, BioValley France

9:40 - 10:10 | Keynote from BW

- **Microbiome in Health and Disease: Gut microbes revolutionizing cancer medicine**
Dr. Christoph Stein-Thoeringer
Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum (DKFZ), Division of Microbiome and Cancer, Heidelberg

10:10 - 10:40 | Keynote from France

- **From gut flora to the microbiome revolution: what do we know about this neglected organ and its importance for Human health**
Hervé M. Blottière, PhD
French National Research Institute for Agricultural and Food Research (INRAE), Pathophysiology of Nutritional Adaptations (UMR 1280), Paris

10:45 - 11:15 | Session I

- **Patient microbiota modulation by fecal transplantation**
Prof. Dr. Florian Fricke
Universität Hohenheim, Microbiome and Applied Bioinformatics, Stuttgart
- **Diversity Matters! MaaT Pharma's Microbiome Ecosystem Therapies in Graft-vs-host-Disease and Oncology**
Dr. Savita Bernal
MaaT Pharma, Lyon

11:20 - 11:30 | Coffee break

11:30 - 11:55 | Pitch session I

- Dr. Oliver Deusch
Computomics, Tübingen
- Dr. Stephanie Badel
Biofilm Control, Saint Beaulire
- Prof. Dr. David Schleheck
University of Konstanz, Konstanz
- Dr. Romain Daillere
EverImmune, Villejuif
- Dr. Sylvie Maubant
Oncodesign, Dijon Cedex

11:55 - 12:40 | Session II

- **Exploring the human microbiome from a genomic perspective**
Dr. Robert Finn
EMBL-EBI, Cambridge
- **Harnessing the Power of Gut Keystone Bacteria into Ground-Breaking Biotherapies**
Georges Rawadi, PhD
Ysopia Bioscience, Bordeaux
- **Assessing beneficial effects of probiotics in small animal models: ETAP-Lab's experience**
Jean-François Bisson, PhD
EtapLab, Vandoeuvre Les Nancy

12:40 - 12:50 | Coffee break

12:50 - 13:15 | Pitch session II

- Dr. Andrew Clark
University of Stuttgart, Stuttgart
- Dr. Tania Sorg
Phenomin, Illkirch-Graffenstaden
- Clarisse Meneghel
Smaltis, Besançon
- Dr. Vladimir Jakovjevic
Microbiome Power, Heidelberg

13:15 - 14:00 | Closing remarks & networking

14:00 | End of event

Please note: The programme is subject to change and will be updated regularly.

Organisers:

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