

FACT SHEET:

Business Collaboration, Regulation and Investment

The Microbiome & Probiotics R&D and Business Collaboration Forum has 4 conference tracks covering topics across research, funding, commercialization and regulation of various applications, including the Gut, Skin, Early Life & Infant Microbiome, Women's Health, Diet and Personalised Nutrition.

You can customize your agenda from any of the conference tracks, roundtable sessions, [poster presentations](#) and networking forums.

To read the full agenda, got to www.global-engage.com/event/microbiota/

To help you navigate the whole, larger agenda, here are the highlights relating to Business Collaboration, Regulation and Investment:

DAY ONE

16.10 Poster Presentations | Refreshments & Networking

Session 4	Roundtables are informal, small-group interactive discussions on key topics in the field. Discussion leaders will introduce sub-topics/questions for discussion and roundtable attendees are encouraged to participate actively in the session.
Roundtable Session	# 1 - Microbiome friendly skincare. Are the consumers interested? # 2 - Clinical trials addressing the possible efficacy of probiotics in IBD

18.00 Drinks Reception

DAY TWO

Session 1	Solution provider presentation: Bringing clarity to the fragmented probiotics market – a quality standard Inge Lindseth, Expert Nutrition, MyMicrobiome
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10:40 Poster Presentations | Refreshments & Networking

Session 2	Solution provider presentation: Standardizing Microbiomics – Removing Bias in Collection, Purification and Analyses Julia Kapple, Customer Success Associate, Zymo Biomics
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13.20 Lunch

Session 3	Panel Discussion: Standardisation Or Roundtables # 1 - Live bacteria in the consumer skincare market # 3 - Protecting and Defending Inventions in the Microbiome Space: Challenges and Strategies
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DAY THREE

8.20 Refreshments

Session 1	Keynote presentation: Microbiome related regulatory considerations Qun Wang, Primary Reviewer, Office of Vaccines Research and Review Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, U. S. Food and Drug Administration Successful collaborations between academia and companies in GI-related disorders, reproductive medicine and cancer Lars Engstrand, Professor, Director Clinical Genomics Facility & Centre for Translational Microbiome Research, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
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10.30 Poster Presentations | Refreshments & Networking

Session 2	Microbiome Alliances in Ferring Kristin Wannerberger, Director R&D Alliance Management, Ferring Pharmaceuticals, Switzerland Panel Discussion – Investment Chair: Malcolm Kendall, Co-Founder & CEO, Microbiome Insights, Inc Eric de La Fortelle, Venture Partner, Seventure Partners More to be announced soon...
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13.20 Lunch

Session 3	Exploiting the microbiomes: research policies and funding to translate innovation into practice Simone Maccaferri, Senior Research Advisor, Bioeconomy - Research and Competitive Funding Division, Italy Protecting and Defending Intellectually Property in the Microbiome Space: Challenges and Strategies Olga A. Partington, Counsel, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C. Considerations for Nutritional Microbiome Products Colette Shortt, Director Global Regulatory Affairs, J&J Consumer
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