



THE BARCELONA DEBATES ON THE HUMAN MICROBIOME »» 2025

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DAY 1 Thursday 26th of June

08.00	Registration	Front Desk
08.50	Welcome	Bonaventura Clotet , IrsiCaixa. Hospital Universitari Germans Trias i Pujol, Spain Francisco Guarner , Teknon Medical Centre, Spain Ignasi López , Director, Department of Science "la Caixa" Foundation, Spain
Session 1: Gut Brain Axis		Chairs: Carmen Collado , Instituto de Agroquímica y Tecnología de Alimentos, Spain. Amanda Rodríguez , Hospital Universitari Vall d'Hebron, Spain
09.00	Microbiome & Depression	Jane Foster , UT Southwestern Medical Center, USA
	Communication Across the Microbiota Brain Axis	Maria R. Aburto , University College Cork, Ireland
10.00	Discussion	
10.30	Coffee Break	
Session 2: Diet & Microbiome		Chairs: Mireia Vallès-Colomer , Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain José Manuel Fernández-Real , Institut d'Investigació Biomèdica de Girona (IdIBGi), Spain
11.00	Microbiome-Diet and Cardiometabolic Health	Francesco Asnicar , University of Trento, Italy
	Diet in Immunotherapy Response in Advanced Melanoma	Johannes Björk , University Medical Centre Groningen, The Netherlands
12.00	Discussion	
12.30	Guided Poster Tour	
13.30	Lunch Break	



Session 3: Mucosal Inflammation & Chronic Disease		Chairs: Margarita Martínez, Universitat de Girona, Spain Roger Paredes, IrsiCaixa. Hospital Universitari Germans Trias i Pujol, Spain
14.30	Emulsifier and Chronic Disease	Benoit Chassaing , Institut Pasteur, France
	Microbial and Immune Signatures in HIV Vaccine Responses	Alessandra Borgognone , IrsiCaixa, Spain
15.30	Discussion	
16.00	Guided Poster Tour	
17.30	Adjourn	

DAY 2 Friday 27th of June

Session 4: Oral Abstracts Presentation		Chairs: Chaysavanah Manichanh, Vall d'Hebron Research Institute, Spain Malu Calle, Universitat de Vic, Spain
08.00	Oral abstracts presentation	
09.00	Discussion: panel with abstract presenters & best abstract award	
09.30	Guided Poster Tour	
10.30	Coffee Break	
Session 5: Microbiome at Population Level		Chairs: Carmen Collado, Instituto de Agroquímica y Tecnología de Alimentos, Spain. Stanislav Dusko Ehrlich, Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRAE), France
11.00	Highlights of the Dutch Microbiome Project	Sasha Zhernakova , U. Groningen, The Netherlands
	Epidemiology of the Microbiome	Mireia Vallès-Colomer , Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain
12.00	Discussion	



Session 6: Recent Advances		Chairs: Francisco Guarner, Teknon Medical Centre, Spain Clàudia Arajol, Hospital Universitari de Bellvitge, Spain
12.30	TBD	Bernat Ollé , Vedanta Biosciences, UK
	Gut Microbiome Signatures of Neurodegenerative Disease in Disease-Free Individuals	Stanislav Dusko Ehrlich , Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRAE), France
13.30	Discussion	
14.00	Closure	Francisco Guarner , Teknon Medical Centre, Spain