

PROGRAM

8:00 am	Registration
8:30 am	Opening Remarks
8:45 am	<p>The human microbiome: a new frontier that might just affect everything</p> <p>GEORGE WEINSTOCK, Ph.D. <i>Professor, Evnin Family Chair and Director of Microbial Genomics, Jackson Laboratories- Farmington, CT</i></p>
9:50 am	<p>The PKS genomic island: a bacterial gene cluster linked to colorectal cancer</p> <p>ABEL BAERGA, Ph.D. <i>Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus, Rio Piedras, PR</i></p>
10:20 am	Break
10:35 am	<p>New insights and directions towards understanding the role of the microbiome in asthma</p> <p>YVONNE HUANG, Ph.D. <i>Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor MI</i></p>
11:25 am	<p>The impact of a high fat diet on gut microbiome and depression</p> <p>GLADYS CHOMPRES-GONZALEZ, Ph.D. <i>Assistant Professor, Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico</i></p>
12:00 am	Lunch
1:00 pm	POSTER SESSION

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2:30 pm

**Role of the commensal microbiota in
psychoneuroimmunology**

MICHAEL BAILEY, Ph.D.

*Associate Professor, SBS-Microbial Infection/Immunity
Ohio State University, Columbus, OH*

3:15 pm

**An immunization strategy for prevention of
stress-related psychiatric disorders**

CHRISTOPHER LOWRY, Ph.D.

*Associate Professor, Department of Integrative Physiology,
University of Colorado, Boulder, CO*

4:00 pm

Awards and Recognitions

4:25 pm

Business Meeting

5:00 pm

Closing Remarks