



2020 HOST-PATHOGEN INTERACTIONS VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM

Microbial Influences on Host Responses

September 15, 2020

Schedule

- 8:30 to 8:45 a.m. **Joshua Wynne, M.D., M.B.A., M.P.H., UND**
Dean, Vice President for Health Affairs
Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 8:45 to 9 a.m. **John Mihelich, Ph.D., UND**
Interim Vice President for Research & Education
Opening Remarks
- 9 to 10 a.m. **Jane Foster, Ph.D.,** McMaster University
Microbes and mood – how your gut microbial are linked to your mental health
- 10 to 10:15 a.m. Morning Break
- 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. **Nur Hasan, Ph.D., M.B.A.,** EzBiome and University of Maryland
EzBioCloud: Empowering Discovery of exciting New Biology and Transformative Microbiota-based Therapeutics
- 11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m. **Kumi Nagamoto-Combs, Ph.D., UND**
Investigating the consequences of aberrant host-gut microbiota interactions in a mouse model of food allergy
- 12 to 1 p.m. Lunch break (on your own)
- 1 to 1:45 p.m. **Abraam Yakoub, Ph.D., UND**
Viruses and the human brain: from genes to drug discovery
- 1:45 to 2:30 p.m. **Shahram Solaymani-Mohammadi, Ph.D., UND**
Is one man's "feces" another man's "cure"? Role of Fecal Microbiome in Malaria Infection
- 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. **Ramkumar Mathurm Ph.D., UND**
Interaction between autophagy and gut microbiota in IBD
- 3:15 to 3:30 p.m. **Marc Basson, M.D., Ph.D., M.B.A., UND**
Sr. Associate Dean for Medicine and Research
Closing Remarks
- 3:30 to 5 p.m. Virtual Poster Session with Q&A

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