

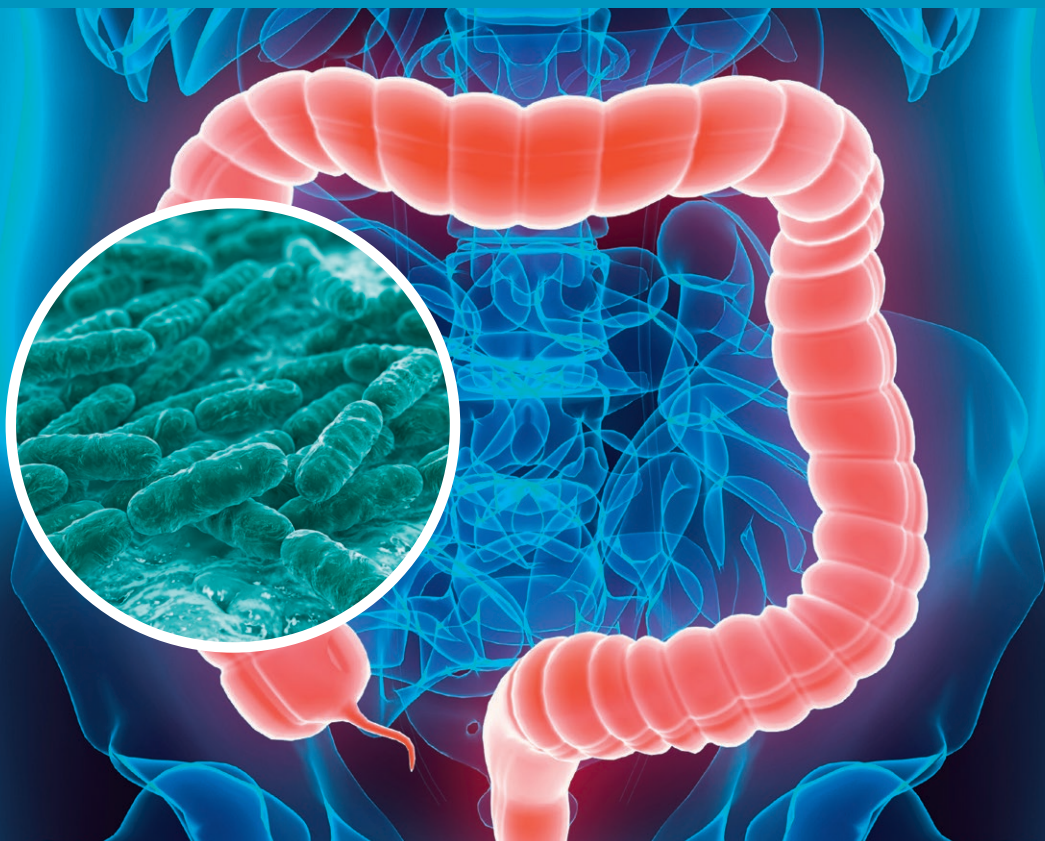
# NUTRITION AND MICROBIOTA

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2<sup>nd</sup> Symposium GE-VD

**Thursday, February 9th, 13h-17h**

Geneva University Hospitals (HUG), Geneva



# Nutrition and microbiota

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An increasing number of people change their diet with the aim of improving gastrointestinal and overall health, especially in case of digestive disease. This highlights that nutritional components interact directly with the gut microbiota and other components of the gut barrier. A privileged target to improve gastrointestinal health may be the intestinal immune system, which is the largest immune organ of the body. Yet, it is not clear how gut microbiota interacts with the intestinal immune system.

This year's symposium will focus on the links between nutrition, the gut microbiota and the immune system in digestive diseases. In order to make this symposium interactive and allow time for discussion, we have organized a round table with the involved speakers at the end of the symposium. We have also chosen a few hot topics relating to gut microbiota, to highlight its importance in other fields. We wish you a very pleasant, interactive and interesting symposium.



Prof. Francois Pralong



Dre Laurence Genton

## Public

Professionals (physicians, scientists, dieticians, nurses, pharmacists...)

## Organisers

Dre Laurence Genton, HUG  
Prof. Gilbert Greub, CHUV  
Prof. François Pralong, CHUV  
Prof. Jacques Schrenzel, HUG

# Program

## February 9, 2017

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### 13.00 Welcome

Laurence Genton, HUG

*Moderators: Gilbert Greub, CHUV and Laurence Genton, HUG*

### 13.15 Feeding man-microbes symbiosis; relevance in chronic diseases

Prof. Joel Doré, INRA, MetaGenoPolis, Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique, Jouy-en-Josas, France

### 13.45 The effect of the gut microbiota on the development of the early life immune system

Prof. Andrew McPherson, Inselspital, Bern

### 14.15 Hot topics on gut microbiota

#### **Why do men smell like cheese and women smell like onion?**

Dr. Christian Starkenmann, Firmenich, Geneva

#### **On the steps of Hannibal: paleomicrobiology and metagenomics**

Prof. Gilbert Greub, CHUV, Lausanne

#### **Microbial features predict post-prandial glycemic response**

Prof. François Pralong, CHUV, Lausanne

### 14.45 Pause

*Moderators: Jacques Schrenzel, HUG and François Pralong, CHUV*

### 15.15 Food allergies and gut microbiota

Prof. Philippe Eigenmann, HUG, Geneva

### 15.45 FODMAPs in functional bowel disorders: clinical and microbiological outcomes

Prof. Kevin Whelan, King's College, London

### 16.15 Round table with cell speakers

### 16.45 Conclusion

Prof. François Pralong, CHUV, Lausanne

### 17.00 Aperitif

# Practical informations

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## Venue

Auditoire Marcel Jenny – Geneva University Hospitals (HUG)  
Principal entry, Floor 0, Rue Gabrielle-Perret-Gentil 4, 1205 Genève

## Access

Bus 1, 5 and 7 bus station “Hôpital”

## Administration and information

Free entry

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