

**Hybrid Conference Programme**

Start (GMT)	Finish (GMT)	Presenter details
<b>Monday 2 March 2025</b>		
<b>12:00</b>	<b>13:00</b>	<b>Registration, lunch and networking</b>
12:45		Briefing for Session 1 speakers, microphone runners, chair, moderator & committee - Auditorium
<b>13:00</b>	<b>13:10</b>	<b>Welcome and introductions</b>
		<b>Wellcome Connecting Science:</b> <i>Liã Bárbara Arruda, Wellcome Connecting Science, UK</i> <b>Scientific programme committee:</b> <a href="#">Lindsay Hall, University of Birmingham, UK</a> <a href="#">Niranjan Nagarajan, National University of Singapore, Singapore</a> <a href="#">Denise Morais da Fonseca, University of São Paulo, Brazil</a> <a href="#">Alan Walker, University of Aberdeen, UK</a>
<b>13:10</b>	<b>14:10</b>	<b>Keynote 1</b>
		Chair: <i>Denise Morais da Fonseca, University of São Paulo, Brazil</i> Moderator: <i>Niranjan Nagarajan, National University of Singapore, Singapore</i>  Design, manufacture, and engraftment of live microbial therapeutics for infectious and inflammatory disease <a href="#">Jeremiah Faith, Ichan School of Medicine at Mount Siani, USA</a>
14:10	14:15	Comfort break
<b>14:15</b>	<b>15:45</b>	<b>Session 1: Microbiome in early life</b>
		Chair: <i>Lindsay Hall, University of Birmingham, UK</i> Moderator: <i>Alan Walker, University of Aberdeen, UK</i>
14:15	14:45	Rational repair of gut microbiome assembly in infants from non-industrialized countries to improve health outcomes <a href="#">Trevor Lawley, Wellcome Sanger Institute, UK</a>
14:45	15:15	Microbiota and vaccine immune responses <i>David Lynn, SAHMRI, Australia</i>
15:15	15:30	Short talk selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
15:30	15:45	Short talk selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
16:50	17:00	Comfort break
15:45	16:30	Refreshment break and networking

16:15		<i>briefing for session 2 speakers, chair &amp; moderator - Auditorium</i>
<b>16:30</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Session 2: Advances in microbiome techniques (experimental-based approaches)</b>
		<i>Chair: TBC</i>
		<i>Moderator: TBC</i>
16:30	17:00	Personalised microbiome research and applications via cultivation <a href="#"><i>Thomas Clavel, RWTH Aachen University, Germany</i></a>
17:00	17:30	Interactions amongst the gut Bacteroidales <a href="#"><i>Laurie Comstock, University of Chicago, USA</i></a>
17:30	17:45	Short talk selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
17:45	18:00	Short talk selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
16:50	17:00	Confort break
<b>18:00</b>	<b>18:40</b>	<b>Poster pitch talks for odd number posters</b>
<b>18:40</b>	<b>19:40</b>	<b>Poster session 1 - odd number posters</b>
19:40		Dinner
19:30		Bar open (card payments only)

**Tuesday 3 March 2025**

09:15		Briefing for Session 3 speakers, chair & moderator - Auditorium
<b>09:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>Session 3: Advances in microbiome techniques (analytical approaches)</b>
		Chair: Niranjana Nagarajan, National University of Singapore, Singapore Moderator: Denise Morais da Fonseca, University of São Paulo, Brazil
09:30	10:00	From Precise Microbiome Genomics to Precision Medicine Ami Bhatt, Stanford Medical School, USA
10:00	10:30	Title TBC Naama Geva-Zatorsky, Technion, Israel
10:30	10:45	Short talk selected from abstracts Short talk speaker
10:45	11:00	Short talk selected from abstracts Short talk speaker
11:00	11:45	Refreshment break and networking
11:30		Briefing for session 4 speakers, chair & moderator - Auditorium
<b>11:45</b>	<b>13:15</b>	<b>Session 4: One health and the microbiome</b>
		Chair: Alan Walker, University of Aberdeen, UK Moderator: Denise Morais da Fonseca, University of São Paulo, Brazil
11:45	12:15	Plant Microbiome Engineering for Climate-Smart Agriculture Shilpi Sharma, Indian Institute Of Technology Delhi, India
12:15	12:45	Title TBC Sharon Huws, Queens University Belfast, UK
12:45	13:00	Short talk selected from abstracts Short talk speaker
13:00	13:15	Short talk selected from abstracts Short talk speaker
13:15	14:30	Lunch and networking
14:15		Briefing for Session 5 speakers, chair & moderator - Auditorium
<b>14:30</b>	<b>16:00</b>	<b>Session 5: Oral microbiome</b>
		Chair: Lindsay Hall, University of Birmingham, UK Moderator: Niranjana Nagarajan, National University of Singapore, Singapore
14:30	15:00	The role of microbial oral-gut translocation in inflammatory diseases <a href="#">Melanie Schirmer, Technical University of Munich, Germany</a>
15:00	15:30	New insights on oral microbiome function and health <a href="#">Gary Moran, Dublin Dental University Hospital, Ireland</a>
15:30	15:45	Short talk selected from abstracts Short talk speaker
15:45	16:00	Short talk selected from abstracts Short talk speaker
16:00	16:30	Refreshment break and networking
<b>16:30</b>	<b>17:10</b>	<b>Poster pitch talks for even number posters</b>
<b>17:10</b>	<b>18:10</b>	<b>Poster session 2 - even number posters</b>
18:30		Dinner
18:30		Bar open (card payments only)

**Wednesday 4 March 2025**

09:15		Briefing for Session 6 speakers, chair & moderator - Auditorium
<b>09:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>Session 6: Microbiome in women's health</b>
		Chair: Denise Moraes da Fonseca, University of São Paulo, Brazil Moderator: Lindsay Hall, University of Birmingham, UK
09:30	10:00	Impact and role of the skin microbiome in menopause <a href="#">Thomas Dawson, Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR), Singapore</a>
10:00	10:30	Women's Health, Women's Microbiomes: African Data Changing the Narrative <a href="#">Jo-Ann Passmore, University of CapeTown, South Africa</a>
10:30	10:45	Short talk selected from abstracts Short talk speaker
10:45	11:00	Short talk selected from abstracts Short talk speaker
11:00	11:45	Refreshment break and networking
11:30		Briefing for Keynote, chair, moderator & committee - Auditorium
<b>11:45</b>	<b>12:45</b>	<b>Keynote 2</b>
		Chair: Lindsay Hall, University of Birmingham, UK Moderator: Alan Walker, University of Aberdeen, UK
		Microbiome and multi-omics dynamics during infant development <a href="#">Alexandra (Sasha) Zhernakova, University Medical Centre Groningen, The Netherlands</a>
<b>12:45</b>	<b>13:00</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
		<b>Scientific Programme Committee:</b> <a href="#">Lindsay Hall, University of Birmingham, UK</a> <a href="#">Niranjani Nagarajan, National University of Singapore, Singapore</a> <a href="#">Denise Moraes da Fonseca, University of São Paulo, Brazil</a> <a href="#">Alan Walker, University of Aberdeen, UK</a>
13:00	13:50	Lunch and departures
13:50		Coach departures for Stansted and Heathrow airports
14:00		Coach departures for Cambridge train station and city centre