

Day 1 > June 22

08H30 Registration – Coffee

08H55 Welcome Address
Dr Jean-Michel Pommet
Director - Gate2Tech, France

Introduction : very latest scientific knowledge in Probiotics

09H10 Host-microbe interactions in the gastro-intestinal tract : unraveling molecular mechanisms of probiotic action.
Dr Jan Sikkema
Scientific Director Program Bioingredients and Functionality - Top Institute Food and Nutrition, The Netherlands

New potential development of Probiotics for the food, the feed, the medical and the personal care industry

09H50 New scientific and clinical data on the potential use of a new probiotic strain to fight inflammatory gut disease.
Dr Philippe Langella
Research Director - INRA Jouy en Josas, France

10H30 Coffee break – Exhibition area

11H10 Nutritional approach to Age-Related disease: enhanced senescent immunity with Probiotics.
Emilio Jirillo
Professor in Immunology - University of Bari; Scientific Director - National Institute of Gastroenterology, Castellana Grotte, Italy

11H50 Gut Microbiota, a key lever for weight management?
Dr Raish Oozeer
Team Leader of Gut Microbiota & Metabolism - Danone Research, France

12H30 Lunch

14H00 New advances in animal feed nutrition with probiotics and prebiotics: new non-invasive method to evaluate their influence.
Dr Gordon Howarth
Associate Professor at the Agricultural and Animal Science Dpt - The University of Adelaide, Australia

14H40 A pipeline towards phenotypic and genotypic characterization of probiotics & prebiotics for use in livestock.
Dr Roberto Marcello La Ragione
Team leader Dpt of Food & Environmental Safety - Veterinary Laboratories Agency, UK

15H20 Prebiotic and Probiotic Strategies in Personal Care.
Dr. Roland Breves
Director Microbiology - Henkel AG & Co KGaA, Düsseldorf, Germany

16H00 Coffee break – Exhibition area

Latest development in Prebiotics : regulatory, new application (obesity...)

16H40 Prebiotics and Synbiotics for Health: definition, claims, efficacy, limitations and pitfalls.
Dr Fred Brouns
Program leader «Health Food Innovation Management» - Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences, Maastricht, The Netherlands

17H20 Concluding remarks

19H00 Departure for the Gala Diner

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09H00 Regulatory context of prebiotics: worldwide overview.
Dr Heidi Jacobs
R&D Director - Cosucra SA, Belgium

09H40 Appetite regulation / glycemic index / weight management.
Mr Paul Van Oostende
Sales Manager Southern Europe, Middle East & Africa - BENE0-Orafti, Belgium

10H20 Coffee break – Exhibition area

11H00 A case study: impact of a soluble prebiotic fiber supplementation on some of the risk factors associated to metabolic syndrome in adults.
Dr Catherine Lefranc
Scientific Communication Manager - Roquette Group, France

Latest advances to allow industry using these health ingredients: growth, stabilization, release, new mixes (synbiotics)... concrete examples

11H40 Design of synbiotic microcapsules: protecting and delivering probiotics.
Dr Geoffrey Smithers
Director International Business - Food Science Australia, Australia

12H20 Lunch buffet

14H00 Functional studies with pre- and probiotics - The Matrix matters.
Dr Harro M. Timmerman
Project Manager Health - NIZO Food Research, The Netherlands

14H40 New Probiotics' Carrier: data from a human intervention study using low fat spread as a matrix.
Dr Yvonne Dommels
Research Scientist - Unilever Food & Health Research Institute, The Netherlands

15H20 Evaluation of the effects of a Synbiotic supplement on the incidence of infectious episodes in children: randomized, controlled, multicentre study.
Dr Henri Durand
Scientific Director - Rosell Institute Lallemand, France

16H00 Concluding remarks

16H10 Coffee – End of workshop