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Gut Microbiota For Health Summit: the best of Madrid 2013

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The Second Gut Microbiota for Health Summit just took place in Madrid and it was a key event at times of growing interactions between Researchers and Clinicians. Presentations exposing promising results across all Gut Microbiota related studies highlighted the many opportunities for the future. From IBS to fecal transplantation, IBD to probiotics/prebiotics, the preventive and therapeutic use of gut microbiota and its modulation clearly appear to be moving from amazement and alternative medicine to the field of applications. We must look forward to more of such events that promote the dialogue between Basic Research and Medicine as well as multiply efforts towards a global standardization and widespread application of Gut Microbiota analysis. The future is bright and I look forward to the next Gut Microbiota for Health Summit!

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Press release – Gut Microbiota plays important role in functional bower disorders

(24 February 2013) An estimated 50 per cent of patients consulting a gastroenterologist suffer from functional bower disorders (FBD), such as dyspepsia or irritable bowel syndrome (IBS).

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Press release – Gut Feelings: can the microbiota talk to the brain?

(25 february 2013) The intake of probiotics has a measurable effect on brain areas that are associated with reactions to an emotional attention task. This has, for the first time, been demonstrated in humans by a study with 45 test persons, carried out by Dr Kirsten Tillisch and the team of Professor Emeran at the University of California, Los Angeles, USA.



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Press release – Faecal microbiota transplantation cures gastrointestinal diseases

(26 february 2013) Clostridium difficile infections have developed into a virtual pandemic over the past two decades. The outcome of standard antibiotic treatment is unsatisfactory: the recurrence are high with every relapse increasing the risk of further follow-ups.



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Press release – Gut microbiota research: pinpointing a moving target

(27 February 2013) Although considerable progress has been made in determining the impact of the gut microbiota on the development of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) and other gastrointestinal (GI) diseases, the detail study and understanding of the composition and effects of this intestinal community still faces numerous methodological and empirical challenges.



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Videos impressions from the Gut Summit



Get your impression from the first day (Sunday, 24 February 2013) by video-interviews with attendees and speakers from the plenary session.

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