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Dear Friends,

You may have heard about American Gut, a citizen science project based out of the lab of Dr. Rob Knight in Boulder, Colorado. In this newsletter, we cover how Knight and his colleagues have enlisted a digital design and communications agency to plan a documentary around the results of the project. But time is running out: the fundraising campaign to make the documentary a reality will end on Friday, November 14th.

Also in this issue, we highlight the American Microbiome Institute (AMI), a non-profit dedicated to advancing microbiome science and education. Its co-founder William Bonificio explains how the AMI plans to help researchers -- for example, by helping establish a database of biological samples.

Are you pressed for time and want to quickly get up-to-date on the latest science that links diet with the microbiota? You're in luck. GMFH has just published a "Best of" document on the topic of gut microbiota, diet and nutrition. We share it with you here.

The GMFH Experts Exchange Twitter account @GMFHx has been active lately, with more than 1870 followers. Be sure to follow us for daily tweets on gut microbiota science!

The GMFH publishing team

Kickstarting Science Communication with American Gut

Since American Gut is based on open-source, open-access principles, the data has not disappeared behind closed lab doors forever. Knight and his colleagues have undertaken a new project in order to convey the results of American Gut to all those who don't have a particular passion for p -values. They have enlisted Root House Studio, a digital design and communications agency, to plan a documentary around the results.



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Highlighted Organization: American Microbiome Institute

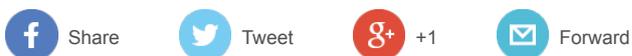
The American Microbiome Institute (AMI), established in 2013, is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to advance microbiome science and education. William Bonificio and David McKeon, the co-founders and co-CEOs, have assembled a scientific advisory board that includes Martin Blaser, Rob Knight, and other prominent



scientists.

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Gut Microbiota, Diet & Nutrition: A Selection of Content from the GMFH Experts Exchange 2013-2014

We are pleased to introduce the first edition of our "Best of" series!

In this first issue, you have at your fingertips the best way to get up-to-date on the area of gut microbiota, diet and nutrition.

[Find the document here](#)

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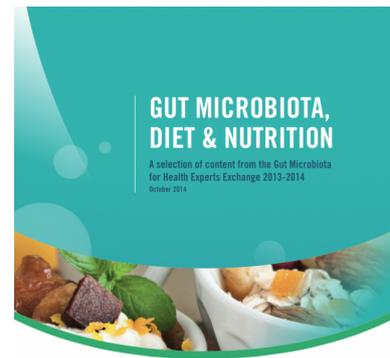
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