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Dear Friends,

Did you miss last month's Harvard Probiotics Symposium? We'll fill you in! This newsletter features a wrap-up interview with Dr. Allan Walker, the chair of the symposium's organizing committee, and a Storify of the top tweets from each session of the symposium.

United European Gastroenterology (UEG) week is coming up. Here, we give you an overview of UEG congress sessions related to the science of gut microbiota, some of which will be streamed live from Vienna. You'll also find out the "where" and "when" of the gut microbiota common interest group that is scheduled for attendees.

After Part I of our probiotics article in the last newsletter, we now bring you Part II on the topic: "In Sickness and in Health". We have also selected one important article for you, from the Gordon lab, on how bacteria compete in the mouse gut.

Check out our website for more literature selections -- like the one on genes and coeliac disease -- as well as announcements about more upcoming events!

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Dr. Allan Walker, on the Harvard Probiotics Symposium

Dr. W. Allan Walker of Harvard Medical School was the chair of the organizing committee for the 2014 Harvard 'Probiotics Throughout the Lifespan' Symposium. He caught up with Gut Microbiota for Health after the conference to give an overview of the event.



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The Best of the #hprobio14 Live-Tweet

Through Storify, we bring you the best of our Twitter coverage of the four sessions of the 'Probiotics Throughout the Lifespan' Symposium:

Session IA: Pregnancy

Session IB: Neonatal Period

Session II: Adult Period

Session III: Older Adults



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UEG Week 2014: The Gut Microbiota Pathway

UEG Week 2014 is coming! This major event in the field of gastroenterology will take place from October 18 to October 22 in Vienna, Austria, at the Austria Center Vienna.

Gut microbiota science will be one of the topics presented and discussed throughout the week, and many of the sessions will be streamed live.

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UEG Week 2014: Don't Miss the Gut Microbiota Common Interest Group!

Are you attending the UEG Week 2014 in Vienna and want to know more on gut microbiota and health in the clinical setting? Don't miss the free GFMH Common Interest Group which will take place on Monday, October 20 from 17.30 to 19.00.

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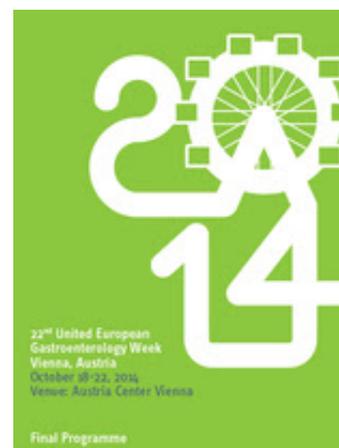
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'Probiotics' Part II: In Sickness and in Health

In a previous GMFH article, we covered recent updates to the definition of probiotics as discussed at the October 2013 meeting organized by The International Scientific Association for Probiotics and Prebiotics (ISAPP).

Three of the scientific experts on the ISAPP panel – Dr. Francisco Guarner, Dr. Mary Ellen Sanders, and Dr. Lorenzo Morelli – continue here by describing the future they see for scientific studies on probiotics.



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How Bacteria Compete in the Mouse Gut

Seen in [Cell](#)
Seedorf, *et al.* (2014)

The Jeff Gordon lab published a fundamental research article in gut microbial ecology. They addressed, using gnotobiotic mice, how various microbiota from different sources can settle in the murine gut. They observed that even soil bacteria could be transferred to the mouse gut.



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