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## Editorial

Dear Friends,

The sixth edition of the Gut Microbiota for Health World Summit is quickly approaching! As our team prepares to host a lineup of global gut microbiome research leaders in Paris on March 11th and 12th, make sure you check out the planned session program. We hope you can join us in person -- but if not, stay tuned for how you can follow the event from afar.

In this newsletter, we're pleased to bring you a report from a one-of-a-kind meeting that recently took place in Canada -- the Gairdner Foundation & Farncombe Institute Symposium, "The intestinal microbiome: Beyond associations and into the clinic". We also offer you an article about investigating the value of probiotics for reducing inappropriate antibiotic use, and an article about a new study of the gut microbiome in families with type 1 diabetes, which was remarkable for its integrated multi-omics approach.

The GMFH publishing team

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## Sixth edition of Gut Microbiota for Health World Summit set for March



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**Report from Gairdner Foundation & Farncombe Institute Symposium, "The intestinal microbiome: Beyond associations and into the clinic"**



On November 24th 2016, the Gairdner Foundation and the Farncombe Institute at McMaster University (Canada) held a joint symposium, "The Intestinal Microbiome: Beyond Associations and into the Clinic". The meeting was organized by Dr. Stephen...

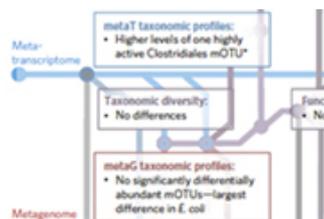
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## Group investigates the value of probiotics in reducing inappropriate antibiotic use

Antibiotics are a crucial part of the medical toolbox, but their clinical benefit for patients must be balanced against possible adverse drug reactions and increased risk of *Clostridium difficile* infection (CDI). Studies indicate between one...

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## Integrated multi-omics study of the human gut microbiome in four families with multiple cases of type 1 diabetes

Gut microbial communities display inter-individual variation and current research focuses on studying the gastrointestinal microbiome at both compositional and functional levels. Type 1 diabetes mellitus (T1DM) is a disease conditioned by an interplay of both...

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