

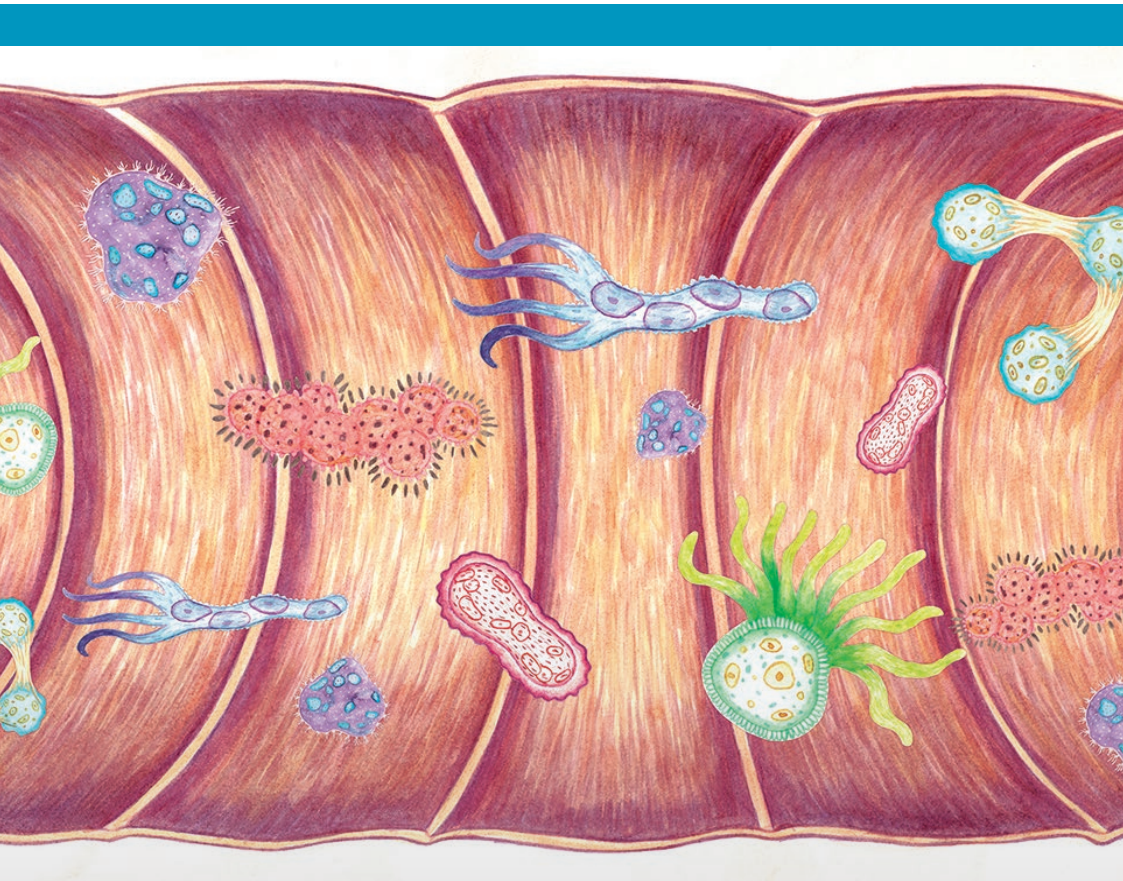
# FEEDING THE MICROBIOTA

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3<sup>rd</sup> Symposium GE-VD

**Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 2018, 13:00-17:00**

Geneva University Hospitals (HUG), Geneva



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# Nutrition and microbiota

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There is an increasing interest in the gut-brain communication. The microbiota of the digestive tract likely modulates this communication, either directly or through the secretion of metabolites.

It is therefore tempting to hypothesize that nutrition plays an essential but yet poorly identified role in neuro-hormonal pathways originating from the gut. These pathways may be involved not only in behaviour and the control of food intake but also in the occurrence of neurological diseases.

A better understanding of the association between nutrition and gut microbiota could open up new preventive and therapeutic options for chronic diseases.



Prof. Francois Pralong



Dre Laurence Genton

## Public

Professionals (physicians, scientists, dieticians, nurses, pharmacists...)

## Language

All presentations will be in English.

## Organisers

Dre Laurence Genton, HUG  
Prof. Gilbert Greub, CHUV  
Prof. François Pralong, CHUV  
Prof. Jacques Schrenzel, HUG

# Program

## February 8, 2018

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### **13:00 Welcome**

Laurence Genton, HUG

*Moderators: Caroline Pot, CHUV and Gilbert Greub, CHUV*

### **13:10 Microbial metabolites and their effects on health**

Prof. Kristin Verbeke, Louvain, Belgium

### **13:45 Role of the gut barrier in taste preferences**

Prof. Alessandro Laviano, Rome, Italy

### **14:20 Hot topics on gut microbiota**

#### **Gut microbiota in energy homeostasis**

Prof. Mirko Trajkovski, University of Geneva, Geneva

#### **Gut microbiota in multiple sclerosis**

Prof. Caroline Pot, CHUV, Lausanne

#### **Gut hormones in the regulation of body weight**

Dr. Zoltan Pataky, HUG, Geneva

### **15:05 Pause**

*Moderators: Alessandro Laviano, Rome and Jacques Schrenzel, HUG*

### **15:45 Gut feelings: microbiota and mood**

Prof. Patrick Vuilleumier, University of Geneva and Campus Biotech, Geneva

### **16:20 Role of the gut barrier in anorexia**

Prof. Moise Coëffier, Rouen, France

### **16:55 Conclusion**

Prof. François Pralong, CHUV, Lausanne

### **17:00 Aperitif**

# Practical informations

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## Venue

Auditoire Marcel Jenny – Geneva University Hospitals (HUG)  
Principal entry, Floor 0, Rue Gabrielle-Perret-Gentil 4, 1205 Genève

## Access

Bus 1, 5 and 7 bus station “Hôpital”

## Administration and information

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