

## Meet & Match – Microbiome & Health

**BIOPRO Baden-Württemberg GmbH and BioValley France organise their 19th joint Meet & Match event taking place on the 1st of July, 2021. It will be hosted as an online event offering exciting presentations, matchmaking pitches as well as networking sessions.**

Date:

01-Jul-2021

Venue:

Online

Registration deadline:

17-Jun-2021

Costs:

free of charge

Type:

Meet & Match

Target group:

Researchers, clinicians & company representatives with an interest in microbiome research, analysis, diagnostics and therapeutic approaches

Organiser:

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Language:

English

Links:

[🔗 BioValley France event page](#)



# The event has already taken place!

## Topics

The human microbiome has been linked to a number of conditions and diseases including diabetes, autism, anxiety and obesity. Other important roles of the human microbiome include programming the immune system, providing nutrients for cells and preventing colonisation by pathogens. Thus, the analysis and research of different microbial communities living inside or outside of the human body could be key to our health. To further address this hot topic, BIOPRO and their French partner BioValley France organise their 19th joint «Meet & Match» event, focusing on the **«Microbiome»**. The virtual event takes place on **Thursday, July 1, 2021**.

Thematically, the focus of this networking event is on **opportunities and possibilities** in the field of microbiome research and analysis. Presentations from researchers, clinicians and industry will provide further insight into exciting projects featuring different therapeutic and diagnostic approaches.

## Why participate?

The Meet & Match addresses research institutions, companies and start-ups – mainly from France and Baden-Württemberg – with an interest in methods, treatments and diseases linked to the human microbiome. The objective of the event is to establish new contacts, encourage participants to initiate cooperations or joint developments as well as to gain a better understanding of the microbiome's impact on human health.

## Registration

The participation is **free of charge**. For organisational reasons, prior registration is requested. Therefore, please fill in the registration form.

You will receive more information about the online platform prior to the event. Please note that the number of participants is limited.

We look forward to meeting you online!

## Programme

**09:00 - 9:30 | Login**

**09:30 - 9:40 | Welcome & introduction**

- Dr. Sandra Sapich, BIOPRO Baden-Württemberg and Agnès Legoll, BioValley France

**9:40 - 10:10 | Keynote from BW**

- **Microbiome in Health and Disease: Gut microbes revolutionizing cancer medicine**  
Dr. Christoph Stein-Thoeringer  
Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum (DKFZ), Division of Microbiome and Cancer, Heidelberg

**10:10 - 10:40 | Keynote from France**

- **From gut flora to the microbiome revolution: what do we know about this neglected organ and its importance for Human health**  
Hervé M. Blottière, PhD  
French National Research Institute for Agricultural and Food Research (INRAE), Pathophysiology of Nutritional Adaptations (UMR 1280), Paris

**10:45 - 11:15 | Session I**

- **Patient microbiota modulation by fecal transplantation**

Prof. Dr. Florian Fricke

Universität Hohenheim, Microbiome and Applied Bioinformatics, Stuttgart

- **Diversity Matters! MaaT Pharma's Microbiome Ecosystem Therapies in Graft-vs-host-Disease and Oncology**

Dr. Savita Bernal

MaaT Pharma, Lyon

**11:20 - 11:30 | Coffee break**

**11:30 - 11:55 | Pitch session I**

- Dr. Oliver Deusch  
Computomics, Tübingen
- Dr. Stephanie Badel  
Biofilm Control, Saint Beaulieu
- Prof. Dr. David Schleheck  
University of Konstanz, Konstanz
- Dr. Romain Daillere  
EverImmune, Villejuif
- Dr. Sylvie Maubant  
Oncodesign, Dijon Cedex

**11:55 - 12:40 | Session II**

- **Exploring the human microbiome from a genomic perspective**  
Dr. Robert Finn  
EMBL-EBI, Cambridge
- **Harnessing the Power of Gut Keystone Bacteria into Ground-Breaking Biotherapies**  
Georges Rawadi, PhD  
Ysopia Bioscience, Bordeaux
- **Assessing beneficial effects of probiotics in small animal models: ETAP-Lab's experience**  
Jean-François Bisson, PhD  
EtapLab, Vandoeuvre Les Nancy

**12:40 - 12:50 | Coffee break**

**12:50 - 13:15 | Pitch session II**

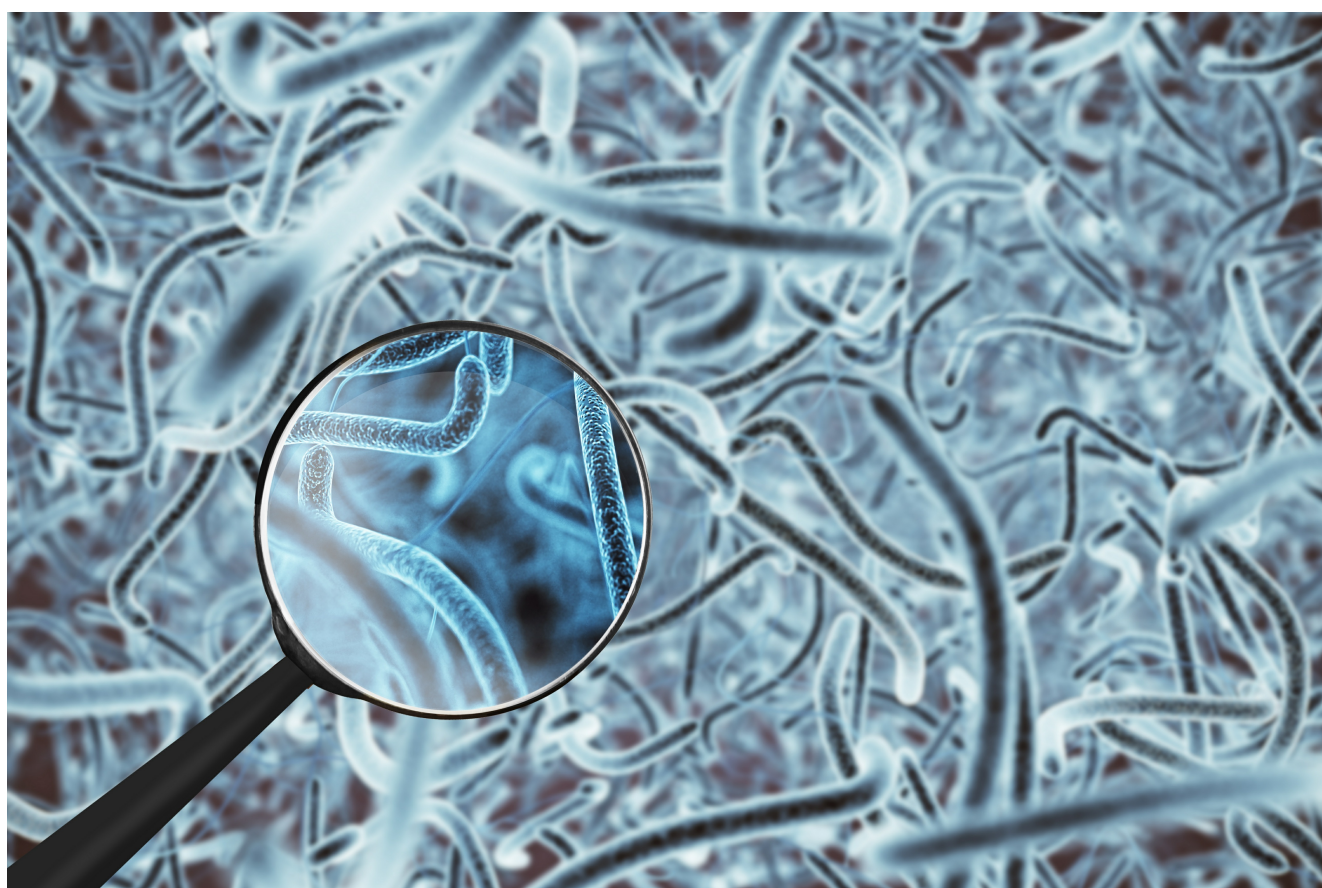
- Dr. Andrew Clark  
University of Stuttgart, Stuttgart
- Dr. Tania Sorg  
Phenomin, Illkirch-Graffenstaden
- Clarisse Meneghel  
Smaltis, Besançon
- Dr. Vladimir Jakovjevic  
Microbiome Power, Heidelberg

**13:15 - 14:00 | Closing remarks & networking**

**14:00 | End of event**

Please note: The programme is subject to change and will be updated regularly.

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