

Program for the 2023 ISAPP Meeting



June 26-28, 2023 • Denver, Colorado USA

- **BROWN PALACE** is the main conference hotel. **Registration** is in **Foyer A**. **Meals** will be held in the **Leadville, Central City & Cripple Creek rooms**. **Posters** will be available to view at all breaks throughout the meeting.
- **HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS** is the hotel and breakfast for the Students and Fellows Association.
- **UNIVERSITY CLUB** will host the **Welcome Reception** and **Discussion Groups** (except SFA).
- Gala Event location, **TBD**.

IAC, Industry Advisory Committee (all industry representatives); SFA, Students and Fellows Association

MONDAY – JUNE 26

- 6:30-8:00 **Breakfast**
- 6:30-8:00 **Poster Setup**
- 7:00-19:00 **Registration Desk**

PRE-MEETING PROGRAM

8:00 -11:00 *Open only to IAC, SFA and Board of Directors*

11:00-13:00 *Open to all.*

8:00-8:45 **IAC + Board of Directors meeting.**

Dan Merenstein, Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington DC, USA
and Mariya Petrova, Winclove Probiotics, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

8:45-10:15 **SFA+IAC breakout discussion groups.** Mariya Petrova and Brendan Daisley,
University of Guelph, Canada

BALLROOM, TABOR, STRATTON, AND GEORGETOWN/SILVERPLUME

10:15-11:00 **Discussion group report back.** Mariya Petrova and Brendan Daisley

11:00-12:00 **Industry Forum.** Microbiome endpoints for clinical trials. Speakers, TBD.

12:00-13:00 **Lunch**

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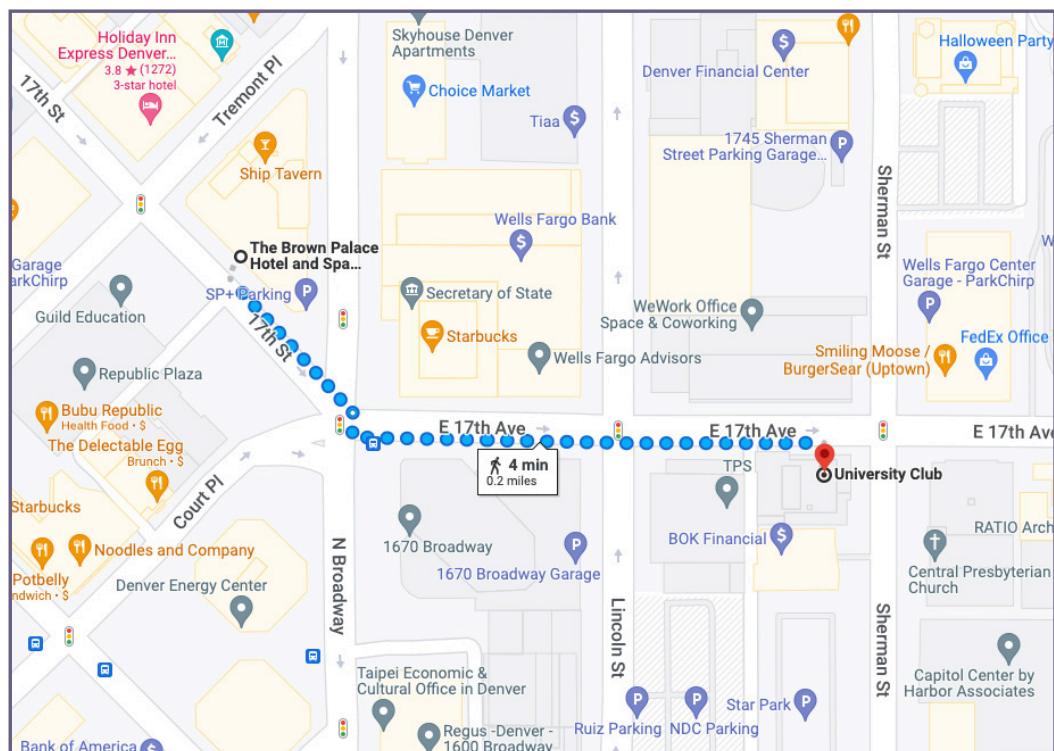


MONDAY – JUNE 26 (CONTINUED)

- 13:00 **Welcome.** Dan Merenstein
- 13:00-14:30 **Interactive Session.** Game-changing insights from recent publications.
Anisha Wijeyesekera, University of Reading, UK
- 14:30-15:00 **Hot topic.** TBD
- 15:00-15:30 **Break and poster view**
- 15:30-16:00 The vaginal microecology, immunity and the potential of probiotic interventions.
Jo-Ann Passmore, University of Cape Town, South Africa
- 16:00-16:30 How the microbiome converses with the little brain and the big brain.
Premysl Bercik, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
- 16:30-17:45 **Late Breaking News.** Gregor Reid, University of Western Ontario, Canada

Walk to the University Club

- 18:00-20:00 **Welcome reception.** Share a drink and gourmet appetizers with old and new friends.
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TUESDAY – JUNE 27

- 6:30-8:00 **Registration**
- 6:30-7:45 **Breakfast**
- 8:00-13:00 **SFA discussion group** followed by **lunch**. **BROWN PALACE**.

All but SFA Walk to the University Club

8:00-13:00 **Concurrent discussion groups followed by lunch.**

1. *Use of probiotics and prebiotics in agricultural and companion animals.*

Kelly Swanson, University of Illinois – Urbana, USA and George Fahey,
University of Illinois – Urbana, USA

UNIVERSITY CLUB. ROOM TBD

2. *What is the evidence that a biotic intervention can benefit healthy people?*

Dan Merenstein and Dan Tancredi, University of California – Davis, USA

UNIVERSITY CLUB. ROOM TBD

3. *Do probiotics improve health by changing the gut microbiome?*

Maria Marco, University of California – Davis, USA and Dave Mills,
University of California – Davis, USA

UNIVERSITY CLUB. ROOM TBD

4. *Is there an effective approach to rational design and validation of prebiotics to target members of the microbiota?*

Bob Hutkins, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, USA and Bruce Hamaker, Purdue University,
W. Lafayette, IN, USA

UNIVERSITY CLUB. ROOM TBD

5. *How does the development pipeline differ between microbiome-based therapeutics and traditional probiotics for foods/supplements?*

Sarah Lebeer, University of Antwerp, Belgium and Bruno Pot, Yakult Europe B.V.,
Almere, The Netherlands

UNIVERSITY CLUB. ROOM TBD

6. *Can C. difficile infections be prevented with bacteriotherapy?* Eamonn Quigley,
The Methodist Hospital and Weill Cornell School of Medicine, Houston, TX, USA
and Colleen Kelly, Brown University, Providence, RI, USA

UNIVERSITY CLUB. ROOM TBD

Walk to Brown Palace

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TUESDAY – JUNE 27 (CONTINUED)

- 14:00-14:15 **2023 Glenn Gibson Early Career Researcher Prize winner talk.** Consumption of a high-short chain fatty acid diet alters gut microbiota and circulating immune cells in healthy humans. [Paul Gill](#), University College London, UK
- 14:15-14:30 **SFA talk.** TBD.
- 14:30-14:45 **SFA talk.** TBD.
- 14:45-15:15 Can “real world” data guide therapy and support evidence of efficacy? [Khurram Nasir](#), The Methodist Hospital and Weill Cornell School of Medicine, Houston, TX, USA
- 15:15-15:45 Understanding and predicting inter-individual variation in prebiotic response. [Lawrence David](#), Duke University, Durham, NC, USA
- 15:45-16:15 Probiotic mechanisms of action. [Jan-Peter Van Pijkeren](#), University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA
- 16:15-17:15 **Poster viewing**
- 18.00-22.00 **Gala Social Event.** TBD.

WEDNESDAY – JUNE 28

- 6:30-7:45 **Breakfast**
- 8:00-8:15 **IAC talk.** TBD.
- 8:15-8:30 **IAC talk.** TBD.
- 8:30-9:00 The use of probiotics to support early microbiome development. [Marie-Claire Arrieta](#), University of Calgary, Canada
- 9:00-9:30 **Status report on ISAPP projects**
- Association of live dietary microbes with health. [Bob Hutkins](#)
- Probiotic-induced recovery of the microbiome. [Hania Szajewska](#), Medical University of Warsaw, Poland
- Prebiotic criteria. [Karen Scott](#), Rowett Institute, University of Aberdeen, UK
- 9:30-10:00 Use of probiotics and prebiotics to restore microbiome homeostasis and treat GI diseases in companion animals. [Karin Allenspach](#), Iowa State University, Ames, USA
- 10:00-10:30 **Break and poster view**
- 10:30-12:30 **Summary reports from discussion groups.** [Gabriel Vinderola](#), Instituto de Lactología Industrial (CONICET-UNL), Santa Fe, Argentina
- 12:30 Program adjourned.