

Human Microbiome Research Conference

August 31-September 2, 2010 • St. Louis, Missouri

The human microbiome may be key to health and disease, yet the exact relationship between the microbiome and the human is not clearly understood. Attend the Human Microbiome Research Meeting to share insights and learn more about research in this area. This meeting is open to the entire scientific community interested in human microbiome and metagenomic research.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

Meet your colleagues and hear from conference speakers about the:

- » Human microbiome at different body sites including skin, gut, vagina, oral and airways
- » Changes in the human microbiome with disease and health conditions
- » Complexity of the human microbiome
- » Ethical, legal and social implications of human microbiome studies
- » New technologies for the study of the human microbiome
- » New bioinformatics tool development for analysis of human microbiome data

RESEARCH RESOURCES

The HMP is developing resources to further scientific knowledge about the relationship between the microbiome and human health and disease. These resources, which are available to the community, can enhance our understanding by:

- » Studying the diversity of the human microbiome
- » Understanding the relationship between the human microbiome and changes in human health and disease
- » Determining whether there is a core human microbiome

Attend the Conference To register for the conference or for more information visit the Human Microbiome Project web site at *www.hmpdacc.org* or email conference organizers at *HMPinformation@mail.nih.gov*.

Travel Support There are a limited number of travel awards available for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. Additional information and the application can be found at *www.hmpdacc.org*.

Location The conference will be held at The Chase Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, MO. For information on the location and reservations visit *www.chaseparkplaza.com*.

