

THE 23rd INTERNATIONAL MICROBIAL GENOMES CONFERENCE

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

4:00-6:00 pm	Arrival and Check-in at Lake Arrowhead Conference Center
6:15-7:45 pm	Dinner (Dining Room)
Opening of Meeting (Pineview Room)	
8:00-8:10	Jeffrey H. Miller
	University of California, Los Angeles
	“Welcome: Introduction to Arrowhead”
8:10-8:30	Jonathan Eisen
	University of California, Davis, CA
	“Arrowhead and Microbial Genomics; Update on the Tree of Life”
8:30-9:00	Tanja Woyke
	Joint Genome Institute, Walnut Creek, CA
	“Finding the Needle in the Haystack: What Targeted Sorting Approaches Can Reveal”
9:00-9:30	Rachel Dutton
	Arcadia Science, Berkeley, CA
	“Genetics and Genomics of the Simple Microbial Communities from Cheese”
9:30 pm	Reception (Iris Room)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:45-8:30 AM	Breakfast (Dining Room)
Opening Session	(Pineview Room)
8:45-9:00 am	Introduction/Announcements
Session I	Microbiomes, Microecology, Microbial Communities I
Session Chair	Ashlee Earl, Broad Institute MIT and Harvard
9:00-9:30 am	Cesar de la Fuente

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
“Artificial Intelligence Approaches for Antibiotic Discovery”

9:30-10:00 am	Tami Lieberman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA “De Novo Mutations in Human Microbiomes”
10:00-10:30 am	Connie Rojas, University of California - Davis, Davis, CA “Microbiome variation and function in wild and domestic mammals”
10:30-10:50 am	Break
10:50-11:20 am	Kjersti Marie Aagaard, Baylor College of Medicine Houston, Tx “Womb with a View: Importance of Maternal-Fetal Communication in Heritability and Adaptation”
11:20-11:50 am	Ashlee Earl, The Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, Cambridge, MA “The Gut-bladder axis of Recurrent UTIs”
11:50-12:20 am	Harris Wang Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY “Spatial Metagenomics and Culturomics of Microbial Communities”
12:30 pm	Lunch (Dining Room)
4:00-6:00 pm	Poster Session (Lakeview Room) Social/Mixer (Lakeview Room)
6:15-7:45 pm	Dinner (Dining Room)
Session II	Microecology, Microbial Communities II (Pineview Room)
Session Chair	Rachel Dutton, Arcadia Science
7:45-8:15 pm	Cameron Thrash, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA “Illuminating bacterioplankton evolution and function through genomics”
8:15-8:45 pm	Gina Chaput

University of California Davis, Davis, CA
"Under the Sea: Exploring Plant-Microbe Interactions of Seagrass"

8:45-9:05 pm	Break
9:05-9:35 pm	Jason Stajich University of California, Riverside, CA "Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Genomics of Fungi from Cold Antarctic and Hot Desert Communities"
9:35	Reception (Iris Room)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:45-8:30 am	Breakfast (Dining Room)
Session III	Metagenomics/Pathogens/Antibiotics /Evolution
Session Chair	Gautam Dantas, Washington University School of Medicine
9:00-9:30 am	Paul Turner Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT "Predicting evolutionary genetics of virus-bacteria interactions in patients receiving phage therapy"
9:30-10:00 am	Daria Van Tyne University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA "Functional Genomics and Phage Therapy for Antibiotic- Resistant Enterococcal Infections"
10:00-10:30 am	Jeffrey E. Barrick, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX "Unintentional Laboratory Evolution of Plasmids and Microbes"
10:30-10:50 am	Break
10:50-11:20 am	Ilana Brito Cornell University, Ithaca, NY "Mechanisms Underlying Microbiome Impacts Across Diseases"

11:20-11:50 am	Alexandra Grote Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard Cambridge, MA “Using genomics and transcriptomics to uncover mechanisms of bacterial persistence”
11:50-12:20 pm	Eric Alm Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA “Gene Transfer and Other Mechanisms of evolution in the Human Microbiome”
12:30 pm	Lunch (Dining Room)
4:00-6:00 pm	Poster Session (Lakeview Room) Social/Mixer (Lakeview Room)
6:15-7:45 pm	Dinner (Dining Room)

Session IV	Genome Analysis
Session Chair	Rachel Dutton, Arcadia Science
7:45-8:15 pm	Allison J. Lopatkin, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY “Determinants of Plasmid Acquisition and Selection”
8:15-8:45 pm	Katherine P. Lemon, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX “In the Search for Beneficial Bacteria, Follow Your Nose!”
8:45-9:00 pm	Break
9:00-9:20 pm	TBA
9:20	Reception (Iris room)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:45-8:30 am	Breakfast (Dining Room)
Session V	Analysis of Microbial Communities
Session Chair	Tanja Woyke, DOE Joint Genome Institute

9:00 - 9:30 am	Gautam Dantas Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO “Understanding, Predicting, and Remediating Perturbations to Diverse Microbiomes”
9:30-10:00 am	Rosie Alegado University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI “Systems Microbial Ecology: Resistance and resilience Patterns of Subtropical Island Estuarine Microbial Assemblages in response to Seasonal Forcing”
10:00-10:30 am	Xiaoxia (Nina) Lin, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI “Microdroplet enabled cultivation and dissection of bacterial communities”
10:30-10:50 am	Break
10:50-11:20 am	Joanne B. Emerson University of California, Davis, CA “Exploring the Soil Virosphere”
11:20-11:50 am	Trent Northen Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, Berkeley, CA “Feeding My Friends: Examining Metabolite Exchange in the Rhizosphere”
11:50-12:20 am	Carrie Ann Eckhart Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN “Development of Synthetic Biology Toolkits for Genotype to Phenotype evaluation in Non-Model Microbes”
12:30 pm	Lunch (Dining Room)

Session VI

Human Genome and Microbiota Products and Elements, Synthetic Biology

Session Chair Elinne Becket, California State University

4:30-5:00 pm Peter Weigle
New England Biolabs, Ipswich, MA
“Genome Chemistry: DNA Hypermodification in Viruses of Bacteria”

5:00-5:30 pm	Aindrilla Mukhopadhyay Lawrence Berkeley Laboratories, Berkeley, CA “Systems Biology Approaches to Scalable Bioproduction Hosts”
5:30-6:00 pm	Hosein Mohimani Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA “Computational Methods for Natural Product Discovery from Microbial Communities by Integrating Mass Spectrometry and Metagenomic Mining”
6:15-7:45 pm	Dinner (Dining Room)
Session VII	Genomics, Virus Evolution, Signaling (Pineview Room)
7:45-8:00 pm	Awards Presentations
8:00 -8:30 pm	Jean-Marie Volland, Joint Genome Institute , Walnut Creek, CA “Crossing bacterial boundaries. Larger and more complex than ever”
8:30-9:00 pm	Anthony Fodor University of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC “Adventures with the Poisson Distribution: The Limitations and Surprising Power of Independence Assumptions in Microbiome Algorithm Design”
9:00-9:20 pm	TBA
9:30pm	Reception/Party (Iris Room)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

7:30-8:30 am Breakfast (Dining Room)

Session VIII (Pineview Room)

9-9:20 am TBA

SPECIAL LECTURE

9:20-9:50 am Asaf Levy, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel
"Systematic Discovery and Characterization of Microbial Toxins"

9:50-10:10 am	TBA
10:15-10:25 am	Closing remarks
10:25-10:50 am	Checkout
11:00 am	Departure of Bus for LAX
12:00 noon	Lunch
1:00 pm	Departure of Bus for LAX