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Welcome:
Dennis S. Charney, MD
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Background
Scientific Background
Matthew E. Rhodes, PhD
National Jewish Health

The Human Microbiome Project
Sean Philpott, PhD, MS Bioethics
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10:00 The Human Microbiome and Disease
Microbes in Human Disease History
Daniel A. Moros, MD
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The Microbiome and Reproductive Health
Rhoda Sperling, MD
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Neonatal Microbiomes
Ian R. Holzman, MD
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Children’s Diseases
Keith J. Benkov, MD
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The Human Microbiome and Personal Identity
Nada Gligorov, PhD
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11:20 Coffee break

11:30 Morning Panel Discussion

12:00 Lunch on your own

1:00 Research on the Human Microbiome

Microbiome Studies
Sergio Lira, MD, PhD
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Diversity of Human Microbiota
Jose C. Clemente, PhD
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Biobank Research
Inga Peter, PhD, MD
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2:15 Clinical Trials
Louis Cohen, MD
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Privacy Issues
Pilar Ossorio, PhD, JD
University of Wisconsin Law School and
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The Public Side of the Human Microbiome
Public Health Surveillance
Jeremiah Faith, PhD
Washington University in Saint Louis

Public Health Prevention and Education
Lynne D. Richardson, MD
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Public Perception
Andrew Revkin
The New York Times

3:15 Microbiome Research
and Research Regulations
Obstacles to Populations Research
Henry Sacks, MD
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Legal Issues in Probiotic Regulation
Diane E. Hoffmann, JD, MS
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Property Issues in Microbiome Research
Abraham Schwab, PhD
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Research and De Minimis Risk
Lily E. Frank, MPhil
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4:15 Afternoon Panel Discussion

5:00 Reception

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