

# Nordic Microbiota Meeting 2024

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## Dates

Start: Tuesday 05 November 2024 at 17.00 (5PM), CET.

End: Wednesday 06 November 2024 at 18.00 (6PM), CET.

## Venue

Hotel Ottilia, Bryggerens Plads 7, 1799 DK-København V, Denmark

<https://www.brochner-hotels.com/our-locations/hotel-ottilia>

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## Aims

Academic meeting to explore clinical and translational research in intestinal microbiome science; facilitate networking between young and experienced researchers; stimulate collaboration in microbiome research in the five Nordic countries.

## Participants

Open to microbiota researchers with a clinical focus, in the Nordic countries (Norway, Sweden, Finland, Iceland, Denmark). The number of participants is restricted to 120 persons. The steering committee prioritises a balanced representation from different countries, specialties, and seniorities.

## Registration

Link to registration: <https://events.au.dk/nordicmicrobiotameeting2024>

Deadline for registration is **02 September 2024**.

After 20 participants from each country have registered, waiting lists will be established to facilitate balanced representations.

On registration, you will be asked (apart from contact details, allergies etc)

- if you plan to submit an abstract and the provisional abstract title
- details on hotel booking
- payment by credit card

Deadline for submitting abstracts is 01 October 2024.

## Participation fee

Participation: DKK 1660.

Hotel at the venue: DKK 1540.

Payment is by credit card on registration.

# Program



The program is provisional.

After the registration deadline 02 September 2024, the program will be adjusted according to submitted abstract titles.

## Tuesday 05 November 2024

### **16.00 – 17.00 Check-in; refreshments; registration**

Common lounge area with refreshments. Booklet and conference material.

### **17.00 – 17.15 Welcome. Outline, presentation of concept and participants**

Brief introduction; house rules.

### **17.15 – 17.45 Meet your Nordic colleague**

Interactive session: Meet a colleague you did not know on beforehand. Exchange info.

### **17.45 – 19.00 Poster flash presentations**

4 parallel sessions. In total, 8 selected posters, organised in lobby area, level 4. Snacks and drinks refill served during short rotations. Each participant chooses 4 posters to visit. Each session 10 minutes, each rotation between posters 5 minutes.

### **19.30 – 21.00 Social dinner**

Carl's diner, next door, right next to the Carlsberg elephants. Social networking. Conversation notes under all plates. Brief festive speech from each country.

## Wednesday 06 November 2024

### **08.00 – 08.15 Good morning; reload**

Arrival in lobby; coffee; summary of posters that are still posted in lobby area.

### **08.15 – 09.00 Clinical aspects of microbiota modulation**

Moderators: Lena Serrander, Johannes Hov

Abstract-based presentations by young researchers. Panel discussion

### **09.00 – 09.45 Diet and the intestinal microbiome: mechanistic insights**

Moderators: Dennis Sandris Nielsen, Robert Caesar

Abstract-based presentations by young researchers. Panel discussion

### **09.45 – 10.00 Short break**

### **10.00 – 10.45 Biomarkers and metabolites**

Moderators: Reetta Satokari, Marius Trøseid

Abstract-based presentations by young researchers. Panel discussion

## Program (continued)



### **10.45 – 11.15 Break with coffee and delights**

Lounge area

### **11.15 – 12.15 Keynote lecture, with discussion**

Challenges and opportunities in intestinal microbiota transplantation (IMT/FMT)

*Benjamin H. Mullish, Imperial College London, United Kingdom*

### **12.15 – 13.30 Lunch (next door)**

### **13.30 – 14.00 New indications for FMT**

Moderators: Simon Baunwall, Perttu Lahtinen

Abstract-based presentations by young researchers. Panel discussion

### **14.00 – 14.45 Mechanisms in microbiota-directed therapies**

Moderators: Robert Brummer, Piotr Nowak

Abstract-based presentations by young researchers. Panel discussion

### **14.45 – 15.15 Break – coffee and delights**

### **15.15 – 15.30 Regulation of microbiome therapies**

Brief update on competent authority regulation of substances of human origin (SoHO).

### **15.30 – 16.45 Odd or anecdotal findings. “Help me – I am stuck!”. Methodologies.**

Pitch in plenum. Break-out discussions (4 in total), with subjects determined by the steering committee during online meeting in September 2024.

### **16.45 – 17.00 Concluding remarks and adjourn**

### **17.00 – 18.00 Wine reception; departure**

# Organising committee and research environments



## Norway

Johannes E.R. Hov (clinical gastroenterology, microbiota research), Oslo University Hospital

Kjetil Garborg (clinical gastroenterology, microbiota research), Oslo University Hospital

Marius Trøseid (infectious diseases, microbiota research), Oslo University Hospital

### Research environments

- Oslo University Hospital: Clinical gastroenterology; epidemiology; mechanisms, <https://www.ous-research.no/dgf/>, <https://www.med.uio.no/helsam/english/research/projects/refit-2/index.html>, <https://www.med.uio.no/helsam/english/research/environments/clinical-effectiveness/index.html>
- UiT The Arctic University of Norway: Clinical trials, FMT in irritable bowel syndrome and experimental conditions, <https://uit.no/research/gnu>

## Sweden

Lena Serrander (infectious diseases, microbiome therapies), Linköping University Hospital

Piotr Nowak (basic science, FMT mechanisms, infectious diseases), Karolinska Institute and Karolinska University Hospital

Robert Caesar (Intestinal microbiota basic research), Gothenburg University

Robert Jan Brummer (FMT mechanisms), Örebro University

### Research environments

- Gothenburg: Microbiome research (Fredrik Bäckhed group), <https://backhedlab.org>, <https://www.gu.se/en/sahlgrenska-akademin/our-research>
- Karolinska Institute, Stockholm (Piotr Nowak), Team Microbiota Inflammation, <https://ki.se/en/research/environments/team-microbiota-inflammation#tab-start>
- Örebro University (Robert Brummer), Nutrition-Gut-Brain Interactions Research Centre (NGBI), <https://www.oru.se/NGBI>
- Linköping University (Lena Serrander), <https://liu.se/en/employee/lense86>

## Denmark

Christian Erikstrup (clinical immunology, faeces donor recruitment and screening), Aarhus University Hospital

Christian Lodberg Hvas (gastroenterology, FMT studies), Aarhus University Hospital

Dennis Sandris Nielsen (biology, intestinal virome research), University of Copenhagen

Nina Rågård (gastroenterology, basic and clinical FMT studies), Aarhus University Hospital

Sara Ellegaard Andreasen (microbiome therapies quality improvement), Aarhus University Hospital

Simon Mark Dahl Baunwall (gastroenterology, FMT studies), Aarhus University Hospital

### Research environments

- Aarhus University: Clinical FMT studies, donor studies, <https://cefta.au.dk> and <https://clin.au.dk/research/research-areas/liver-and-gut>
- Copenhagen University, KU Food: Food Microbiology, Gut Health, and Fermentation; Virome therapy (Dennis Sandris Nielsen); [https://food.ku.dk/english/research\\_at\\_food/sections/microbiology/](https://food.ku.dk/english/research_at_food/sections/microbiology/) and Copenhagen Gut Microbiome Hub, <https://cphgut.ku.dk>

## Finland

Perttu Arkkila (gastroenterology, FMT studies), Helsinki University

Perttu Lahtinen (gastroenterology, FMT studies), Lahti Regional Hospital

Reetta Satokari (clinical microbiology), Helsinki University

### Research environments

- University of Helsinki, Faculty of Medicine, Human Microbiome Research, <https://www.helsinki.fi/en/faculty-medicine/research/research-programs-unit/human-microbiome-research-humi>

## Iceland

Stefán Haraldsson (gastroenterology), Reykjavik University Hospital

### Research environment

- Clinical gastroenterology, Landspítali Reykjavik, <https://www.landspitali.is>