Tuesday, August 9th

8:30-9:00 AM  Welcome – The Organizers

Session 1: Translating Microbiome Science
9:00-9:20  Matt Henn – SERES Therapeutics
9:20-9:40  Russell Carmical – Baylor College of Medicine
9:40-10:00  Dirk Gevers - Janssen Human Microbiome Institute

10:00-10:30 - Coffee Break (Posters available)

Session 2: Microbiome Regulatory Science
10:30-10:55  Scott Stibitz - U.S. Food and Drug Administration
10:55-11:20  Scott Jackson – NIST

11:30-12:45 - Lunch in Cafeteria (Posters available)

Panel Discussion: 12:45-1:45 PM
“What do Industry and FDA Need in Microbiome Standards?”

Session 3: Microbiome Measurement Assurance
1:45-2:05  Rashmi Sinha – National Cancer Institute - NIH
2:10-2:30  Curtis Huttenhower - Harvard University
2:30-2:50  Emma Allen-Vercoe – University of Guelph
2:50-3:10  Nikos Kyrpides – Department of Energy Joint Genome Institute

3:10-3:40 - Coffee Break (Posters available)

Panel Discussion: 3:40-4:40
“What Will the Next Round-Robin Look Like?”

4:40-5:00 - The Organizers – Wrap-Up and Plan for Day 2
5:00 PM - Adjourn Day 1

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Wednesday August 10th

9:00-9:10 AM The Organizers - Welcome

Session 4: International Microbiome Measurements
9:10-9:45 Rob Knight – University of California, San Diego
9:45-10:10 Joel Dore - INRA (IHMSG)
10:10-10:35 Denise O’Sullivan – UK LGC

10:35-11:05 - Coffee Break (Posters available)

Session 5: Microbiome: Beyond Bacteria
11:05-11:30 Mahmoud Ghannoum - Case Western Reserve University

11:30-12:45 - Lunch in Cafeteria (Posters available)

Session 6: Break-Out Sessions
12:45-1:00 The Organizers – Break-Out Strategy
1:00-2:00 Break-Out Sessions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

2:00-2:30 - Coffee Break (Posters available)
2:30-2:40 Reconvene (Main auditorium) & Directions
2:40-3:40 Break-Out Sessions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

3:40-4:10 - Coffee Break (Posters available)
4:10-5:20 Break-Out Report Outs - Discussion
5:20-5:30 Wrap-Up – Future Direction

5:30 PM - Adjourn Day 2

Potential Break-Out Session Topics:
DNA Extraction
Reference Materials and Mock Communities
Bioinformatics and Analysis Pipelines
Round robin measurements, or ‘What should MBQC 2.0 look like?’
Microbiome sampling and sample handling
Sequencing
Internal Standards for Product Developers
Pre-analytical processing
Regulatory Needs