

Trusting Your Gut: A Microbial View of Human Development— The Gut Microbiota and Childhood Undernutrition

Wednesday, March 4, 2015

7:30 to 9 p.m.

Anheuser-Busch Theater

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Admission is free.

No reservations are needed.

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Studies of the human gut microbiome are beginning to have a disruptive effect on our views of human nutrition. Washington University Director of the Center for Genome Sciences and Systems Biology, Jeffrey Gordon, Ph.D., will illustrate the intimate relationship between diet, our gut microbiome, human health and childhood undernutrition. He will also explore how discoveries from the human gut microbiome are being integrated with efforts to develop more nutritious foods. These foods will address the challenges of feeding the world's rapidly expanding population and improving global health to usher in a new era of microbiome-directed therapeutics.



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