



**THE 1ST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
MICROBIOTA-GUT-BRAIN AXIS**

MIND, MOOD & MICROBES

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The ability of gut microbiota to communicate with the brain is emerging as an exciting concept in health and disease. Mounting evidence, mostly from rodent studies, suggests that gut microbes help shape normal neural development, brain biochemistry, and behaviour.

Bridging the gap between animal studies and application for treatment in humans will be the next big challenge. There are still many mysteries when it comes to understanding how the microbiome might affect the brain. If research is able to resolve even a fraction of them, the microbiota-brain axis could be a powerful target for influencing mood and behaviour, such as anxiety and depression, as well as preventing or treating brain-related diseases, including (potentially) Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, schizophrenia and autism.

MIND, MOOD & MICROBES – the 1st International Conference on Microbiota-Gut-Brain Axis – is focused on breakthroughs in fundamental research and dissemination of fundamental research towards clinical applications. The conference is designed for academia, health professionals and health-related industries.

VENUE

MIND, MOOD & MICROBES will take place in Micropia in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Micropia is the first museum in the world that reveals the world of microscopically small life. Visit Micropia and discover the invisible life!

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Advisory Committee of **MIND, MOOD & MICROBES** issues a call for abstracts for oral contributions and/or posters. Students are particularly encouraged to submit abstracts.

Important deadlines:

Submission deadline for oral presentations:

JUNE 1, 2016

Submission deadline for poster presentations:

OCTOBER 1, 2016

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

MIND, MOOD & MICROBES offers various business opportunities, including sponsorship, company stand and other customised options.

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