

**DATE:**

**Monday,  
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**TIME:**

4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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## Microbiota-gut-brain axis in health and disease: from mice to men

**SPEAKER:**



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**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

- To review the current knowledge on gut microbiota
- To discuss the role of microbiota in gastrointestinal physiology and development of normal behavior
- To review the current evidence for gut microbiota as a key factor in development of functional bowel disorders
- To explore the microbial based therapies for Irritable bowel syndrome and its psychiatric comorbidities