



# International Human Microbiome Congress

March 19-21, 2012, Paris - France

Organized by MetaHIT (IHMC/MetaHIT 2012), the conference will be held on March 19-21, 2012 at the Palais Brongniart in Paris. We are expecting a capacity attendance at IHMC/MetaHIT 2012 with the international community presenting their research on topics across the human microbiome field. Some of the topics to be discussed include an Opening Session on Lessons Learned from Early Studies in the Human Microbiome, Microbiome Composition of the Healthy Human, Clinical and Functional Studies of the Human Microbiome, Computational Methods for Microbiome Research closing with a Panel Discussion on the Future of Microbiome Research. Posters will be on display throughout the conference with specific schedule for discussion.

## SESSIONS

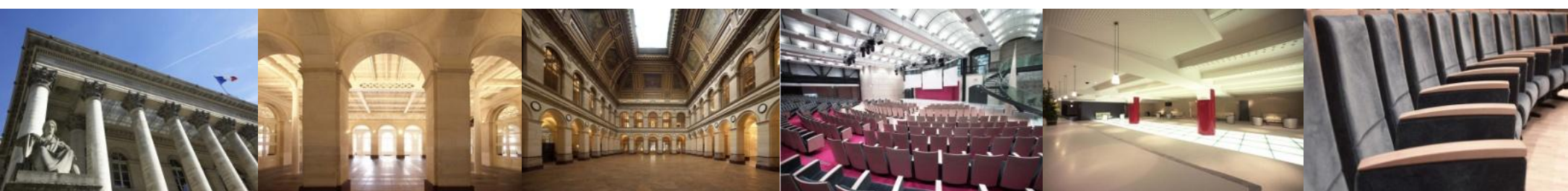
- Microbiome Composition Approaches
- Data Organisation & Analysis
- Microbiome Composition Healthy
- Clinical Studies
- Microbiome Interventions
- Functional Studies
- Microbiome Data Challenges
- Microbiome Future

## INVITED SPEAKERS

**M. ARUMUGAM** - EMBL, Heidelberg, Germany  
**P. BORK** - EMBL, Heidelberg, Germany  
**K. CLEMENT** - INSERM, Paris, France  
**S.M. COLLINS** - McMaster Univ., Ontario, Canada  
**M. DERRIEN** - Danone Research, France  
**J. DORE** - INRA, Jouy en Josas, France  
**S.D. EHRLICH** - INRA, Jouy en Josas, France  
**J.A. EISEN** - UC Davis Genome Center, Davis, USA  
**B.B. FINLAY** - Univ. of British Columbia, Canada  
**C. FRASER-LIGGETT** - Univ. Maryland Baltimore, USA  
**D. GEVERS** - Broad institute, Cambridge, USA  
**F. GUARNER** - Hospital Univ. Vall d'Hebron, Spain

**C. HUTTENHOWER** - Harvard School Public Health, USA  
**R. KNIGHT** - University of Colorado, Denver, USA  
**K.E. NELSON** - J. Craig Venter Institute, Rockville, USA  
**O. PEDERSEN** - Copenhagen Univ., Denmark  
**M. POP** - University of Maryland, Baltimore, USA  
**J. QIN** - BGI Shenzhen, Shenzhen, China  
**D.A. RELMAN** - Stanford University, Palo Alto, USA  
**J. VERSALOVIC** - Baylor Coll. Medicine, Houston, USA  
**W. de VOS** - Wageningen Univ., The Netherlands  
**J. WANG** - BGI Shenzhen, Shenzhen, China  
**K. WYLIE** - Washington University, St. Louis, USA  
**L. ZHAO** - Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China

**VENUE** : Palais Brongniart, the former Paris stock exchange in Paris city center



Registration and abstract submission deadline : 15 January 2012

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