



VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM

Gut-Brain Axis and Mental Health

Thursday, October 28, 2021

Webex Events

Each presentation will run for 40 minutes and include 10 minutes of discussion.

12:00 – 15:00	First Session
12:00	CHLS Dean opening remarks
12:05 – 12:10	Introductory remarks Dr. Mohammad Farhan
12:10 – 13:00	Neuronal Regulation of Immune Fitness Dr. Henrique Veiga-Fernandes
13:00 – 13:50	The Developmental Logic and Immune Function of the Enteric Nervous System Dr. Vassilis Pachnis
13:50 – 14:40	Shaping a Second Brain in the Bowel: A Microbial Perspective in the Context of Malnutrition Dr. Filipe De Vadder
14:40 – 16:00	Break



16:00 – 18:30	Second Session
16:00 – 16:50	Bacterial and Fungal Diversity in Neurodevelopmental Disorders: A Clinical Study Performed in Qatar Dr. Ghizlane Bendriss
16:50 – 17:40	Implication of the Gut Microbiota in the Behavioral Changes Linked to Alcohol Use Disorder: Mechanistic Approach and Clinical Perspective Dr. Sophie Leclercq
17:40 – 18:30	The Effects of Gut Serotonin Signaling on the Gut-Brain Axis: Novel Implications for Anxiety, Depression and Functional GI Disorders Dr. Kara Gross Margolis
18:30	Conclusion and thanks