

THE 2ND INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON

**MICROBIOTA
GUT BRAIN
AXIS**

**MIND
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**CALL FOR
ORAL/POSTER
ABSTRACTS**

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MIND, MOOD & MICROBES

Increasing evidence from mostly preclinical studies indicates that the gut microbiome modulates brain development and function across the lifespan. This pinpoints the microbiota-gut-brain axis as a potential target for influencing mood and behaviour, such as anxiety and depression, as well as preventing or treating brain-related diseases, including Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, schizophrenia and autism.

Currently, one of the biggest challenges is the translation of these insights into the clinical context. The first edition of **MIND, MOOD & MICROBES** in 2016 highlighted some challenges, such as limited suitable and clinically-relevant biomarkers, heterogeneous patient populations, and methodological discrepancies. A further complicating factor is that the fields of expertise involved are not closely related; microbial, neurological and psychiatric experts use different types of jargon, definitions and methodologies. To avoid overpromising of potential deliverables of this fascinating research field, it is essential that an interdisciplinary approach is stimulated.

MIND, MOOD & MICROBES – the 2nd International Conference on Microbiota-Gut-Brain Axis – will bring together academics, healthcare professionals, and industry partners from diverse and complimentary fields of expertise to accelerate the translation of research breakthroughs into professional and clinical practice.

VENUE

MIND, MOOD & MICROBES will be held at KIT Royal Tropical Institute in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

The KIT Royal Tropical Institute building, which dates from 1926, is one of Amsterdam's architectural landmarks.

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: **15 APRIL 2018**

Submission deadline for poster presentations: **15 NOVEMBER 2018**

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

MIND, MOOD & MICROBES offers various business opportunities, including sponsorship, company stand and other customized options. With this you support the conference in being independent, both scientifically and financially.

You will have access to the latest scientific insights. It gives you the opportunity to get in touch with scientific and medical professionals of this rapid developing field and share your research and developments with the delegates.

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