This third edition of the Round Table focuses on the microbiomeas an emerging research area.

Bacteria, viruses, archaea, and eukaryotic microbes dwell on and inside animal and human bodies, where they play a role in health, disease, and development.

They contribute metabolic functions, protect against pathogens, educate the immune system, and through these basic functions, directly or indirectly affect most of our physiologic processes.

Due to recent technological advancements and rapidly accumulating knowledge, this is an exciting time for the study of the microbiome.

The critical next stage, already underway, is to investigate further the functions of the microbiome, to understand the mechanisms underlying its activities, and to elucidate the inter-relationships among other living beings and the environment around them.

These are important objectives in order to develop the tremendous biotechnological potential inherent in these systems.



## **PROGRAM**

13.00 Registration of participants

**13.30** Greetings

Gaetano Manfredi - Rector of University of Naples Federico II

Gaetano Oliva - Director of Department of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Production, University of Naples Federico II

Danilo Ercolini - Coordinator of Task Force for Microbiome Studies, University of Naples Federico II

14.00-15.00

Chairman: Luigi Avallone, Alessandro Fioretti

Immaculata De Vivo

Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA Bioflavonoids and gut microbiome

Alessio Fasano

Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA Nutrition, intestinal microbiome and health

Antonio Giordano

Sbarro Institute for Cancer Research and Molecular Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, USA

Environment, lifestyle and gut microbiome

## **PROGRAM**

15.00 Coffee break

15.30-16.30

Chairman: Francesca Ciani, Luisa De Martino

Lucio Miele

LSU School of Medicine, Department of Genetics, New Orleans, LO, USA

Microbiome in lean and obese cancer models: implications for immunotherapy

Eugenio Luigi Iorio

International Observatory of Oxidative Stress, Salerno, Italy

The intestinal Redox TAO. The missing ring between gut microbiome and leaky gut syndrome?

16.30 Discussion

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Participants will receive a certificate of participation.

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