

# The Food , GI-tract Functionality and Human Health cluster

## PROEUHEALTH

### 2nd Workshop, 3 - 5 March 2003, Taormina, Italy

#### Sunday, March 2

Closed meetings of the PROEUHEALTH projects 1 - 8

Only PROEUHEALTH Cluster project partners can participate in the meetings

#### Monday, March 3

8.00 - 9.00 Registration

9.00 - 9.15 Conference opening  
*Dr. Liam Breslin, European Commission, Belgium*

#### Session 1. The PROEUHEALTH Cluster

Chair: *Dr. Jürgen Lucas, European Commission, Belgium*

9.15 - 9.30 Structure and function of the PROEUHEALTH cluster  
*Prof. Tiina Mattila-Sandholm, VTT, Finland*

9.30 - 10.10 MICROBE DIAGNOSTICS: Who's Who in the intestinal microbiota  
*Prof. Michael Blaut, German Institute of Human Nutrition, Germany*

10.10 - 10.50 DEPROHEALTH: Second generation probiotics  
*Dr. Annick Mercenier, Nestlé Research Center, Switzerland*

10.50 - 11.10 Coffee and refreshments

11.10 - 11.50 PROGID: Probiotic clinical trials in IBD patients  
*Prof. Fergus Shanahan, University College Cork, Ireland*

11.50 - 12.30 CROWNALIFE: Probiotics for the elderly  
*Dr. Joël Doré, INRA, France*

12.30 - 13.10 PROTECH: Nutritional enhancement of probiotics and prebiotics  
*Prof. Dietrich Knorr, TU Berlin Food Technology, Germany*

13.10 - 14.30 Lunch and posters  
Chair: *Prof. Charlie Daly, Ireland*

14.30 - 15.10 PROPATH: Probiotics and prebiotics against pathogenic microbes in the gut  
*Prof. Luc de Vuyst, Vrije Universiteit Brussels, Belgium*

15.10 - 15.50 EU & MICROFUNCTION: Interactions between gut microbiota and the host  
*Prof. Glenn Gibson, University of Reading, United Kingdom*

15.50 - 16.30 PROSAFE: Biosafety issues  
*Prof. Herman Goossens, University of Antwerp, Belgium*

16.30 - 17.00 Coffee

17.00 - 18.30 **Debate No. 1. Probiotics: dead vs. alive**  
Moderators: *Prof. Willem de Vos, Wageningen University, the Netherlands,*  
*Prof. Glenn Gibson, University of Reading, United Kingdom and Prof. Seppo*  
*Salminen, University of Turku, Finland*

## Tuesday, March 4

### Session 2. Cancer and ageing: roles of food in cause and prevention

- Chair: *Lorenzo Morelli, Istituto di Microbiologia UCSC, Italy*
- 9.00 - 9.45 Food and gut – the medical perspective  
*Prof. Philippe Marteau, Hôpital Européen Georges Pompidou, France*
- 9.45 - 10.30 Synbiotics and cancer prevention in humans  
*Dr. Jan van Loo, ORAFTI, Belgium*
- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee and posters
- 11.00 - 11.30 Functional foods against colon cancer  
*Dr. Ben van Ommen, TNO Nutrition and Food Research, the Netherlands*
- 11.30 - 12.15 Antioxidants and colon cancer  
*Prof. Gary Williamson, Institute of Food Research, United Kingdom*
- 12.15 - 13.00 Diet and colon cancer - a mechanistic approach with ApcMin mouse  
*Dr. Marja Mutanen, University of Helsinki, Finland*
- 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch and posters
- 14.00 - 16.00 **Debate No. 2. Food and ageing population: What can we do?**  
*Moderators: Prof. Kaisa Poutanen, VTT, Finland, Prof. Ian Rowland, University of Ulster, Northern Ireland, Dr. Sian Astley, Institute of Food Research, United Kingdom and Dr. Edmond Rock, INRA, France*

## Wednesday, March 5

### Session 3. Consumer issues & Foods for specific population groups

- Chair: *Dr. Maria Saarela, VTT, Finland*
- 8.30 - 9.00 Health as a quality factor in food products  
*Prof. Klaus Grunert, MAPP Centre, The Aarhus School of Business, Germany*
- 9.00 - 9.35 Food and prevention of osteoporosis  
*Dr. Kevin Cashman, University College Cork, Ireland*
- 9.35 - 10.10 Multicentre study of eating disorders and obesity  
*Dr. David Collier, University of London, United Kingdom*
- 10.10 - 10.45 Coffee and refreshments
- 10.45 - 11.20 Consumers and health: getting the message across  
*Dr. Liisa Lähteenmäki, VTT, Finland*
- 11.20 - 12.00 Factors influencing consumer choice of healthy foods  
*Prof. Patrick Morrissey, University College Cork, Ireland*
- 12.00 - 13.30 Lunch and closing address