



VISION 2020 - A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE FUNCTIONAL FOOD

Wednesday, June 12, 2013, 17:00 h
Lecture Hall Y03G91
University of Zurich, Irchel Campus
Prof. Dr. Christophe Lacroix
Institute of Food, Nutrition and Health
ETH Zurich, Switzerland



The concept of probiotics - On the path to the Holy Grail -

The use of probiotics in functional foods has moved from concept to realization of specific benefits. Their benefits are mostly mediated by the profound effects on gut barrier function, the host immune response and other functions. But so far, the understanding of the scientific mechanisms behind the commercial utilizations of probiotics is still rather limited.

Interested to meet Prof. Lacroix and find out more about probiotics and their approval as functional food? The presentation is followed by an aperitif and - for a limited number of students - by a dinner with the speaker.

For the dinner, **please register by email** to preisig@zihp.uzh.ch not later than June 10, 2013 by explaining why you would like to meet the speaker.

Organization:

This event series is organized by a committee of PhD students of the PhD Program in Integrative Molecular Medicine (imMed), UZH:
Institute of Physiology: Jenny Kürth (chair) | Sonia Youhanna | Jerry Fuady | Marta Figueiredo | Melroy Miranda
Institute of Pharmacology and Toxicology: Amandine Valomon
Institute of Molecular Life Sciences: Sabina Huber-Reggi

Supported by the SUK Program "Doktoratsprogramme"