MICROBIOTA IN HEALTH AND DISEASE

40\textsuperscript{th} International Congress of the Society for Microbial Ecology and Diseases

SOMED 2018 CONGRESS

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Budapest, Hungary
The 40th International Congress of the Society for Microbial Ecology and Diseases – SOMED 2018 CONGRESS will be held during 18th - 19th June 2018 in Budapest, Hungary. SOMED 2018 CONGRESS will be a part of International Scientific Conference on Probiotics and Prebiotics and Gut Health IPC 2018.

The mission of SOMED 2018 CONGRESS is to present scientific achievements and research advances in the field of human microbial ecology and role of the microbes in health and disease. SOMED 2018 Congress provides a comprehensive scientific forum to all stakeholders from this field. The Congress is also a networking event for scientists, researchers and technology providers. The conference will also provide a platform for scientific exchange and discussion between delegates from worldwide academia and industry.

The SOMED 2018 Congress will focus on new knowledge about the role of microbiota in health and disease across the spectrum of issues.

Goal of the SOMED 2018 Congress is to further develop the understanding of the complexity of microbial ecology in relation to diseases, and to explore how to transform research findings to practical tools and applications in order to promote health and prevent disease.

The SOMED 2018 Congress is a unique opportunity to exchange scientific knowledge to explain the role of microbial ecology in health and disease and to initiate international cooperation between scientists and institutions working in the field.

Special focus will be on the creation of opportunity for young scientist to present their research achievements. The Young Scientist Award and the Best Poster Award of SOMED 2018 CONGRESS will be awarded to outstanding young scientists, who are at the beginning of their career and who conduct basic or applied research in the field of microbiota and disease.

Budapest will offer you also excellent cultural and social program during your stay.

For further information visit the congress website www.probiotic-conference.net or contact the Organizing Secretariat of the SOMED 2018 CONGRESS:

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