

International Kickoff Symposium

Institute for Food Design and One Health Research
Interdisciplinary Cluster for Cutting Edge Research (ICCER)

Date and Time: February 19, 2026 13:00 – 16:45

Place: Shinshu University, Ina-campus (Room 26), Online

Program:



13:00-13:10	Opening Remarks Yasushi Murakami (Executive Director of ICCER)
13:10-13:20	Guest Remarks Julio Villena (Tohoku University, CERELA-CONICET)
13:20-13:50	Introducing the Food Design and One Health Research: Integrative Approaches to Immune Modulation by Diet Sachi Tanaka (Shinshu University)
13:50-14:20	Designing Food for Health: Roles of Plant Bioactives in Gut Functionality, Microbiome Dynamics, and Inflammation Across In Vivo Systems Elad Tako (Cornell University)
14:20-14:50	Oral Administration of Immunibiotic Lactobacilli Modulate Host Respiratory Immunity Leonardo Albarracin (National University of Tucumán)
14:50-15:10	Coffee break
15:10-15:40	Lactic Acid Bacteria-Mediated Activation of Mitochondrial Function through Innate Immunity Fu Namai (Shinshu University)
15:40-16:10	From Garden to Pharmacy: Nature's Prescription for Health Giulia Friso (Cornell University)
16:10-16:40	Elucidating the Conformational Ensemble of Bioactive Biopolymers by Molecular Simulations to Advance Food Design and One Health Research Koji Umezawa (Shinshu University)
16:40-16:45	Closing Remarks Sachi Tanaka (Shinshu University)

How to join the symposium

On-site participation: No registration required

Online participation: Connect to the shortened Zoom URL (<https://x.gd/DT6pb>) or scan QR code.
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