Organized in the frame of the EU-funded Marie Curie-ETN project TOLLerant (www.tollerant.eu) the international congress "MicrobiotaMi 2018" will gather in Milano top world scientists and early stage researchers providing a multidisciplinary, young, creative and stimulating environment.

The meeting will focus on the molecular mechanisms and interactions in health and disease conditions beyond infection, including sensitization, gut-brain communication, aging, cancer, chronic inflammation and autoimmunity.

Young researchers have a special discount on registration fee. They are strongly encouraged to communicate their recent results through posters, oral and flash communications.

**3 main sessions**

- Microbiota/host interaction
  - innate sensing, gut-brain axis, inflammaging
- Microbiota in nutrition and health
- Microbiota and diseases
  - inflammation, neurodegeneration, autoimmunity

**Confirmed plenary speakers**

**Scott Snapper** - Harvard, USA - Director, Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center and Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

**Judith Campisi** - Buck Institute, CA USA - Professor

**Gabriel Nunez** - Department of Pathology Michigan Medicine University of Michigan, USA - Co-Director, Immunology and Host Response Program Experimental Pathology

**Maria Rescigno** - Humanitas University, Milano, Italy - Group Leader Mucosal Immunology and microbiota Unit

**Duccio Cavalieri** - University of Firenze, Italy - Professor

**Jin-ichi Inokuchi** - Tohoku Pharmaceutical University, Japan - Professor

**Hiroshi Kiyono** - University of Tokyo, Japan - Head of Division of Mucosal Immunology

**Jerry M. Wells** - The University of Wageningen, The Netherlands - Chair of the Host-Microbe Interactions Group

Registration is OPEN

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This international event is organized as the final event within the European MSCA-ETN project TOLLerant (www.tollerant.eu) and it will focus on molecular aspects of microbiota-host interaction in health and disease.