Next Microbiome Session – Wednesday, February 21th

Presenter: Nelly Amenyogbe
Presentation: Interactions between systemic immunity and gut microbiota in four infant populations
Time: 12:00 -1:00 PM
Where: Change in Location: UBC Hospital, Koerner Pavilion, 1st Floor, Conference Room

Address: 2211 Wesbrook Mall, Vancouver, BC V6T 2B5
Directions: Enter through main doors of UBC Hospital, Koerner Pavilion (building behind DMBCH), when you walk in the main doors make a left at the main reception and a right at the first hallway. Take Elevator #3 up to the first floor. Take a left off the elevator and someone will be at the locked doors to the Brain Research Centre to let you in.

Biography:
Nelly Amenyogbe, BSc
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Nelly Amenyogbe is pursuing her PhD under the mentorship of Dr. William Mohn. Her thesis work is focused on identifying interactions between early life systemic immunity and gut microbiomes. Her work includes cohorts across geographically distinct populations, and within those, sub-populations of HIV-exposed uninfected infants. This work will ultimately enable the understanding of how distinct microbial environments, and with that immune responses, contribute to different susceptibilities to disease and vaccine responses around the world and move towards population-specific vaccine and therapy design. She is also involved in assessing prevalence of healthy gut bacteria in West African infants to identify target probiotics to prevent newborn infectious disease.

What: A monthly Microbiome seminar series including speakers and journal club
Why: The goal of this seminar series is to provide a focal point for trainees, PIs and other interested individuals to discuss and learn about the microbiome. While an overarching theme is the microbiome and its relation to brain health, a much broader range of topics on the microbiome will be covered as skills, techniques and study design are transferable across disciplines, body sites and ecosystems.

Who: All are invited; of relevant to anyone interested in the microbiome. This series is dependent on participation - please consider volunteering for journal club - talk to your PI about presenting.

Please Note Available Presentation Dates: We are looking for someone to present on any of the following dates: March 21, May 16, June 20, July 18

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