



"This too shall pass."
- Persian adage

The World through the Eyes of IPA

IPA is coming to a country near you, someday.
George Paraskevacos, IPA Executive Director



IPA Webinar Series

As experts in IPA's September webinar professed, probiotics are becoming evidence-based solutions to many health problems, including those surrounding the care of COVID-19 patients. **Trials and tribulations of a pandemic: there is a probiotic for that!** -- the third webinar in our series -- presented informed discussion regarding probiotic applications in immune function and COVID-19 prophylaxis.

Special thanks to our distinguished presenters:

Dr. Paul Wischmeyer, M.D., E.D.I.C., FASPEN, FCCM

Professor of Anesthesiology and Surgery
Duke University School of Medicine

Do you currently LIVE with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19? Participate in his research study to help decrease COVID-19 without leaving your home! JOIN THE STUDY NOW!

Professor Robert-Jan M. Brummers, MD, PhD.

Professor of Gastroenterology and Clinical Nutrition
Örebro University

Ewa Hudson

Director of Insights
Lumina Intelligence

If you have missed any of our webinars, note that you can rewatch it on demand [HERE](#)

Next up:

The fourth webinar in the new IPA series is slated for December 2, 2020.

Based on the overwhelmingly positive response to the first three in the series, you won't want to miss it.

Mark your calendars and stay tuned for the stimulating agenda and expert speaker schedule.

This webinar series is a free service produced and funded by the International Probiotics Association and provided by William Reed Business Media Ltd.



IPA Newsflash

Probiotics Crucial During Pandemic Microbe-Phobia

IPA's scientific director [Jessica ter Haar PhD](#) states that while many people have entered into a sort of "microbe-phobia" to avoid coronavirus, it's important to note that there are still many microbes that are essential for good health. In a widely circulated [press release](#), Dr. ter Haar wrote:

“Probiotics can be the hero in our current germophobic environment to help counter this lack of microbe exposure and stimulate our body's own bacterial population in the gut microbiome and cells. Probiotics can literally wake up sleepy bacteria and cells and assist in protecting our health.”

[George Parakevakos](#), IPA's executive director, added that “There's a ton of science that continues to evolve, but everything we've seen points to positive health outcomes. There are no documented adverse events and probiotics are one of the safest supplements on the market.”



More from IPA



Yogurt and Gut Barrier: A New Link?

A new study explores the association between yogurt consumption and concentrations of a protein called plasma soluble sCD14, a promising candidate marker of gut barrier dysfunction. IPA breaks it down in a new blog.



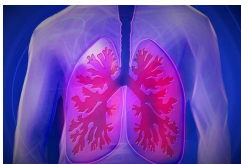
Probiotics and Obesity: An Update

IPA distills the complex relationship between gut microbiota and body weight and looks at the evidence for a role for probiotics in obesity prevention or treatment.



Tempeh Tempts with Benefits

As well as being quite tasty, this fermented soybean food may have probiotic potential. A new IPA blog digs up the facts on this perfect vegan option.



Respiratory Microbes and Lung Inflammation

In case you missed this: Probiotics have been shown to be of some benefit with viral infections of the upper respiratory tract. But when it comes to SARS-CoV-2, less is known. IPA looks closer in a timely blog.



In light of the ongoing uncertainty around the COVID-19 public health crisis, the IPA World Congress + Probiota Americas 2020 has been cancelled, but will return June 16-18, 2021 in Washington, D.C.

George Paraskevakos, IPA's Executive Director, commented: *"Until then, IPA will continue to be the Global Voice of Probiotics® during these challenging times and wish our members and industry friend's good health."*

For more information, please click [HERE](#).

Coming Up?

Conferences, Events & Shows

[Food ingredients + Natural ingredients](#)

Europe

December 1-3, 2020

Frankfurt, Germany

<https://www.figlobal.com/fieurope/>

[Probiota Americas + World Congress](#)

June 16-18, 2021

Washington DC, United States

<https://www.probiotaamericas.com/>

Digital Events

IPA ECC Webinar

101 Probiotics

October, 2020

Registration link : coming soon !

IPA Fourth & Final FREE Webinar

December 2, 2020 11 AM EDT

Registration link : coming soon !

[IPA World Congress + Probiota Americas: Digital Summit](#)

November 10-12, 2020

<https://www.probiotaamericas.com/>

IPA invites you to join our global network. Learn the [10 Key Reasons to Join the IPA Community](#): In addition to meeting interesting people, you gain a stake in standards, regulations, IPA elections, and promotion of synbiotics across the globe. And as a bonus, IPA's logo is yours to splash out your website with excellence.



One last thing

This devastating pandemic presents us all with enormous challenges, both physical and mental. Learning to endure nobly while seeking innovative solutions is our only choice. Remember that this too shall pass.

Join today!

[We'd love to hear from you.](#)



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