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Time	TÜWI lecture hall	Talk type
8:30 - 9:30	Registration and Coffee	
9:30 - 09:45	Welcome notes Eva Schulev-Steindl, Rector of BOKU University and Benjamin Zwirzitz, Organizing Committee	
	Session 1: Microbial ecology and planetary health Chair: Patrick Arthofer	
09:45 - 10:30	How to name your microbe – prokaryotic taxonomy and nomenclature in the genomics age Christian Rinke, University of Innsbruck	Keynote
10:30 - 10:50	Mechanism of bacterial predation via ixotrophy Yun-Wei Lien, University of Vienna	Invited
10:50 - 11:10	Wastewater microbiome monitoring for public health Berna de Vries, Vienna University of Technology	Invited
11:10 - 11:20	Exploring viral diversity and host interactions in shallow coastal and deep subseafloor sediments from the West Pacific Paloma Gea, University of Innsbruck	Selected
11:20 - 11:30	Plasmid-based terephthalic acid biodegradation in microbial soil communities Alejandro Marquiegui, University of Manchester	Selected
11:30 - 11:40	BaMiKo: Ballaststoffe, Mikrobiologie und Kochen Annelieke Overbeeke, Darm Kram	Invited
	Lunch break and Poster session (80 min.)	
	Session 2: Translational microbiome research in medicine Chair: Eva Wagner	
13:00 - 13:45	Translating the microbiome into live biotherapeutic products: from discovery to clinical innovations in respiratory and women's health Ilke De Boeck, University of Antwerp	Keynote
13:45 - 14:05	Drug induced gut microbiome alterations – from pathophysiology to diagnosis and prevention Vanessa Stadlbauer-Köllner, Medical University of Graz	Invited
14:05 - 14:25	Bile acids as hallmark of microbiota dysbiosis Maximilian Baumgartner, CeMM	Invited
14:25 - 14:35	Dietary regulation of microbial bile salt hydrolase unlocks the benefits of taurine Kalina Duszka, University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	Selected
14:35 - 14:45	From noise to signal: making sense of the human respiratory microbiome Tejus Shinde, Medical University of Graz	Selected
	Coffee break (30 min.)	
	Session 3: The microbiome in agrifood systems Chair: Benjamin Zwirzitz	
15:15 - 16:00	Engineering the underground - shaping soil microbiomes through agricultural management Martin Hartmann, ETH Zürich	Keynote
16:00 - 16:20	Uncovering microbial players of soil health in agricultural systems Katharina Keiblinger, BOKU University	Invited
16:20 - 16:40	FoodSafeR: A joint approach to Listeria monocytogenes persistence research Felix Spiegel, FFoQSI GmbH	Invited
16:40 - 16:50	An ecological genetics framework to study bacterial invasion Joana Valerio, University of Vienna	Selected
16:50 - 17:00	A concept using α-niche evolution within bacterial communities to direct β-niche evolution of focal species Thomas Scheuerl, University of Innsbruck	Selected