Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we have the pleasure to invite you to participate in Functional Metagenomics 2019. This is the 3rd open conference by Functional Metagenomics International.

**Take advantage of the extended Early-bird registration until March 15 and register now!**

The conference will be held at Lian Restaurant and Congress Centre, Trondheim, Norway on June 16-19, 2019. Register now to take advantage of reduced rates for registration: [http://www.fmg2019.net/](http://www.fmg2019.net/)

We look forward to meeting you in beautiful Trondheim, Norway.

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**SESSION TOPICS**

More than 35 speakers will give talks on the topics:
- Phylogenetic and functional surveys of natural environments
- Tools and technologies for Functional Metagenomics
- Applications of Functional Metagenomics
- Functional Metagenomics for enzyme discovery
- Functional Metagenomics for bioactive compound discovery
- Bioinformatics for Metagenomics

Please re-visit the conference website frequently for continuous updates of the conference programme: Meet the experts and your fellow colleagues! Check who has already signed up at: [http://www.fmg2019.net/](http://www.fmg2019.net/)

**KEYNOTE LECTURE**

- **Edward F. DeLong**, Department of Oceanography, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI, USA: *"From code to process: Functional metagenomics in the sea"*

**CONFIRMED TALKS**

- **Mark R. Liles**, Auburn University, AL, USA: *"Digging into the soil metagenome: Novel bacterial phyla and expression of biosynthetic gene clusters"*
- **David A. Mead**, Varigen Biosciences Corp., Madison, WI, USA: *"Functional metagenomics of novel polymerases from thermophilic biomes"*
- **Gabrielle Potocki-Veronese**, INSA-Toulouse, France: *"Ultra-high throughput exploration of the glycan-mediated interactions in mammal gut microbiomes"*
❖ Alexander Wentzel, SINTEF Industry, Norway: “Expanding the (meta)genomics toolbox for the discovery and production of novel natural products from microbial resources”
❖ Trevor C. Charles, University of Waterloo, Canada – Title: t.b.a.
❖ Marla Trindade, University of Western Cape, South Africa – Title: t.b.a.

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**EXHIBITORS**

A visit to the SINTEF High-Throughput Screening labs will be arranged on the afternoon of June 18, 2019.