



3rd Open Conference of Functional Metagenomics International
FUNCTIONAL METAGENOMICS 2019
June 16-19, 2019, Trondheim, Norway

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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/>

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

EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION EXTENDED TO MARCH 15

Early-bird registration will remain open **until March 15th, 2019** at a **reduced full conference fee of 6500 NOK** (later: 7000 NOK). For details and registration: <http://www.fmg2019.net/>

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/>

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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