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A large silhouette of a human figure is shown from the side, facing right. Inside the figure, there are stylized representations of the human gut and brain, along with blue DNA double helix molecules. The background behind the figure is a gradient from blue to pink.

***Impact of closed life support system
on human microbiome and health
- managing symbiosis -***

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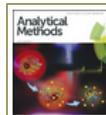
Responses of Intestinal Mucosal Barrier Functions of Rats to Simulated Weightlessness

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THE FASEB JOURNAL • RESEARCH • www.fasebj.org 2017

Intestinal microbiota contributes to colonic epithelial changes in simulated microgravity mouse model

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From the journal:
Analytical Methods 2016

Human metabolic responses to microgravity simulated in a 45-day 6° head-down tilt bed rest (HDRB) experiment

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The FASEB Journal • Research Communication 2015

Simulated microgravity disrupts intestinal homeostasis and increases colitis susceptibility

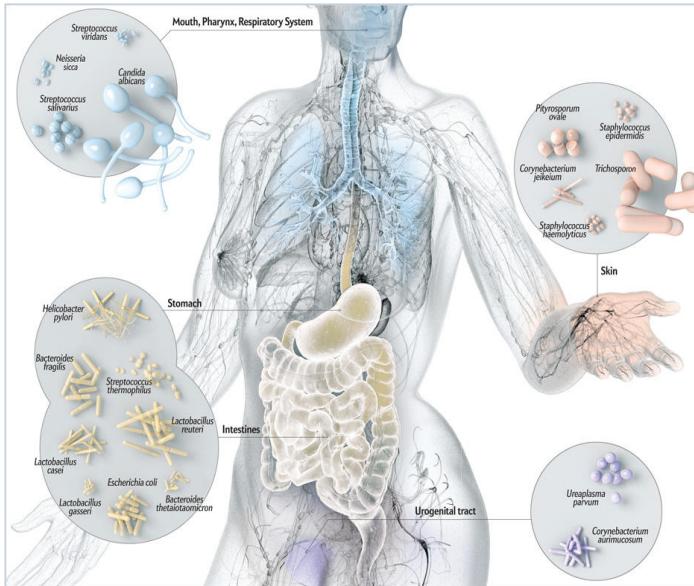
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Simulated microgravity alters gut permeability and intestinal immune homeostasis ; this will impact the microbiome...

will it be resilient or may the alteration be durable ?

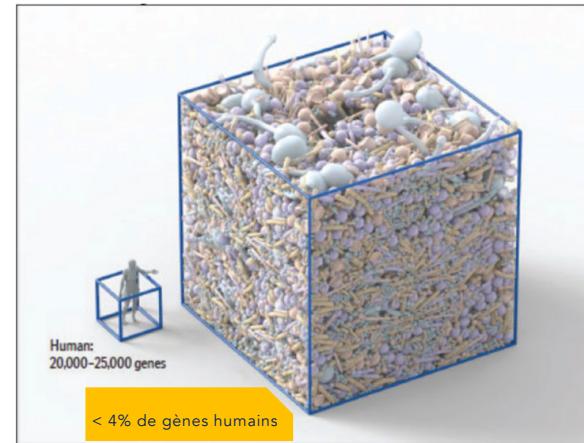
The human is microbial, ecosystem and symbiosis

~50 000 000 000 000 bacteria : as many as human cells in our body



our microbiomes are 'autochthonous' and specific to ecological niches they occupy

600 000 microbial genes * :
25 X the number of human genes



Microbiome science changes the landscape

* per individual

Qin et al MetaHIT Consortium, Nature 2010
Grice et al, Annu Rev Genomics Hum Genet 2012
HMP Consortium et al., Nature 2012

The common thread in chronic conditions

Dysbiosis: **an alteration of host-microbes symbiosis**

Alteration of the microbiota

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Intestinal hyper-perméability

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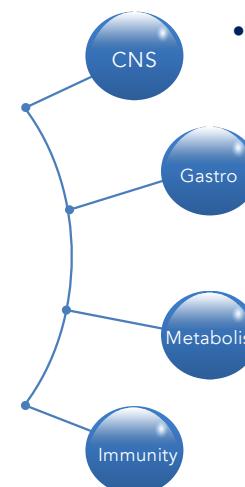
Inflammation

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Oxydative stress

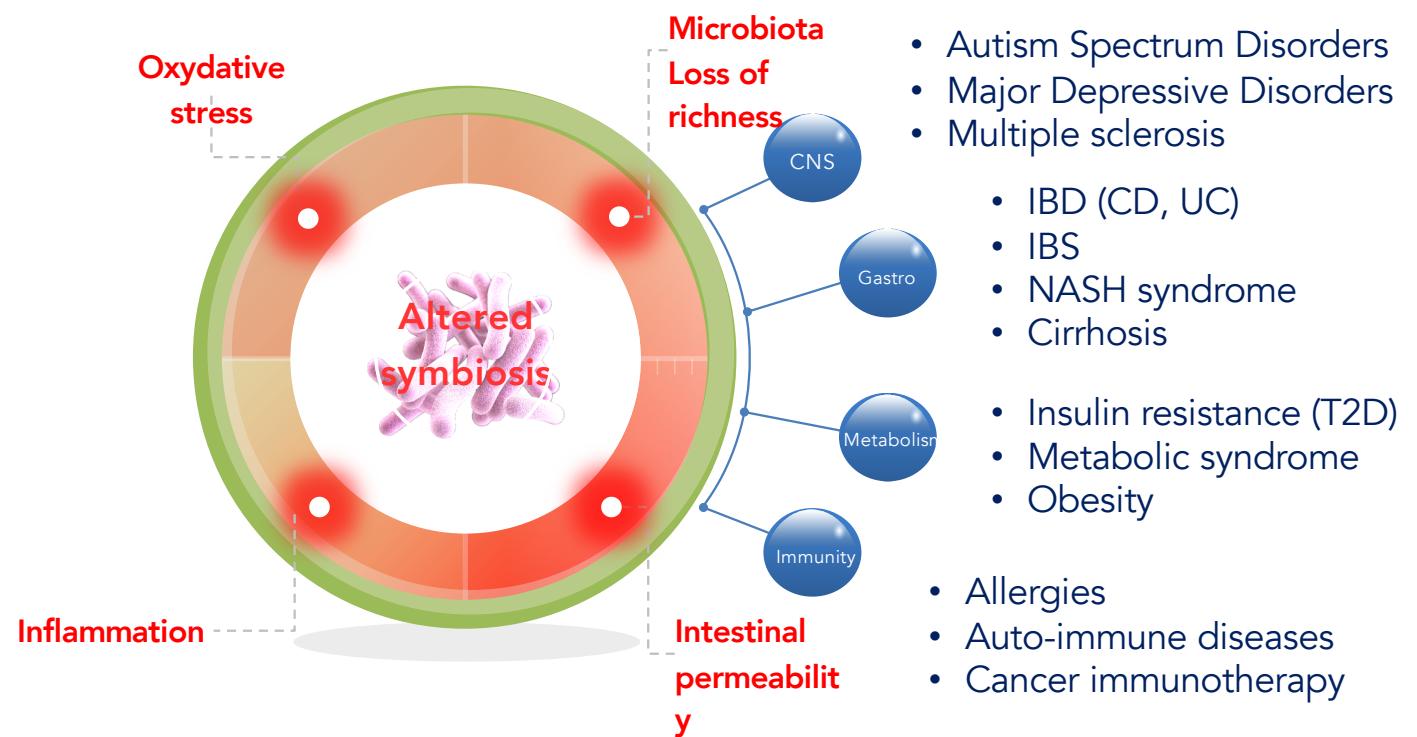


No prevention
& no treatment



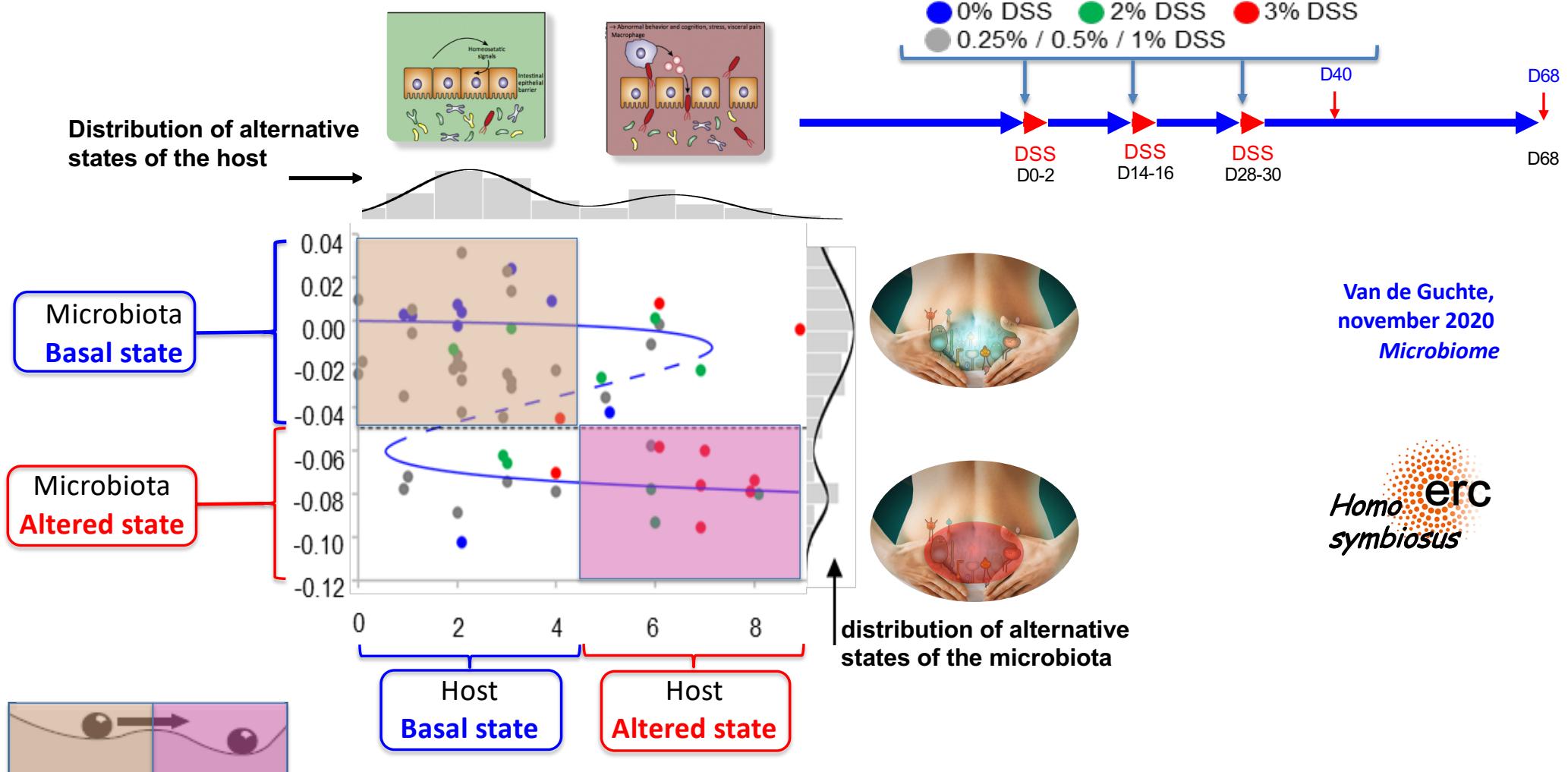
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- Cancer immunotherapy

Altered host-microbes symbiosis in chronic conditions



With circular causalities >> impacts?

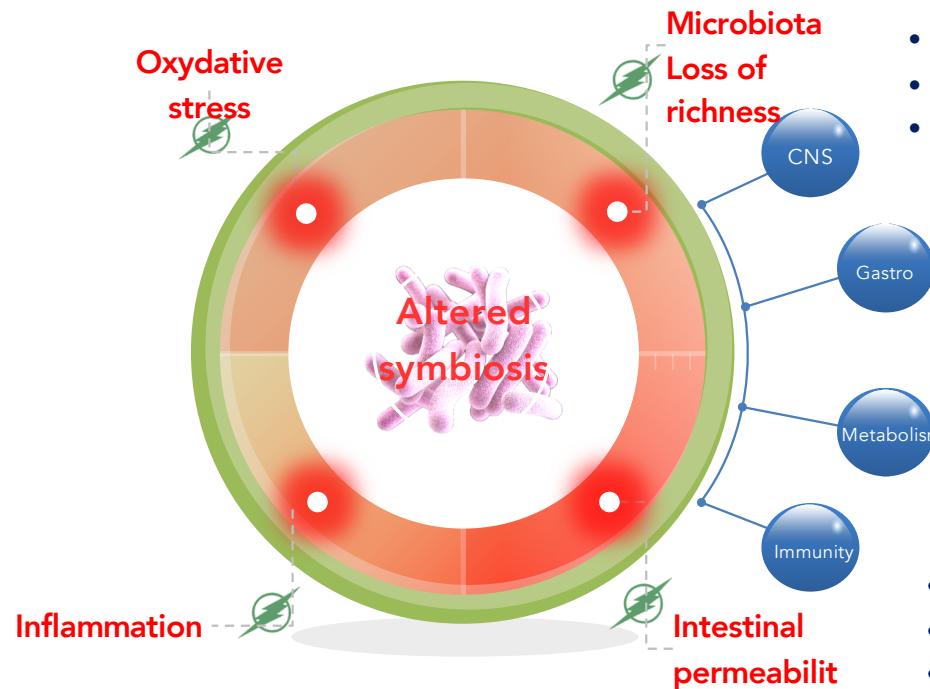
Inflammation alone may induce durably altered symbiosis – a rat model



Altered host-microbes symbiosis in chronic conditions with circular causalities

... at least
4 actionable
levers 
for :

- diagnostic,
- prediction,
- prevention
- therapy



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Where nutrition targeted microbiota ...

Where medicine targeted symptoms and mainly inflammation...

... a change in paradigm is possible ; towards a personalized holistic approach

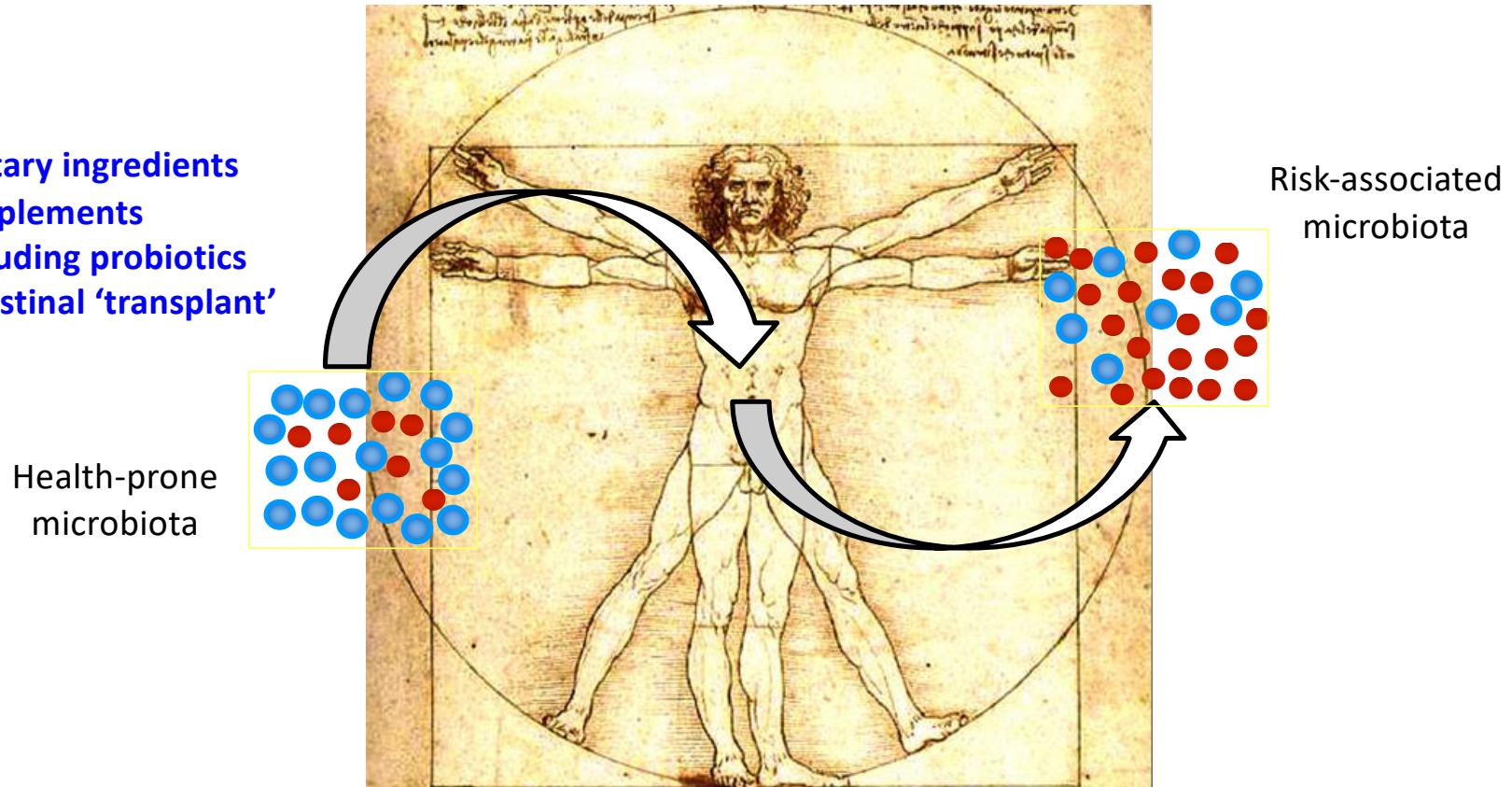
Doré Thérapie 2017

Van de Guchte Microbiome 2018

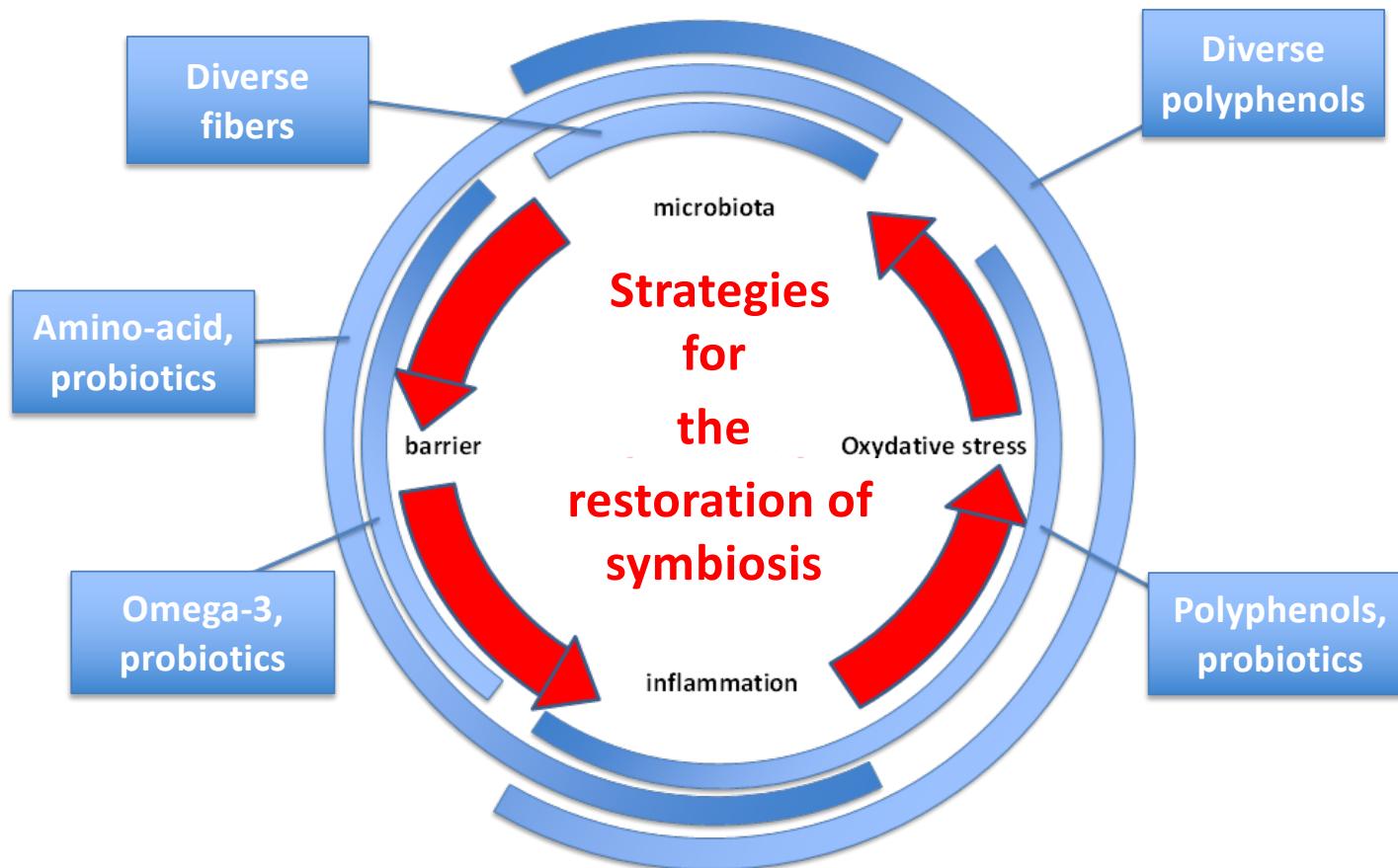
Van de Guchte Microbiome 2020

Symbiosis preservation / restoration

- Dietary ingredients
- Supplements including probiotics
- Intestinal 'transplant'

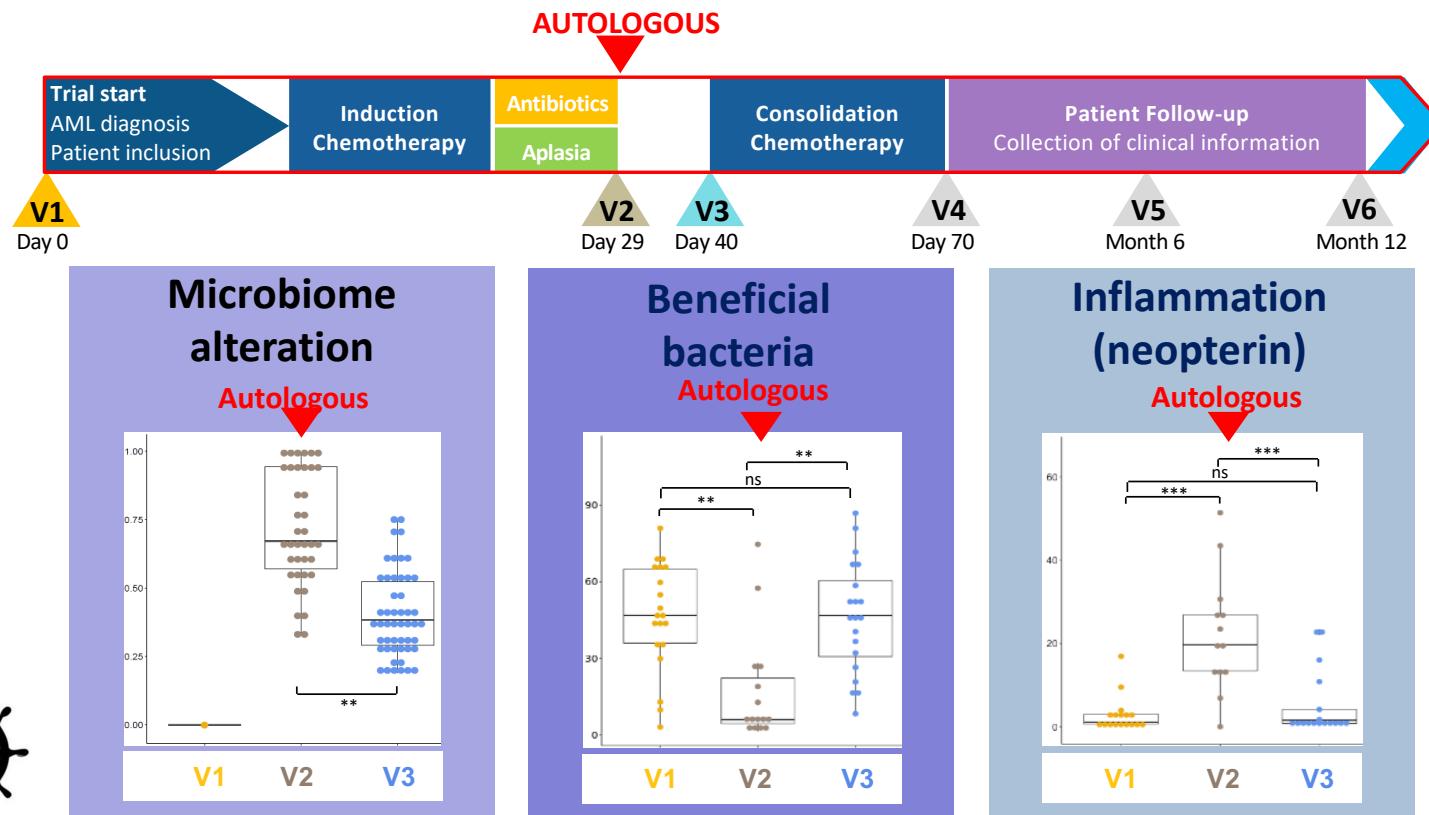


Mitigating the risk of altered symbiosis using food-grade ingredients in a combinatorial approach



Correcting altered symbiosis using autologous fecal microbiota transfer

25 Acute Myeloid Leukemia patients administered a single autologous dose with 12 month follow up ([NCT02928523](#))



- 90% recovery of Microbiota richness (Gene and Species level)
- Excellent safety profile with 84% survival after one year

Dubuisson et al.
J Pharm Clin 2018

Mohty et al.
Blood 2018

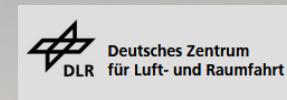
Burz et al.
Sci Reports 2019



3500 m above sea level
1000 km off the coast



Antarctic CONCORDIA station



Project ICELAND: Immune and microbiome Changes in Environments with Limited ANtigen Diversity (WO 17/18)



12-13 participants for one year in Antarctica.



9 months locked on Concordia.



... During 3 winterover periods: doubleblind, placebo- controlled randomized study with *BL1714* !



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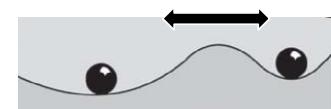
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Am J Gastroenterol 2019;114:1152–1162. <https://doi.org/10.14309/ajg.0000000000000203>



Take home messages :

- **dysbiosis is an altered state of host-microbes symbiosis**, which may be promoted by numerous triggers under space flight conditions.
- **new paradigm : a multi-target modulation should be considered** for personalized prevention and restoration countermeasures
- **Implications for early warning signals identification:** predictive markers of alteration and monitoring of countermeasures efficacy should combine microbiome and host parameters
- **Implications for the design of personalized countermeasures:** restoration or protection of host-microbes symbiosis will involve a combinatorial approach targeting gut permeability, inflammation, oxidative stress and microbiome, or rely on autologous intestinal microbiota restoration.





Thanks for your attention,
& take care of your symbiosis



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