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Microbiotabased therapies for liver disease



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About this seminar: Our research focus is to understand the complex multi-directional interactions that occur between the gut microbiota and the liver. We pioneered the characterization of the intestinal bacterial microbiota, mycobiome and virome in patients with liver disease. We use microbiota centered therapies such as phages and synthetic bacteria to treat liver disease.

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