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## MAJOR TOPICS

- Pathogen/host interactions & gene regulation
- Bacterial toxins & effector proteins
- Cell autonomous defense pathways & pathogens
- Bacterial intracellular pathogens
- Individual variability of pathogens
- Mycobacteria pathogenesis & host response
- Microbiome structure & function
- Host response & the microbiome

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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