
PREBIOTICS & THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF FIBER: FUTURE RESEARCH AND GOALS

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- Since 1962, provided scientific advice to federal agencies and private sector clients
- Draw from our extensive network of experts and In House expertise
- Respected worldwide as unbiased, impartial, & science-based
- Agencies & regulatory community listen to LSRO

Non-Profit Mission

LSRO serves to benefit society by evaluating biological information and scientific opinion for the public and private sectors

Goals

- To understand the current state of the science and international regulatory environment for prebiotic fibers
 - **identify research gaps**
 - **create a future research strategy**
- Understand not bash policy

Outcomes & Sponsor

- Publish the outcome
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- Glenn Gibson, Ph.D

University of Reading School of Food Biosciences

- Yehuda Ringel, M.D.

University of North Carolina School of Medicine

- Joanne L. Slavin, Ph.D., R.D.

University of Minnesota

Presentations

- Overview of prebiotics, including definitions and historical context (Gibson)
- Epidemiology and measures of prebiotic success (Kendall)
- Physiology of the gut and mechanisms of prebiotic effect (Slavin)
- Evidence and recommendations for the use of prebiotics in clinical settings (Ringel)
- Current international regulatory positions on prebiotics (Caers)

Administrivia

- Agenda
- Amenities
- Phones
- Recording (no quotes, no cites)
- Unofficial capacity
- Open discussion & debate is critical to our process

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