Hybrid Seminar between Department of Nutritional Science and Food Safety, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Nutrition and Food Research Center, University of Turku

10th December 2026
15.15-18.00 Tokyo, Japan (Enomoto Hall, Setagaya Campus, Tokyo University of Agriculture)
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Nutrition, Microbiota and Human Health: Bridging Basic Science and Clinical Innovation

15.15-15.30 (Finnish time in brackets 8.15-8.30) Prof. Akihito Endo. Welcome and Introduction to Tokyo University of Agriculture: Research and Innovation Overview

15.30-15.50 (8.30-8.50) Prof. Kirsi Laitinen. Introducing the Nutrition and Food Research Center and Flavoria Research Platform, University of Turku, Turku, Finland

15.50-16.15 (8.50-9.15) Prof. Ken Iwatsuki. Dissecting Endodermal Host Defense Systems Using Primate Organoids

16.15-16.30 (9.15-9.30) Ms. Adeline Ang Faecalibacterium changes associated with pediatric cow's milk desensitization in prebiotic intervention

16.30-16.40 (9.30-9.40) Break

16.40-17.05 (9.40-10.05) Prof. Seppo Salminen. Biotics: definitions, regulatory developments and future perspectives

17.05-17.30 (10.05-10.30) Dr. Veera Houttu. Diet, Obesity, Metabolism and Gut Microbiota Dynamics in Maternal and Child Health

17.30-17.55 (10.30-10.55) Dr. Noriko Kemuriyama. Exploring Nutritional Targets in MASLD: From Mechanisms to Intervention

17.55-18.00 (10.55-11.00) Concluding remarks

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