Agenda
Third Probiotics Working Group Meeting
February 16 and 17, 2012

Thursday, February 16

12:00-1:30 (IND Lite Subcommittee Meeting – Deans Conference Room – Room 260A)
1:30-1:40 Introduction and Welcome (Krongard Room)
1:40-2:15 IND Lite Subcommittee Report
2:25-3:45 International Models for Regulation of Probiotics
   ● Update on Canada – Dan Buijs, MSc. (Natural Health Products Directorate, Health Canada)
   ● EU – James Heimbach, Ph.D., F.A.C.N. (JHeimbach LLC)
   ● International Regulatory Overview - Kevin Gillies (Vice President, Regulatory Affairs Danisco)
3:45-4:00 Break
4:00-5:00 Discussion groups re: international models (breakout rooms)
5:00-5:45 Reports from Discussion Groups (Ceremonial Moot Court Room – 1st Floor Atrium)
6:00-6:30 Reception (Krongard Room)
6:30-7:30 Dinner (Krongard Room)

Friday, February 17th

8:45-9:00 Introduction to the Day and Continental Breakfast (Krongard Room)
9:00-9:30 “The Human Microbiome Project – A New Paradigm?” John Huss, Ph.D., (University of Akron)
9:30-10:00  “The Human Microbiome Project and the Future of Probiotics”  Pat Hibberd, MD, PhD, Chief, Division of Global Health, Massachusetts General Hospital

10:15-11:15  Discussion Groups (breakout rooms)

11:15-12  Report to Group (Krongard Room)

12-1:00  Lunch

1:00-2:00  Review of AHRQ Report on Safety of Probiotics - Linda C. Duffy, Ph.D., Natural Products Branch, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (Krongard Room)

  The AHRQ Report: Issues to Consider - Taylor C. Wallace, PhD, FACN (Senior Director, Scientific & Regulatory Affairs, Council for Responsible Nutrition)

2:00-4:00  Working Group Member Essay Presentations (Krongard Room)

4:00-4:30  Closing Comments