

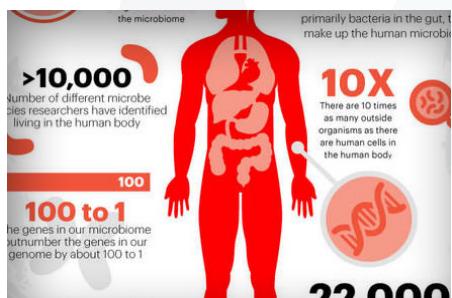
The Microbiome Coalition

Mission Statement

The Microbiome Coalition (TMBC) represents a broad spectrum of companies, innovators and key thinkers in the microbiome field, who seek to promote greater public understanding of the role of the microbiome in human health and wellness, in addition to advancing appropriate regulation, needed investment and required infrastructure.

In order to achieve the full benefits to consumers, patients and the healthcare system through improved diagnostics, therapeutics and direct-to-consumer services and products, the Founding Members of TMBC have identified the following key priorities in education, regulatory engagement and advocacy to advance:

Education



Educating the public, policymakers, government officials and private sector health care leaders about the public and personal health benefits of the microbiome.

Uncovering and identifying the challenges and hurdles to the commercial success and clinical adoption of microbiome based services and products and finding solutions to those challenges.

Regulatory Engagement



Engage with the FDA and other relevant regulatory agencies to establish dialogue and find ways to collaborate and guide regulatory science and development of guidances and regulations pertaining to the microbiome.

Educating policymakers about the potential of the microbiome to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the healthcare system.

Advocacy



Support collaboration among different entities working on the microbiome to ensure that the three Cs – consistency, comparability and compatibility – are met in the following areas:

- Sample collection
- Reference databases
- Software needs

Membership Benefits

Members of TMBC participate on our committees, attend our events, generate networking and business development opportunities and, most importantly, contribute to the growth and success of a unique organization that is positioned to ensure that public opinion and policy pave the way for microbiome based therapeutics, diagnostics and direct-to-consumer services and products.

TMBC Members



Shape Policy

Members work with TMBC to shape our policy agenda, participate in our committee meetings, and contribute to the development of our educational materials, white papers and policy materials, which are submitted to contacts at key federal agencies and legislative bodies including the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).



Are Part Of An Influential Network

Members are part of a community that offers networking opportunities through policy and education committee meetings, TMBC conferences, receptions and other events, and the TMBC virtual member community.



Stay Up To Date

Members stay informed about TMBC activities through the TMBC newsletter, share best practices with one another at TMBC events and stay ahead of the latest developments in the microbiome field through TMBC member updates.

Membership Categories Include:

- Sole proprietor (legal, consulting, other)
- Academic and clinical institutions
- Patient advocacy groups
- Industry/trade associations
- Corporations (pharmaceutical, diagnostic, bioinformatics, other)

Benefits of Membership:

- Shape the Future of Microbiome Policy
- Curated research library
- Monthly newsletter
- Job listings
- White papers
- Event listings
- Extended network

Contact Information: