



January Seminar Notice

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Does Autoimmunity Start in the Gut?

Probing the Role of the Microbiome in Antiphospholipid Syndrome

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NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Recent studies indicate the importance of gut microbiota in regulating the immune system. Thus, it would be important to understand how gut microbiota controls the immune system and potentially affects the development of disease such as antiphospholipid syndrome.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Understand the interactions between gut microbiota and the immune system
- 2. Describe the pathogenesis of antiphospholipid syndrome
- 3. Explain molecular mimicry and give examples
- 4. Get an overview of how to analyse the gut microbiome

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