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## PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES OF METAGENOMICS

Technology Advancement Accelerates Metagenomic Research

**Tuesday, 09 April 2013, IMGM Laboratories, Martinsried**

### Agenda:

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| 13:00 - 13:30 | <b>Registration + Coffee and Pretzels</b>  |
| 13:30 - 13:45 | <b>Welcome and Introduction</b><br><i>Dr. Ralph Oehlmann, IMG M Laboratories GmbH</i><br><i>Dr. Christine Kuch, Roche Diagnostics Deutschland GmbH</i>   |
| 13:45 - 14:30 | <b>Current and Future Sequencing Developments at 454 Life Sciences</b><br><i>Mark Driscoll, Ph.D., 454 Life Sciences</i>   |
| 14:30 - 15:15 | <b>Robustness and semi-quantitative rigour of 454 pyrotag sequencing in environmental microbiology</b><br><i>Dr. Tillmann Lueders, Institute of Groundwater Ecology, Helmholtz Zentrum München</i> |
| 15:15 - 16:00 | <b>New computational methods for learning from metagenomes</b><br><i>Prof. Dr. Alice C. McHardy, Department of Algorithmic Bioinformatics, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf</i>                |
| 16:00 - 16:30 | <b>Coffee Break</b>  |
| 16:30 - 17:15 | <b>Enhancing metagenome analyses with GS FLX+ long amplicon sequencing</b><br><i>Dr. Ovidiu Rucker, IMG M Laboratories GmbH</i>  |
| 17:15 - 18:00 | <b>We are not alone: The microbiome in health and disease</b><br><i>Prof. Dr. Dr. André Gessner, Institute of Med. Microbiology and Hygiene, University Regensburg</i>                             |
| 18:00         | <b>Get-Together with Buffet</b>  |

### Venue:

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### Which of the following IMGGM services are of interest to you?

- Microarray based gene/miRNA expression analysis
- qPCR based gene/miRNA expression analysis
- Copy number variation analysis
- Genotyping
- Sanger sequencing
- De novo sequencing
- Resequencing analysis
- Metagenomics – Sanger sequencing
- Metagenomics – Next generation sequencing
- None of the above

### Which of these analyses are conducted in your own laboratory?

- Microarray based gene/miRNA expression analysis
- qPCR based gene/miRNA expression analysis
- Copy number variation analysis
- Genotyping
- Sanger sequencing
- De novo sequencing
- Resequencing analysis
- Metagenomics – Sanger sequencing
- Metagenomics – Next generation sequencing
- None of the above

### Which decision making criteria are most important to you when selecting a service provider?

- Bioinformatics services
- Communication
- Flexibility
- Image of service provider
- Personal reference from a colleague or other
- Price
- Project consulting
- Quality management
- Range of methods
- References of service provider
- Reporting
- Response time
- Turn-around-times
- Up to date technology
- Way of data transmission
- Other:

### Which resources would you use to search for service providers to outsource your project?

- Advertisements in print media (e.g. Nature, Science, etc.)
- Company homepage
- Exhibitions, congresses, conferences
- Internet forum (e.g. SEQ Answers)
- Internet search (e.g. Google)
- Newsletters
- Online advertisements (e.g. banners, eAlerts)
- Personal recommendations
- References on company's homepage
- Other:

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