Inaugural Microbiome Interest Group Meeting

The first meeting of the University of Pittsburgh’s Microbiome Interest Group will be on **Wednesday, April 13 from 4-5 p.m.** in **Biomedical Science Tower E1248.** Andrew Yeh, MD, general surgery resident and research fellow at Pitt, will give the presentation “Disturbances of the Microbiota across Multiple Body Sites in Critically Ill Children and Adults,” followed by an informal discussion facilitated by **Michael J. Morowitz, MD,** assistant professor of surgery, School of Medicine, assistant professor of human genetics, Pitt Public Health, and attending surgeon, Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC; and **Alison Morris, MD, MS,** vice chair of clinical research, Department of Medicine, associate professor of medicine and of immunology, School of Medicine, and director, University of Pittsburgh HIV Lung Research Center. Interested investigators and students are all welcome and encouraged to attend.

The Microbiome Interest Group is composed of Pitt and Carnegie Mellon University researchers and clinicians with an interest in basic and translational components of microbiome research, from bioinformatics to microbial physiology to diet-induced changes in the microbiome. The major goals of the meetings are to facilitate on-campus collaborations that encourage and optimize microbiome research. Group meetings will feature presentations of current research and discussions of important publications in the field.

Refreshments will be provided.