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# Probiotics: the Potential for a Live Microbicide

**Satellite Symposium at 'Microbicides 2010' in Pittsburgh**  
**Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2010**  
**David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Room 408**  
**1-5 PM\***

\*Participants travelling from the West Coast would need to travel the previous day (Friday May 21)

Probiotics could revolutionize the field of female controlled HIV prevention. This promising new technology harnesses the capability of naturally occurring bacteria like Lactobacilli to produce antiviral compounds. Once administered to the genital tract, these probiotic live microbicides have the potential to function as a long-term, self-replicating delivery system and combat reproductive tract infections such as HIV.

The symposium invites scientists working across the spectrum of microbicides, including basic, translational and clinical researchers, members of federal agencies and world bodies, biotech companies, the donor community and advocates for microbicides. A distinguished panel of researchers and advocates will present up-to-date information and inspire a lively discussion of how to act together to move this promising new field forward.

### Tentative agenda

<b>Overview of the Field of Bacterial Therapeutics</b>	Dr. Craig Cohen, University of California, San Francisco
<b>The Influence of Vaginal Microbiota on Genital Infection</b>	Dr. Jeanne Mrazzotto, University of Washington
<b>Bioengineering <i>Lactobacillus</i> as Next Generation Bacterial Therapeutics</b>	Dr. Qiang Xu, Osel Inc. Santa Clara Dr. Laurel Lagenaur, Osel Inc. & NIH
<b>Update on Clinical Research</b>	Dr. Anke Hemmerling, University of California, San Francisco
<b>Clinical Application of Genetically Modified <i>Lactococcus lactis</i></b>	Dr. Lothar Steidler, ActoGeniX NV (Belgium)
<b>Demand for and Acceptability of Probiotics</b>	Dr. Bethany Young Holt CAMI & University of California, Berkeley Mitchell Warren, AVAC Dr. Samukelisu Dube, PATH (South Africa)
<b>Wrap Up</b>	Dr. Jim Turpin, NIAID, National Institute of Health
<b>Moderator</b>	Dr. Renee Ridzon, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

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