

Breath of Life: Integrating Oral and Systemic Health in Cystic Fibrosis Research Symposium

Outside the oral cavity: Linking the oral microbiome to respiratory health outcomes in Cystic Fibrosis

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Cystic Fibrosis

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Lung colonization across lifespan





The cystic fibrosis airway microbiome: The "omics" approach





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Human Microbiome Project Consortium. 2012

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Zemanick and Hoffman, 2016

Colonization of human body

• 100 trillion bacterial cells

• 10 trillion human cells



Bacterial distribution by body site. The NIH HMP Working Group et al. Genome Res. 2009





NIH HUMAN MICROBIOME PROJECT

Oral Diseases 3.5 billion people

Dental caries

- ✓ 2.5 billion people affected
- 14.6% increase in dental caries over ten years

Periodontitis

Severe
periodontal
disease: 19% of
the global adult
population (>1
billion cases)

WHO Global Oral Health Status Report (2022)

The oral cavity is a unique ecosystem

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PLOS ONE		PMID: 28678838
	RESEARCHARTICLE The oral bacterial microbiome of occlusal	
	surfaces in children and its association with	
	diet and caries	
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723 species assigned in the biofilm from occlusal surfaces.









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Little is known about oral microbiome, oral health and lung disease severity in Cystic Fibrosis



Fodor et al; 2012 Muhlebach et al, 2018





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Understanding Oral Diseases in Cystic Fibrosis to Develop Tailored Preventive Dental Interventions **NIH/NIDCR**

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People with CF have better oral health than the general population < age 10 but it gets worse in adulthood

Mean (SD) caries experience (D234MFs)

Mean (SD) surfaces bleeding on probing

Pulmonary function decreases with age

Pulmonary function is associated with salivary microbiome dysbiosis

Pulmonary function is associated with salivary microbiome diversity

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Dental caries increases abundance of pathogenic bacterial species. Shannon index by Any decay

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Summary

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- ✓ Cf respiratory microbiology has evolved as new technologies have been developed, new treatments have been introduced, and as people have lived longer with this disease.
- ✓ People with CF have better oral health than the general population < age 10 but it gets worse in adulthood.</p>
- \checkmark Pulmonary function is associated with salivary microbiome diversity.
- ✓ Dental caries increases the abundance of pathogenic bacterial species in the oral cavity and influences the salivary microbiome diversity in patients with cystic fibrosis under modulator therapy.

Future perspectives

Precision health

Predictive
Preventive
Personalized

A comprehensive understanding of the full spectrum of factors underlying oral health and cystic fibrosis disease at the individual level.

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