Microbiome research in P&G: An Industry Perspective

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80 countries (on the ground)

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23 Billion-Dollar Brands

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GERMS ARE US

Bacteria make us sick. Do they also keep us alive?

BY MICHAEL SPECTER

THE NEW YORKER, OCTOBER 22, 2012



Hot Topic in Science

The skin microbiome

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Forensic identification using skin bacterial communities

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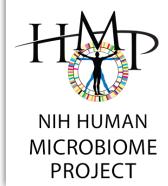
LETTER

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Commensal-dendritic-cell interaction specifies a unique protective skin immune signature

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The microbiome extends to subepidermal compartments of normal skin

Teruaki Nakatsuji, Hsin-I. Chiang, Shangi B. Jiang, Harish Nagarajan, Karsten Zengler & Richard L. Gallo

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Molecular analysis of the prevalent microbiota of human male and female forehead skin compared to forearm skin and the influence of make-up

T. Staudinger, A. Pipal and B. Redl

REVIEW

Probiotics and prebiotics in dermatology

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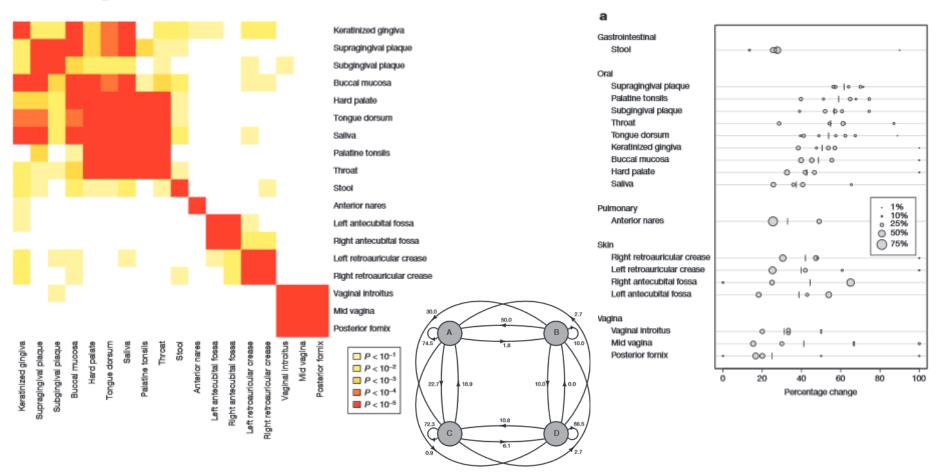
The rapid increase in the medical use of probiotics and prebiotics in recent years has confirmed their excellent safety profile. As immune modulators, they have been used in inflammatory skin conditions, such as atopic dermatitis. We review the literature regarding the use of probiotics and prebiotics in dermatology. Probiotics and prebiotics appear to be effective in reducing the incidence of atopic dermatitis in infants, but their role in atopic dermatitis treatment is controversial. Their role in acne, wound healing, and photoprotection is promising, but larger trials are needed before a final recommendation can be made. (J Am Acad Dermatol http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jaad.2014.04.050.)

Key words: acne; atopic dermatitis; dermatology; prebiotics; probiotics; wound healing.



Dynamics and associations of microbial community types across the human body

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Areas of P&G Interest

Scalp Microbiome



Oral Microbiome



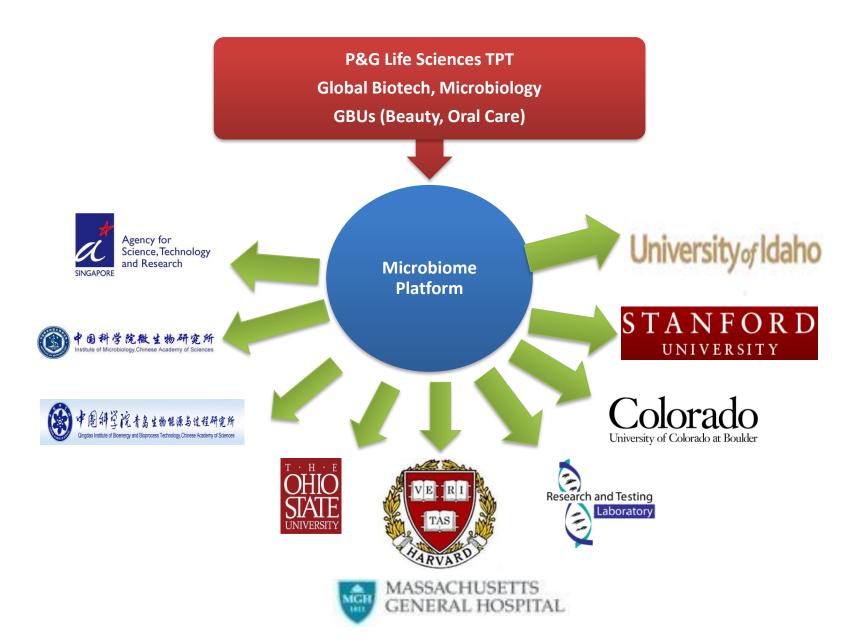


Gut Microbiome

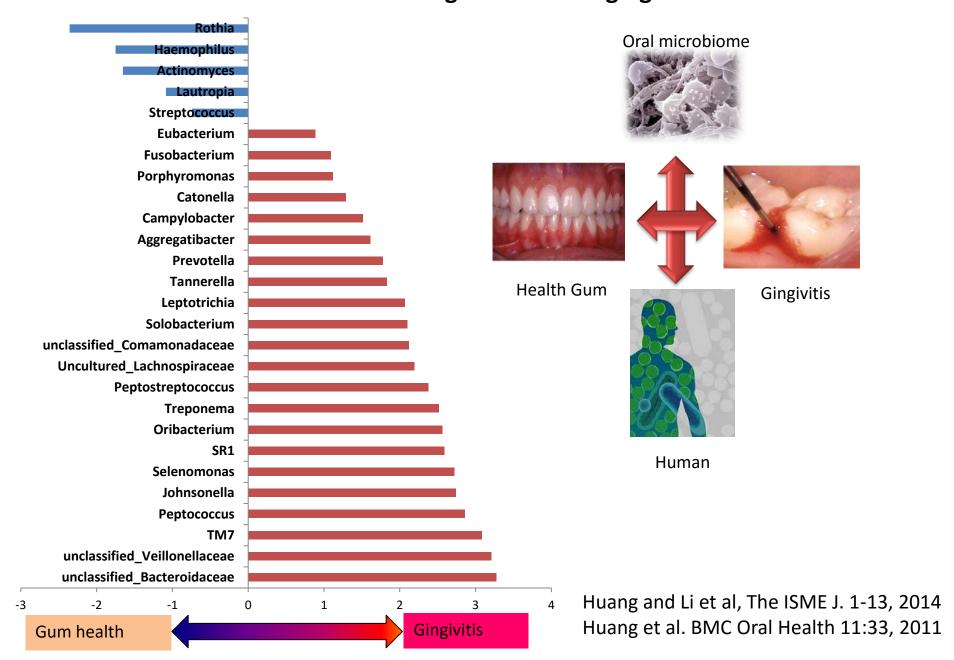




Wide external collaboration



A novel gingivitis biomarker created to measure the balance of gum health vs gingivitis



Potential

 Biomarkers for more sensitive and appropriate technology identification.

 Technologies that work to reduce harmful bacteria and improve healthy bacteria for a balanced oral ecosystem.

Holistic mechanisms on healthy gum.



Multi-decade and Ethnicity (MDE) Study





Objective: To develop a fundamental understanding of the molecular mechanisms which contribute to skin aging, both intrinsic and extrinsic, across different ages, body sites and ethnicities









Multiple Decades

20s, 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s (N=231)

Multiple Body Sites

Face, arm, buttocks

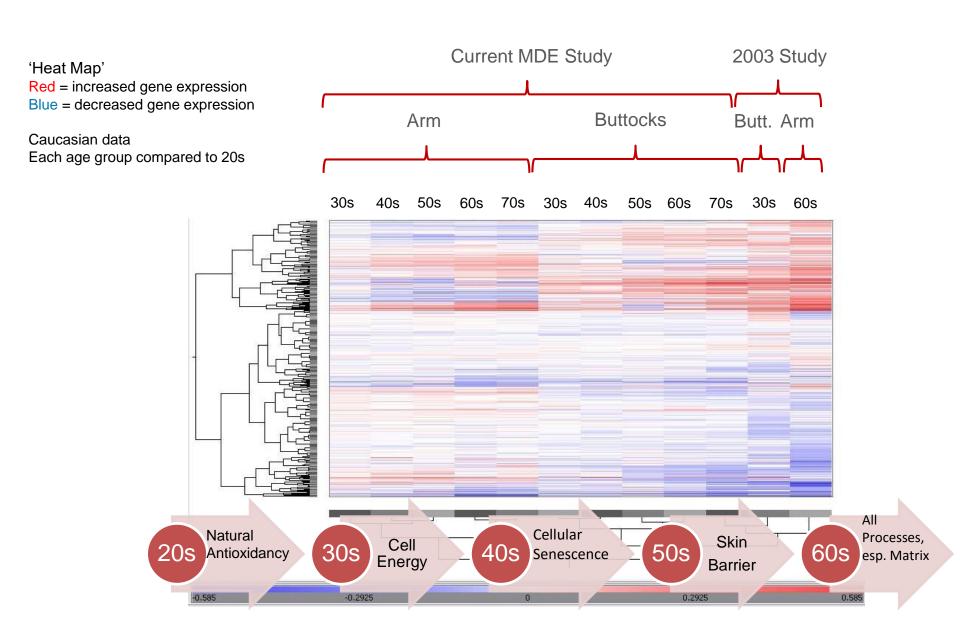
Multiple Ethnicities

Caucasian & AA (Phase 1), Asian & Hispanic (P 2)

Multiple Measures

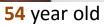
Appearance, skin structure & biology, DNA, genomics, proteomics, hormones, microbiome...

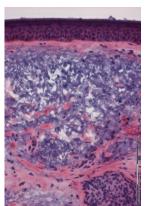
Transcriptomic Profiles: Tipping Points



Link of Appearance to Underlying Elastosis

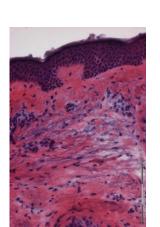








44 year old



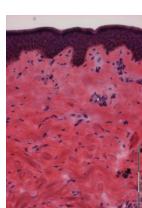


70 year old

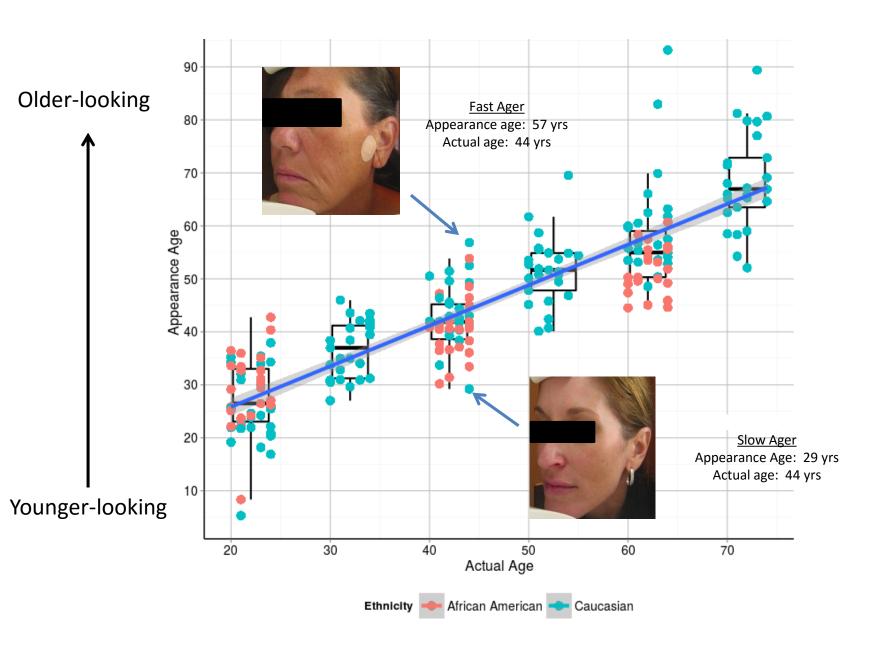




42 year old

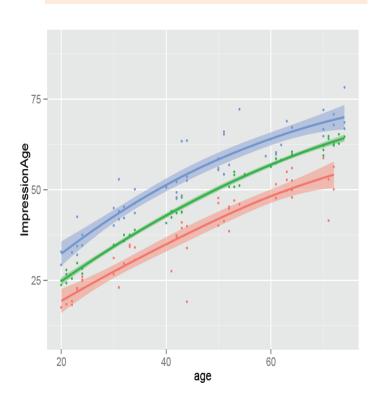


Facial Skin Appearance vs Actual Age



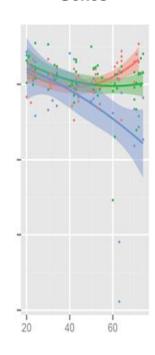
Exceptional Skin Agers

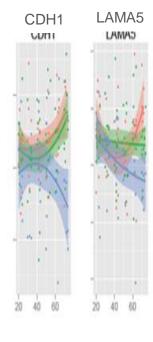
Global Gene Expression associated with "Exceptional Aging"



Epidermal Gene Expression
Associated with
'Exceptional Aging'

40 Barrier Genes



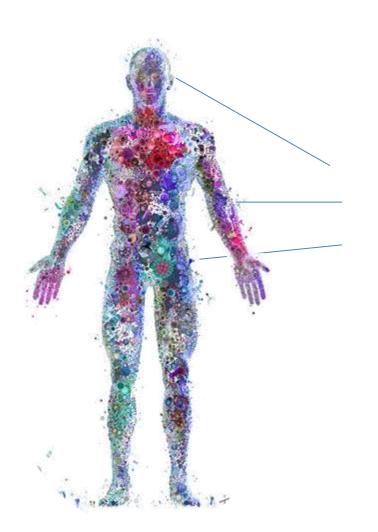








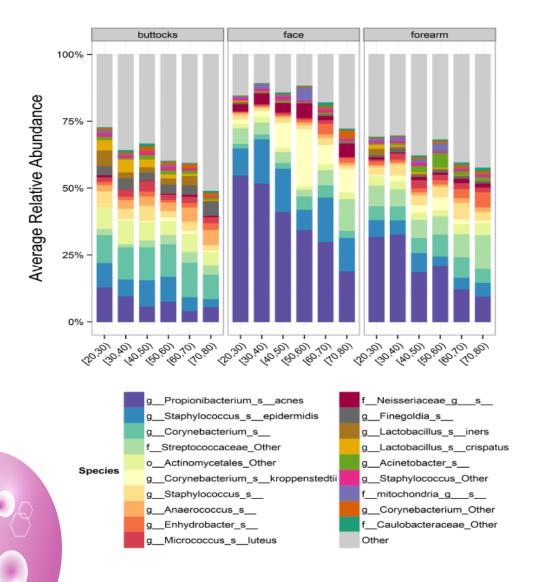
Microbiome Analysis from MDE

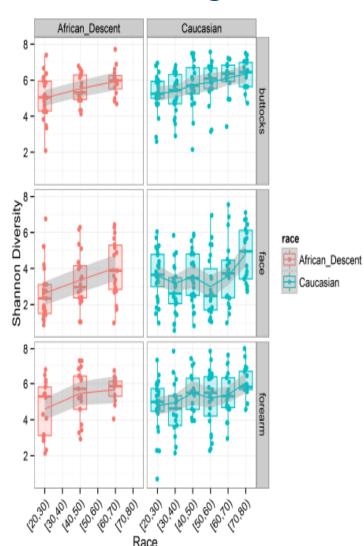


 Micro swabs taken from face, forearm, buttocks

 Metagenomics analysis performed using 16S rRNA gene sequencing

Microbiome Diversity Increases with Age





MDE Summary

- Clear differences between intrinsic and extrinsic aging that can be readily identified.
- Skin microbiome undergoes ageing associated changes that reflect changes in the host, such as a decrease in Propionibacteriaceae with reduced host sebum production.
- An overall increase in bacterial diversity on the skin with age was observed.

Potential

 Holistic mechanisms on health and aging for skin.

 Better understanding of skin biology with both host and microbiome data.

 Technologies that work to improve healthy skin from balanced ecosystem point of view.

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Multiple Decades and Ethnicities Study

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