

MASSRY PRIZE 2017

The 2017 Massry Prize is being awarded to a trio of scientists for their discovery of the microbiomes, individual communities of genetically distinct microorganisms. Planet earth is teeming with such organisms, each inhabiting unique environmental niches as diverse as air, soil, volcanic hot springs, oceans and animals – including us.

**Thursday, October 5, 2017
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

*Refreshments will be served
from 11:30am-12:30pm*

Order of Speakers:

Norman R. Pace

Rob Knight

Jeffrey I. Gordon

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Distinguished Professor

Department of Molecular, Cellular and
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“Into the Natural Microbial World”



Rob Knight, PhD

Professor

Departments of Pediatrics and
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**“Tools to Link the Human and
Environmental Microbiome for Health”**



Jeffrey I. Gordon, MD

*Dr. Robert J. Glaser Distinguished
University Professor*

*Director, Center for Genome Sciences and
Systems Biology*

*Washington University School of Medicine of
St. Louis*

**“The Gut Microbiota and Childhood Under-
nutrition: Looking at Human Development
from a Microbial Perspective”**

*All faculty, staff and students are
welcome to attend.*

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Code: Massry2017

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