

Professor Julian R. Marchesi graduated from Cardiff University with a PhD (1992) and focused on the role bacteria play in biosystem and ecosystem function. After his Wellcome Trust Fellowship he obtained a Lectureship (2001) in University College Cork and in 2015 and 2016 he was promoted to Professor of Human Microbiome Research at Cardiff University and Professor of Digestive Diseases at Imperial College London, respectively. Currently, he is full-time at Imperial College London and his work uses poly -"omic" approaches such as metagenomics, cultureomics, metataxonomics and metabonomics to understand how the microbiota influences the initiation and treatment of NCDs, such as IBD, cancer and premature birth. He is also using Intestinal Microbiota Transplants (aka FMT) to control multi-drug resistant organisms in the intestines of patients with blood cancers, renal and urological complications.

Prof. Julian R. Marchesi (pronounced Mark-hazy), Chair in Digestive Diseases, St Mary's Hospital, Metabolism, Digestion and Reproduction, Imperial College London, London W2 1NY Tel: +44 (0)20 331 26197