



UROBIOME RESEARCH INTEREST GROUP

Connecting urobiome-interested investigators
and trainees to advance urobiome science



Urobiome Monthly Virtual Knowledge Exchanges & Discussions

3rd Fridays of each month,* 3:00 PM Eastern (2 PM Central | 12 PM Pacific)

**Exceptions to this pattern apply; see dates below*

Logistics, coordination, and outreach by CAIRIBU Interactions Core¹

Sept. 25, 2026*	Strategic Discussion Overview of CAIRIBU Urobiome Research Interest Group Summer Meeting	1. Lisa Karstens, PhD (Oregon Health & Science University) 2. Nicole De Nisco, PhD (University of Texas at Dallas)
Oct. 16, 2026	Knowledge Exchange	1. Aayushi Uberoi, PhD (Washington University) <i>Host-microbiome interactions at the skin surface</i> 2. Aaron Miller, PhD (Cleveland Clinic) <i>Biofilm formation, but not antibiotic resistance, defines kidney stone associated bacteria</i>
Nov. 20, 2026	Knowledge Exchange	
No December Knowledge Exchange (CAIRIBU U-RIG will convene during breakout session at CAIRIBU Annual Meeting)		
Jan. 15, 2027	Knowledge Exchange	1. Skye Fishbein, PhD (The Ohio State University)
Feb. 19, 2027	Knowledge Exchange	1. Dornell Pete, PhD (Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center) 2. Chelsie Armbruster, PhD (University at Buffalo)
Mar 19, 2027	Knowledge Exchange	1. A. Lenore Ackerman, MD, PhD (UCLA)
Apr. 16, 2027	Lightning Talks	
May 21, 2027	Strategic Discussion Advancing urobiome research: the role of the CAIRIBU Urobiome Research Interest Group	

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