



## Scientific Symposium

### Probiotics and Prebiotics in Gastrointestinal Health and Disease

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Ashok Hotel, 50B Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, India

17:00 – 18:30

Sponsored by International Scientific Association for Probiotics and Prebiotics (ISAPP) in collaboration with American Gastroenterology Association (AGA), Indian Society for Gastroenterology (ISG) and Asia Pacific Digestive Week (APDW 2008)

- 17.00      **Welcome and Introductory remarks:** Gregor Reid (ISAPP), Henry Binder (AGA) and B.S Ramakrishna (ISG)
- 17.10      **Probiotics: a critical examination of available microbes.**  
Harsharn Gill, Ph.D., Department of Primary Industries, Victoria, Australia.
- 17.30      **Clinical applications: basic mechanisms of action.**  
James Versalovic, M.D., Ph.D., Texas Children's Hospital, Texas, USA.
- 17.50      **New Global Guideline on Probiotics and Prebiotics by the World Gastroenterology Organization.**  
Francisco Guarner, M.D., University Hospital Vall d'Hebron, Barcelona, Spain.
- 18.10      **Closing Remarks** by the Chairs.

*There is no cost to attend this symposium.*

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