

## Program

**Moderator:** [Katarina Lundh](#), Director Global Digestive Health OTC R&D, [McNeil AB](#)

- 17:00-17:30     **Registration, networking and a bite to eat**
- 17:30-17.35     **Welcome**
- 17:35-17.40     **Sponsored pitch**
- How to patent the microbiome**
- [Jens Viktor Nørgaard](#), Partner, European Patent Attorney, [HØIBERG](#)
- 17:40-17:55     **Positioning Greater Copenhagen as a leading global centre for microbiome research**
- [Sarah Lidé](#), Senior Strategy & Project Manager, [Medicon Valley Alliance](#)
- 17:55-18:00     **Short introduction to the theme, keynote speaker and panelists**
- 18:00-18:30     **EFSA Regulatory perspectives on risk assessments and microbiomes**  
[Reinhilde Schoonjans](#), Senior Officer, Scientific Committee and Emerging Risks, EFSA (video conference)
- 18:30 - 18:40     **Perspective by host company [McNeil AB](#)**  
[Felix Reutter](#), Senior Director Global Cough/Cold and Digestive Health OTC R&D
- 18:40-18:50     **Perspective by MVA member company [BioGaia](#)**
- 18:50-19:00     **Perspective by member company [Chr. Hansen](#) (TBC)**
- 19:00 - 19:25     **Panel discussion and Q&A**
- 19:25-19:30     **Wrap up**
- 19:30-20:00     **Networking and refreshments**