



Dear HGF members and Newsletter readers,

Although it is already end of January, the HGF Board wishes you a healthy and prosperous 2022! We aim to organize one virtual workshop in April and hope to be able to have a face--to-face workshop in autumn.

#### **HGF Spring Workshop 2022**

Due to the decision of ICC to postpone the ICC conference ("Future challenges for cereal science and technology") to July 5-7, we will organize our **virtual HGF Spring workshop in April**. More details about date, time and program will follow soon. The program will most probably follow the format of 2 afternoon sessions spread over 2 consecutive days.

#### **HGF Webinar February 2022**

Please save the date for the 1<sup>st</sup> HGF Webinar of the year on "***Dietary fiber and the gut microbiome***" planned for **February 15 from 14:00-15:00 hrs CET**. Two presentations will be scheduled:

**Prof. Bruce Hamaker**, Purdue University, USA: "Gut microbiome composition in relation to structure-function of dietary fibers".

**Dr. Frank Schuren**, TNO, Netherlands: "Individual and group-based differences in gut microbiota responses to in vitro fiber interventions".

Soon a webinar registration link will be shared.

#### **Vacancies for PhD-Students**

Furthermore, the [HGF LinkedIn group](#) has been re-activated. As you may have seen, vacancies for two PhD-students, who will support the HGF Board with improving the communication via social media, have been posted there. Any suggestions for PhD-students? Just ask them to send their applications to the [HGF Secretariat](#).

Of course, we keep asking your input on HGF activities to the Board members you can easily contact. Please, share your ideas and thoughts.

On behalf of the HGF Board

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