

MICROBIAL MATTERS:

Translating Microbiome Science to Maximize
Impact in Public Health

December 15th, 3:30-5pm

AVW Rm. 2460 or Zoom



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**Faculty and Graduate Students,
come with your microbiome-
related questions!**

Capstone Panel Featuring Speakers:



**Dr. Yolanda Savoy, Coppin
State University**



**Dr. Scott Jackson,
Entrepreneur, Consultant,
Former NIST Scientist**



**Dr. Cynthia Baur,
Horowitz Center for
Health Literacy**



**Dr. Magaly Toro, Joint
Institute for Food Safety and
Applied Nutrition**

2025 Microbiome Center Fellows



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Speaker Information for Q&A:



Dr. Yolanda Savoy

Dr. Yolanda Savoy serves as an assistant professor and the Interim Chair for the College of Health Professions at Coppin State, and is a member of the Community Research Advisory Council (C-RAC) at Johns Hopkins. Dr. Savoy offers meaningful insight on integrating community, including underserved populations, into public health research.



Dr. Scott Jackson

Dr. Scott Jackson possesses a diverse background through his work at the NIST and FDA. Currently Dr. Jackson acts as the founder of Gut Harmony, a tech startup that is primarily focused on stimulating the gut microbiome using low-intensity ultrasound through a wearable device. Dr. Jackson offers perspective on translating research into innovative technology.



Dr. Cynthia Baur

Dr. Cynthia Baur is the endowed Chair and Director of Horowitz Center for Health literacy, and her expertise is primarily focused on improving health literacy for not just individuals, but whole communities and organizations. She has an extensive background in providing communication support to local health departments, and worked to coordinate these communications for the state's COVID-19 and diabetes action plan. She provides perspective on bridging the gap between research and public understanding.



Dr. Magaly Toro

Dr. Magaly Toro's expertise pertains to monitoring food pathogens and she offers a globalized perspective through her collaborative work done in Chile. Additionally, Dr. Toro is a representative of JIPSAN, a center that promotes improving public health relating to food-borne illness prevention through policy and research.