



# The Oral Microbiome: Why and How?

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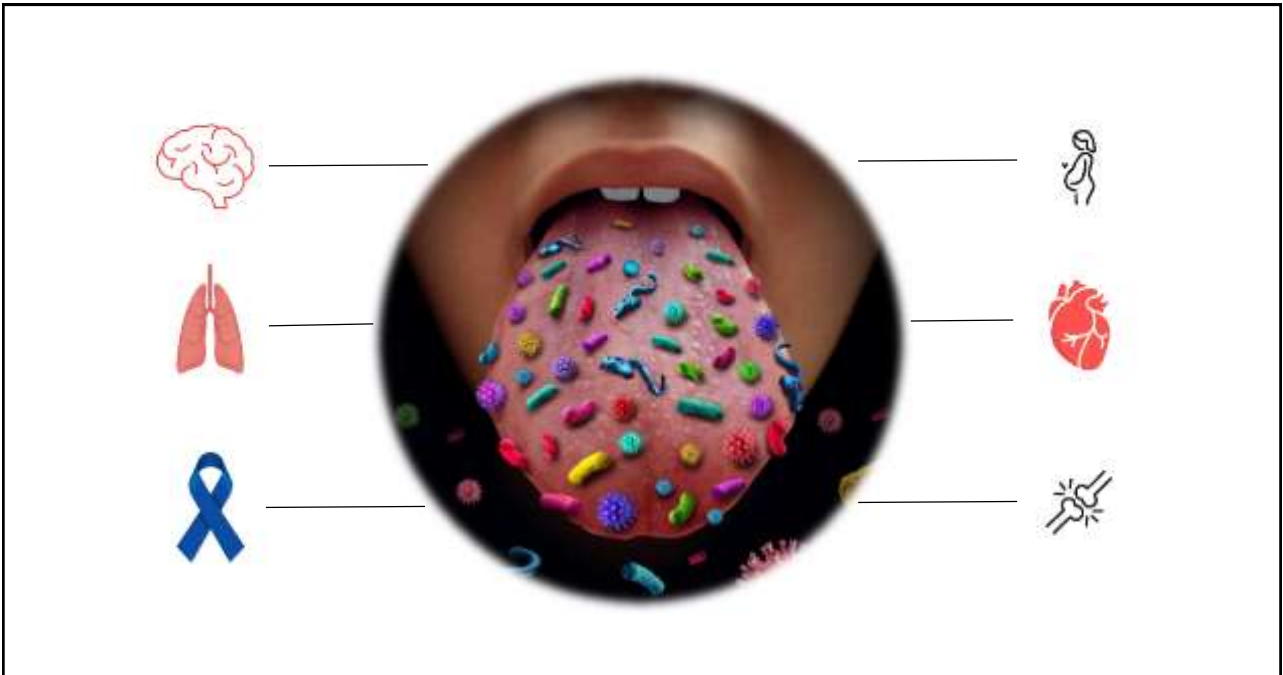
## Objectives: Why and How



Describe the importance of the oral microbiome in understanding the oral-systemic connection



Discuss the importance of interdisciplinary team building for successful and impactful microbiome research



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# Why?



Relationship with oral infectious disease



Highly complex bacterial community



Gateway to the human body



Easily accessible/Non-invasive



Potential for diagnosis and intervention



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How?  
Teamwork!



Oral health professional



Lab/Core



Bioinformatician



Biostatistician



YOU

Questions?

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