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#### **Conference Attended:**

MIND, MOOD & MICROBES – 2nd International Conference on Microbiota-Gut-Brain Axis  
17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019, Amsterdam (Netherlands)  
Website: <https://www.mindmoodmicrobes.org/>

This conference was focused on where the field currently is, and where we are going in the future. Many researchers at the conference revealed their work, which provided a nice overview of the role of the Microbiota-Gut-Brain Axis throughout lifespan, as well as in neurodevelopmental and neurodegenerative disorders. In addition, I was able to showcase my own work and receive valuable feedback on my work which will be of great use for my viva. The great thing about this conference was that it was very focused, and I was therefore able to network with many people within the field.