

## Seeking opportunities for managing and maintaining the oral microbiome

Colgate-Palmolive Company is an innovative growth company reimagining a healthier future for all people, their pets and our planet. Focused on Oral Care, Personal Care, Home Care and Pet Nutrition, the Company sells its products in more than 200 countries and territories under brands such as Colgate, Palmolive, elmex, hello, meridol, EltaMD, PCA Skin, Protex, Sanex, Speed Stick, Ajax, Axion, and Suavitel, as well as Hill's Science Diet and Hill's Prescription Diet.



The Company is recognized for its leadership and innovation in promoting sustainability and community wellbeing, including its achievements decreasing plastic waste, saving water, reducing waste, promoting recyclability, conserving natural resources and improving children's oral health through its Bright Smiles, Bright Futures program, which has reached more than 1.4 billion children since 1991.

### R&D challenges and priority areas:

- Clinical models detailing the association between changes in microbiome, metatranscriptome, proteome, and/or metabolome that drive disease processes
- Maintain eubiosis to control the pathogenic properties of oral biofilms
- Manage the microbiome to modulate and reduce inflammation
- Enhance the speed of action of common antibacterial agents

### Out-of-scope:

- New molecules

### Specific opportunities and approaches of interest:

- All of the above approaches should help the consumer better manage their oral biofilm to maintain health and minimize the occurrence of gingivitis, caries, and periodontal disease better than the solutions that are currently available
- Predictive diagnostics identifying early (non-clinical) stages of health to disease transitions

### Stages of development preferred:

- Pre-clinical demonstration and safety tested. If a new drug ingredient, prefer that all toxicology and animal model studies be already completed.

### Types of collaboration preferred:

- Research and development with University partner having expertise in a complimentary area.

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