

# Functional Profiling Gene Families and Pathways — Hands-on

Learn how to transform metagenomic and metatranscriptomic reads into interpretable gene family and pathway profiles. You will configure functional annotation workflows, normalize and stratify profiles, and build clear pathway level reports for clinical, environmental and industrial microbiome projects.

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### Session 1

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## Gene Families, Ontologies and Databases

Gene family concepts in microbiome functional profiling

[orthologs and paralogs](#) [gene families vs pathways](#)  
[strain and community context](#)

Functional ontologies and annotation schemes

[KEGG orthologs and modules](#) [EggNOG and COG style groups](#) [GO and enzyme commission links](#)

Database selection, versions and provenance

**reference build choices** **updates and compatibility**  
**documenting database usage**

### **Session 2**

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## **Read Mapping, Quantification and Normalization**

Aligners and search strategies for functional mapping

**translated search concepts** **short read mapping logic**  
**sensitivity vs speed trade offs**

Gene family quantification workflows

**read to family assignment** **copy number**  
**considerations** **count and coverage matrices**

Normalization and compositionality aware measures

**relative abundance and CPM** **RPK style metrics**  
**library size and depth effects**

### **Session 3**

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## **Pathway Inference, Stratification and Plots**

Pathway reconstruction from gene families

**module and pathway completion** **gap filling logic**  
**coverage vs abundance thinking**

Stratification by taxa and sample groups

**contributonal analysis** **condition wise contrasts** **per**  
**taxon pathway views**

Visualization of functional and pathway profiles

**heat maps and bubble plots** **pathway score**

**summaries** **ready to export figure panels**

**Session 4**

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**Mini Capstone: Functional Reports and Pathway Stories**

End to end functional profiling workflow on a cohort

**Theory plus guided practical**

Interpreting pathway shifts with metadata and outcomes

**linking function to phenotype** **effect sizes and**  
**uncertainty** **stories for clinicians and stakeholders**

Deliverables: functional tables, plots and methods text

**gene family and pathway matrices** **publication style**  
**figures** **methods and parameter appendix**