



**The Good Clean Nutrition Podcast  
Episode 27 Show Notes**

**Episode 27: Optimizing the Mind-Gut-Immune Connection with Dr. Emeran Mayer**

**In this episode we'll cover:**

- (4:47) How the mind-gut connection affects mental health
- (11:01) Impact of non-communicable diseases on the gut & how to resolve through diet
- (17:18) The gut-immune connection & its response to infectious diseases
- (21:05) How to balance the gut through lifestyle + diet

**Links:**

- Connect with Dr. Mayer on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#), and visit his [website](#).
- Check out Dr. Mayer's books, [The Mind-Gut Connection](#) and [The Gut-Immune Connection](#).

**About Dr. Emeran Mayer:**

Dr. Emeran Mayer is an award-winning gastroenterologist and neuroscientist, and is considered a pioneer and world leader in the areas of gut-brain axis interactions, chronic visceral pain, and functional gastrointestinal disorders. He has published over 400 scientific papers and is the author of the books *The Mind Gut Connection* and *The Gut Immune Connection*. Dr. Mayer is a Distinguished Research Professor in the Departments of Medicine, Physiology and Psychiatry at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Executive Director of the G. Oppenheimer Center for Neurobiology of Stress and Resilience and Founding Director of the UCLA Brain Gut Microbiome Center.

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