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# Exploring Controversies in Lyme Disease

**Published on August 25, 2017 (9th segment)**

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Sigal, MD; and Robert C. Bransfield, MD, DLFAPA, explore the potential explanations for inflammatory responses that occur following acute Lyme disease, and whether a chronic form of the disease exists or if there are other reasons for late symptoms. [Click here for transcript of the video on Contagion® website](#)

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# **Trials and Tribulations of a Diagnosis for Lyme Disease**

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# Reliability of Lab Testing for Lyme Disease

**Published on August 8, 2017 (4th segment)**

Robert C. Bransfield, MD, DLFAPA; Peter L. Salgo, MD; Samuel Shor, MD, FACP; and Leonard Sigal, MD, explain the 2-tiered Lyme disease testing system, and debate the reliability of using certain laboratory tests to confirm a diagnosis. [Click here for transcript of the video on Contagion® website](#)

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