

# LDA Presents Lyme to Homeland Security

On Wednesday October 8, 2014, the Lyme Disease Association (LDA) presented a Powerpoint to the Department of Homeland Security employees in Roseland, New York. There were about 75 attendees. The presentation consisted of a brief review of the work of the LDA, especially its research funding program, and an overview of Lyme disease and also of other tick-borne diseases including epidemiology, diagnosis, symptoms, and prevention.



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