

# 2015 LDA Conference Agenda

## Lyme & Other Tick-Borne Diseases: Science Bridging the Gap

Saturday Agenda

Sunday Agenda

Registration

### **AGENDA – SATURDAY November 14, 2015**

7:15 – 8:00 AM	<b>Registration/Exhibits/Continental Breakfast</b>
8:00 – 8:15 AM	<p><b>Patricia V. Smith, BA, President, Lyme Disease Association, Inc.,</b>            Conference Planner, Conference Organizing Committee</p> <p>Welcome, Remarks / Brief Overview of Lyme Spread / Introduction Session</p> <p>Facilitator</p> <p><b>Brian A. Fallon, MD, MPH; Conference Director, Conference Organizing Committee</b></p>
8:15 – 8:55 AM	<p><b>William Robinson, MD, PhD</b></p> <p>“Next Generation Diagnostics for Lyme Disease”</p> <p>Keynote</p>
8:55 – 9:30 AM	<p><b>Kim Lewis, PhD</b></p> <p>“B. Burgdorferi Persists and Their Eradication”</p>
9:30 – 10:05 AM	<p><b>Ying Zhang, PhD</b></p> <p>“Borrelia Persister Drugs: Implications for Improved Treatment”</p>
10:05-10:20 AM	<b>Morning Discussion Panel</b>
10:20-10:35 AM	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:35-11:10 AM	<p><b>Nicholas Komar, SD</b></p> <p>“Heartland Virus, an Emerging Tick-borne Virus?”</p>
11:10-11:45 PM	<p><b>Geeta Ramesh, PHD</b></p> <p>“A Role for Inflammation in the Pathogenesis of Lyme Neuroborreliosis”</p>
11:45-12:20 PM	<p><b>Tim G. Brooks, MA, MB, BChir, LMSSA, MSc, FRCPath, FRSPH</b></p> <p>“Lyme Borreliosis in England”</p>
12:20–1:35 PM	<b>Lunch</b>
	<p><b>Richard T. Marconi, PhD Conference Co-Director, Organizing Committee, Saturday</b></p> <p><b>Afternoon Facilitator</b></p>

1:35 – 2:05 PM	<b>Hassan M. Minhas, MD, MB, BS</b> “Suicide & Lyme Neuroborreliosis: Case Report”
2:05 – 2:40 PM	<b>Klemen Strle, MD</b> “Microbial and Host Factors in Immune Responses in Lyme Disease”
2:40 – 3:15 PM	<b>Brian A. Fallon, MD</b> “PANDAS, PANS, & Lyme”
3:15 – 3:30 PM	<b>Midafternoon Discussion Panel</b>
3:30 – 3:45 PM	<b>Afternoon Coffee Break</b>
3:45 – 4:20 PM	<b>Philip J. Molloy, MD</b> “Borrelia miyamotoi”
4:20 – 4:55 PM	<b>Richard T. Marconi, PhD</b> “Chimeric Linear Epitope Based Vaccines for Lyme Disease & Other Tick-borne Diseases: Progress Report on The Road to a New Human Vaccine”
4:55 – 5:10 PM	<b>Afternoon Discussion Panel</b>
5:30 – 7:30 PM	<b>NETWORKING RECEPTION</b>

## **AGENDA – SUNDAY November 15, 2015**

(Breakfast on your own)

7:30 – 8:00 AM	<b>Registration/Exhibits</b> <b>Steven Schutzer, MD, Sunday Facilitator</b>
8:00 – 8:35 AM	<b>John N. Aucott, MD</b> “Serum Cytokine and Chemokine Biomarkers for Post-treatment Lyme Disease”
8:35 – 9:10 AM	<b>Edward B. Breitschwerdt, DVM</b> “Bartonellosis”
9:10 – 9:45 AM	<b>Charles Chiu, MD, PhD</b> “Genomic Investigations of Lyme Disease”
9:45–10:20 AM	<b>Erin McGintee, MD</b> “Alpha-Gal Meat Allergy after Lone Star Tick Bite”
10:20–10:40 AM	<b>Morning Discussion Panel</b>

10:40–11:10 AM	<b>Break</b>
	<b>Point – Counterpoint</b>
11:10–11:45 AM	<b>Raphael B. Stricker, MD</b> “Evidence Suggests the Potential for Sexual Transmission”
11:45–12:20 PM	<b>Sam T. Donta, MD</b> “Evidence Suggests Lyme is Not Sexually Transmissible”
12:20–12:40 PM	<b>Discussion/Q &amp; A on Sexual Transmission</b>
12:40–1:15 PM	<b>William V. Padula, OD, DPNAP, FAAO, FNORA</b> “Current Research Implications Regarding the consequences of Tick-borne Disease on Vision and Visual Processing”
1:15–1:50 PM	<b>Richard S. Ostfeld, PhD</b> “The Ecology of Pathogen Amplification in Communities of Tick Hosts”
1:50–2:00 PM	<b>Afternoon Discussion Panel</b>