Program Description
An educational, fully CME accredited program on Lyme & other tick-borne diseases for healthcare providers. This program is designed as a scientific update on the latest research advances on Lyme disease to help clarify the current state-of-the-art and point to new directions in research.

Evaluational Objectives:
- To learn about the diversity of ticks, of Borrelia strains, and of different pathogens in ticks in the United States
- To learn about the mechanisms involved in the cellular pathogenesis of Lyme disease
- To learn about recent research documenting intra-cellular sequestration & persistence after treatment
- To understand the evidence in favor of autoimmune mechanisms underlying persistent symptoms after treated Lyme disease
- To learn about brain imaging biomarkers that reflect neurologic Lyme disease & fibromyalgia
- To hear from experts about antibiotic mechanisms and different treatment approaches based on IDSA and ILADS guidelines

Who should attend
Physicians and clinicians of all specialties, nurses, psychologists, scientists, public health workers. It is also open to the public.

Accreditation & Disclosure Statements
The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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