Program Description
An educational, fully CME accredited program on Lyme & other tick-borne diseases for health care 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.

Educational Objectives:
✓ To learn about the diversity of ticks, of Borrelia strains, and of different pathogens in ticks (Eastern US vs. Western US).
✓ To learn about the mechanisms involved in the cellular pathogenesis of Lyme disease.
✓ To learn about recent research documenting post treatment persistence.
✓ To understand the evidence in favor of autoimmune mechanisms underlying persistent symptoms after treated Lyme disease.
✓ To learn how animal models can be applied to understanding persistence of symptoms in Lyme disease.
✓ To learn about the immunological findings in patients with post-treatment Lyme disease.
✓ To learn about the clinical neuropsychological profile of Lyme disease versus depression.
✓ To learn about Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.
✓ To learn about co-infections commonly associated with Lyme disease.

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

Accreditation Statement
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Designation Statement
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