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Lyme & Other Tick-Borne Diseases: The Science & Clinical Implications

- 7:15-8:00 AM **SATURDAY OCTOBER 2 REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST/EXHIBITS**
- 8:00-8:15 AM **Welcome, Remarks, and Introduction** Patricia Smith, President, Lyme Disease Association Introduction of: Brian Fallon, MD, Morning Session Facilitator
- 8:15-8:55 AM **Madeleine Cunningham, PhD *Keynote Speaker*** Impact of Microbes on the Immune System; Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center, Professor of Microbiology & Immunology, Director, NIAID supported Immunology Training Program
- 8:55-9:30 AM **Diego Cadavid, MD** Borrelia Lipoproteins Can Disseminate from the Periphery to Inflamm the Brain; Massachusetts General Hospital, Consultant in Immunology and Inflammatory Diseases; Biogen Idec, Associate Director of Experimental Neurology
- 9:30-10:05 AM **Armin Alaedini, PhD** Immunologic Abnormalities in Patients with a History of Lyme Borreliosis and Persistent Symptoms; Weill Medical College of Cornell University, Assistant Professor of Neuroscience
- 10:05-10:20 AM **MORNING BREAK**
- 10:20-10:55 AM **Peter Burbelo, PhD** LIPS Antibody Profiling of Lyme Disease; National Institute of Craniofacial Research, NIH, Staff Scientist
- 10:55-11:30 AM **Benjamin Luft, MD** Persistent Infection versus Persistent Disease: A Conundrum; Stonybrook, Professor of Medicine, Chair Department of Medicine, Chief Division of Infectious Diseases
- 11:30-12:05 PM **Satish R. Raj, MD** Postural Tachycardia Syndrome (POTS) and Autonomic Nervous System; Vanderbilt University, Assistant Professor, Departments of Medicine & Pharmacology; Vanderbilt Heart & Vascular Institute, Cardiologist
- 12:05-12:20 PM **DISCUSSION (morning speakers)**
- 12:20-1:30 PM **LUNCH BREAK**
- 1:30-2:05 PM **Steven E. Schutzer, MD** Polymicrobial Investigations of Tick-Borne Diseases; UMDNJ-NJ Medical School, Professor of Medicine
- 2:05-2:40 PM **Ellen Stromdahl, MS, BCE *Dr. Ed Masters Memorial Lecture*** Know Your Enemy: Reducing the Risk of Tick-Borne Disease Through Knowledge & Understanding of the Tick; US Army Public Health Command, MD, Entomologist
- 2:40-3:15 PM **Ed Breitschwerdt, DVM** Bartonellosis: A Hidden Epidemic; Center for Comparative Medicine and Translational Research, College of Veterinary Medicine, North Carolina State University, Professor of Medicine
- 3:15-3:30 PM **AFTERNOON BREAK**
- 3:30-4:05 PM **TBA**
- 4:05-4:40 PM **Eugene Shippen, MD** Vitamin D, Regulatory Hormone of Immunity and Inflammation – Implications in Chronic Infectious Diseases; Private practice, Shillington, PA, Specializing in Family Practice and Endocrinology
- 4:40-5:15 PM **Brian Fallon, MD *Dr. John Drulle Memorial Lecture*** Research Update from the Lyme and Tick-Borne Diseases Research Center at Columbia University Medical Center; Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons, Director Columbia Lyme & Tick-Borne Diseases Research Center
- 5:45-6:45 PM **NETWORKING RECEPTION**
- 8:00-8:30 AM **SUNDAY OCTOBER 3 BREAKFAST/EXHIBITS**
- 8:30-9:05 AM **Dirk Elston, MD** Dermatological Manifestations of Infestations and Arthropod-Borne Diseases; Geisinger Medical Center, PA, Director Department of Dermatology
- 9:05- 9:40 AM **Darrin Wiggins, MD** Tick-Borne Diseases in the Emergency Room; Southampton Hospital, NY, Chairman Department of Emergency Medicine
- 9:40-9:45 AM **DISCUSSION (morning speakers)**
- 9:45-10:00 AM **BREAK**
- 10:00-11:10 AM **Ernest Visconti, MD** Differential Diagnosis of Tick-Borne Diseases; Lutheran Medical Center in Brooklyn, Director of Infectious Diseases
- Sam T. Donta, MD** Antibiotic Decisions in Lyme Disease; Falmouth Hospital Consulting Staff; Professor of Medicine (ret.)
- 11:10-12:20 AM **Cheryl Ortel, MD** Women's Health and Lyme Disease; Gynecologist Private Practice, MD
- James Dillard, MD, DC, LAc** Acupuncture, Herbs, Nutrition & Other Integrative Medicine Approaches to Managing Chronic Pain; Clinical Practice, Manhattan & East Hampton, NY
- 12:20-1:30 PM **Dave Hardesty, MD** The Evaluation of the Patient with Movement Disorders; Columbia University Medical Center, Instructor of Clinical Neurology in Departments of Neurology and Psychiatry
- Ami Katz, MD** IV IG and Autonomic Peripheral Neuropathy Yale University, Assistant Professor; Private Practice CT



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