LYME DISEASE ASSOCIATION/COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

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 Inflame 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. Dona, 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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