

Lyme & Other Tick-Borne Diseases: 2nd Rocky Mountain Forum

“Elevating Lyme and Tick-Borne Disease Awareness in Colorado”

Saturday June 3, 2017

Foss Auditorium, American Mountaineering Center. Golden, Colorado

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
8:00	Registration	Coordinated by Nancy Wrigley
8:20	Welcome <i>President and Co-Founder of Colorado Tick-Borne Disease Awareness Association.</i>	Monica White
8:30-9:15	<u>The State of Lyme & Other TBD's 2017</u> <i>Lyme Disease Association, Inc. President presents epidemiology of Lyme across the US as well as the multiple other tick-borne diseases, their range and their hosts. Discussion of Lyme disease and children, the Lyme issue and current state of legislation.</i>	Patricia V. Smith
9:20-10:05	<u>“So, You Think You Have Lyme Disease?”</u> <i>Lyme & other TBD expert discusses the diseases that Lyme mimics, how we go about telling them apart from Lyme, and how to talk to your physician.</i>	Elizabeth Maloney M.D.
10:05-10:20	BREAK	
10:25-11:05	<u>Lyme and Neurological Disease</u> <i>A Colorado Physician and Lyme disease expert discusses neurological conditions sometimes associated with Lyme, and his work with ALS.</i>	David Martz M.D.
11:10-11:35	<u>Diagnosis of Borreliosis & Other Tick-Borne Diseases</u> <i>President and Laboratory Director of IGeneX Clinical Laboratory discusses testing limitations and advances.</i>	Jyotsna Shah, PhD. CCLD, MBA
11:40-12:10	<u>The Molecular Detection of Human Pathogens in Ticks</u> <i>Founder of Colorado based company, TICKNOLOGY, discusses how tick testing is being used to aid immediate treatment decisions for those at risk from tick bites.</i>	Heather Szerlong, Ph.D.
12:10-12:30	Q & A Session	All Presenters
12:30	Acknowledgements	Monica White