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Lyme Disease



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The Latest Discussion



Why Are We at Odds Over Lyme Disease? Exploring the Impact and Controversy

Moderator



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Featured Discussions



Challenges in Making a Lyme Disease Diagnosis

Our panel of experts provide insight regarding geographic considerations, the key criteria for evaluating multi-systemic manifestations, and making a Lyme disease diagnosis.



Emerging Tests for Lyme Disease

Our panelists discuss emerging laboratory tests for detecting Lyme disease and the ways in which these technologies may offer diagnostic improvements.

Panelists



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Exploring Controversies in Lyme Disease

Our panelists explore the potential explanations for inflammatory responses that occur following acute Lyme disease, and whether a chronic form of the disease exists or if there are other reasons for late symptoms.



Lyme Disease and Long-Term Antibiotics: Help or Harm?

In this segment, panelists debate the existence of chronic Lyme disease and the use of longer-term antibiotics, and explore the impact a lack of consensus has on patients, providers, and the health care system.



Improving Care in Lyme Disease

In the last segment, our panelists offer their insights regarding the future of Lyme disease and ways to improve care for patients.