



# NWNJ Lyme & Tick-Borne DISEASES CONFERENCE

**Saturday, October 5, 2019 | 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**  
**SCCC Performance Arts Center**

**HOSTED BY**



Sussex County Community College and The Tick Squad bring together medical professionals and academics who are experts in the field of Lyme disease, tick-borne diseases and integrated tick management. Please join us for this informative conference!

## **Morning Session: AWARENESS**

Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases. Learn the symptoms, understand the illnesses and know how to get treatment.

- **Dr. Daniel Cameron**, MD Past President, International Lyme & Associated Diseases Society (ILADS)
- **Dr. Kirstin C Reihman MD**, Author of "Life After Lyme"

## **Keynote Speaker: PAT SMITH**

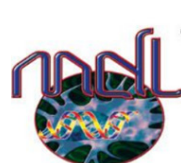
### **Lyme & Tick-Borne Diseases in the US 2019: 44 Years into Lyme**

Pat will speak about the statistics on Lyme disease including NJ. She will address different ticks, how they transmit, what they transmit and where. She will also speak about other tick-borne diseases (TBD) in US. She will discuss the federal issues, the working group and legislation.

## **Afternoon Session: ACTION**

Learn about the ticks, where they reside and how to manage the tick population to help protect your family and pets.

- **Dr. Alvaro Toledo**, Rutgers University, Assistant Professor of Entomology, Center for Vector Biology. Toledo's research focuses on the study of ticks and tick-borne pathogens and as public health entomologist by training, he is interested in vector-borne diseases, surveillance, prevention and control.
- **Erin Collins**, SCCC Supervisor of Agriculture & Horticulture Programs
- Representatives from Lyme & tick testing labs, community agencies & other organizations will be providing additional information.



**THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

Registration is not required. A light lunch will be provided.

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