The conference features faculty consisting of clinicians & researchers from across the USA.


Brian A. Fallon, MD, MPH, Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons, the Conference Director, will speak on Lyme Treatment Trials.

Monica E. Embers, PhD and Liz Horn, PhD, MBI: Identifying Pathogens in Post-Mortem Tissue Through the Lyme Disease Biobank Tissue Pipeline. Tulane Univ. Health Science, Covington, LA, & Lyme Disease Biobank, Portland, OR.

Lawrence Afrin, MD: Mast Cell Activation Disease. AIM Center for Personalized Medicine, Purchase, NY.

John Aucott, MD: Persistent Symptoms of Lyme Disease. Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Choukri Ben Mamoun, PhD: Human Babesiosis. Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT.

Catherine Brissette, PhD: Lyme Neuroborreliosis. University of North Dakota, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Grand Forks, ND.

Scott P. Commins, MD, PhD: Alpha-Gal Syndrome, Mast Cells and Tick Bites. University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC.

Natalie Gukasyan, MD: Pschedelics. Columbia University School of Medicine.

Peter J. Gwynne, PhD: B. Burgdorferi Metabolism. Tufts University Lyme Disease Initiative Boston, MA.

Alison Hinckley, PhD: Changes to Surveillance for Lyme Disease — United States, 2022. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Fort Collins, CO.

Meghan Catherine Lybecker, PhD: Diagnostics. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Fort Collins, CO.


David Putrino, PT, PhD: Long COVID. Mount Sinai Health System, New York, NY.

Peter Rowe, MD: Managing Orthostatic Intolerance. Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Klemen Strle, PhD: Immunology, Disease Pathogenesis, PTLDS. Tufts University School of Medicine.

Lorraine Johnson, JD, MBA: Topic To Be Announced. Chief Executive Officer of LymeDisease.org.


Elizabeth L Maloney, MD, Question Facilitator President, Partnership for Tick-borne Diseases Education.

Patricia V. Smith, BA: LDA President.

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Non CME (Regular) Registration

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$350 (09-06-23 through 10-10-23)
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Deadlines are based on Eastern Time.

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Friday, October 13, 2023    9:00 a.m.- 5:45 p.m.
Saturday, October 14, 2023    9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

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