



PA LYME MEDICAL CONFERENCE 2018

NEW FRONTIERS IN LYME AND RELATED TICK-BORNE DISEASES

Conference Description and Goals:

- To provide an update on evolving perspectives and research on Lyme/Tick-borne diseases
- To discuss critical challenges in addressing the epidemic of Lyme/Tick-borne diseases in PA
- To share the latest in diagnosis and treatment strategies
- To explore less recognized manifestations of Lyme and other tick-borne diseases, including neuropsychiatric and cognitive and CNS/neurological with case discussions
- To explore common co-infections in PA, including Babesiosis and Bartonellosis
- To enhance knowledge-sharing between researchers, tick-borne disease medical experts, with front-line practitioners, and foster development of networks for improved patient care.

In collaboration with ILADS, PA Lyme and the Drexel University School of Medicine.



DREXEL UNIVERSITY
College of
Medicine

April 6&7, 2018

The Hershey Lodge
325 University Drive
Hershey, PA 17033

Registration Fee:

\$375 ILADS Members

\$425 Non-ILADS Members

Student registration fee TBD.

Target Audience:

MDs, DOs, NDs, DMD, DVM, PhDs, PsyDs, RNs, NPs, PAs, LCSW, DC's and select other medical providers.

Medical students, residents, or interns may register at a discounted rate.

Patient Advocacy Leaders may register as space permits, as determined by Conference Leadership.

Exhibitor Fee: \$750
Space for 20 Exhibitors

Conference Agenda

Friday, April 6, 2018

4-9pm Registration and Vendor Exhibits

6-7 Welcome Reception

7-9 Dinner with Presentations

"Tick and Wildlife Research Updates: Ticks and Diseases in PA"

Nicole Chinnici, MS, Microbiologist - Forensic Scientist
East Stroudsburg University, Northeast Wildlife DNA Research Laboratory

"PA Population Data from Laboratory Research: Tick-Borne Disease Burden"

Jyotsna Shah, Ph.D., CCLD, MBA President and Laboratory Director, IGeneX Inc.



Saturday, April 7, 2018

7am Registration and Vendor Exhibits

7-8:30 Breakfast

8:30 Welcome and Introductions
Julia Wagner, MBA (PA Lyme),
Garth Ehrlich, PhD (Drexel), and
B. Robert Mozayeni, MD (ILADS)

8:45-9:30 **"History of Lyme Disease"**
Sam T. Donta, MD

9:30-10:15 **"Advances in Lyme and Related Tick-Borne Pathogen Diagnostics and Treatment Strategies"**
Garth D. Ehrlich, PhD, FAAAS

10:15-10:45 BREAK

10:45-11:30 **"Evidence-Based Therapeutic Options When the Science is Uncertain"**
Elizabeth L. Maloney, MD

11:30-12pm Panel Discussion (Donta, Ehrlich, Maloney)

12-1:15 LUNCH

Clinical Perspectives and Strategies:

1:15-2:30 **"The 3 B's in "Lyme" Disease: Borrelia, Bartonella & Babesia"**
B. Robert Mozayeni, MD
Talk includes 2 case presentations shared by HCP Community of Practice

2:30-2:45 BREAK

2:45-3:30 **"The Role of Brain SPECT Imaging in Diagnosing and Treating Lyme Disease"**
Joseph A. Annibali, MD

3:30-4:15 **"Neuro-Psychiatric and Cognitive Impacts of Tick-Borne Disease"**
Robert C. Bransfield, MD, DLFAPA

4:15-4:45 **"Pediatric Neuro-Psychiatric and Cognitive Impact - Pediatric Case Studies"**
Rosalie Greenberg, MD

4:45-5:15 Final Panel Discussion - (Mozayeni, Annibali, Bransfield, Greenberg)

5:15-5:30 Closing - (Wagner, Ehrlich, Mozayeni)

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