PA LYME MEDICAL CONFERENCE 2020

ADVANCES IN RESEARCH AND CLINICAL PRACTICE IN TICK-BORNE DISEASE

Conference Description and Goals:

- Discuss innovations and current research on history, vectors and pathophysiology of tickborne diseases;
- Discuss prevalence and recognition of tickborne diseases;
- Present and analyze impact of tickborne disease on patients;
- Present, discuss and analyze diagnosis, including differential, of tickborne disease patients, including case study presentations;
- Present and discuss pharmacological treatment and management approaches of tickborne disease patients, including cases study presentations;
- Present non-pharmacologic intervention to manage symptoms and prevent functional decline in patients with complex tickborne disease.

A collaboration of ILADS, PA Lyme Resource Network, the Drexel University College of Medicine and East Stroudsburg University.

ILADS International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society

PA LYME RESOURCE NETWORK

DREXEL UNIVERSITY College of Medicine

ESU EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY

April 17 & 18, 2020

The Innovation & Entrepreneurship Center at East Stroudsburg University
562 Independence Road
Room 336
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

AMA Credit Designation Statement

The Drexel University College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 8.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits ™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

AOA Credit Designation Statement

This program is eligible for 8.5 credits in Category 2A of the American Osteopathic Association.

Nursing Contact Hours – 6.5

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association Approver Unit, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. East Stroudsburg University will be monitoring activities so as to meet ANCC criteria.

Registration

(pricing through April 1):
$375 ILADS Members
$425 Non-ILADS Members
See www.ilads.org for student discount.

Target Audience:

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

Details & Registration: **www.ilads.org**

MEET THE SPEAKERS

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BRIAN A. FALLON, MD
Keynote
Director, Lyme and Tick-Borne Diseases Research Center at Columbia University
Historical Context and Progress in Lyme Disease Science and Practice

YING ZHANG, MD
Keynote
Professor at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Research Advances in Lyme Persistence and Treatment

STEVEN J. BOCK, MD
Moderator: Lyme Fundamentals/Basics

ROBERT C. BRANSFIELD, MD
A Clinical Diagnostic System for Lyme Disease

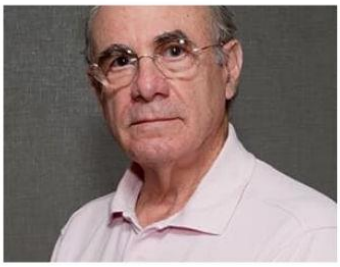
JOSEPH J. BURRASCANO, MD
Borreliosis in American Patients: Introducing New Paradigms & Challenging Current Dogma

NICOLE CHINNICI, M.S., C.W.F.S.
East Stroudsburg University*, Ticks and Tickborne Diseases in PA*

MARNA E. ERICSON, PH.D
Advancing Our Understanding of the Pathogenesis of Vector-Borne Diseases

ROSALIE GREENBERG, MD, FAPA, DFAACAP
Neuropsychiatric Effects of Tick-borne Disorders in Children and Adolescents

FRANCINE HANBERG, MD
Watershed Sign as a Marker for Late Lyme Neuroborreliosis



KENNETH B. LIEGNER, MD
Disulfiram in the Treatment of Lyme Disease & Babesiosis

ROBERT MOZAYENI, MD
President, ILADS
Bartonella: Co-Infection or Primary Infection?

KAYLA M. SOCARRÁS, M.S.
Global Species Level Characterization of Tick-Borne Diseases via MCSMRT Full Length 16S rRNA Microbiome Analysis

Accreditation Statement: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Drexel University College of Medicine and the International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society (ILADS).The Drexel University College of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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