

The 2018 PA Lyme Medical Conference:
New Frontiers in Lyme and Tick-Borne Diseases
Sponsored by ILADS, the PA Lyme Resource Network,
and Drexel University College of Medicine

Agenda:

Friday, April 6, 2018

4:00-7:30 pm Registration

6:00 pm Welcome Reception and Poster Viewing

7:00-9:00 pm Dinner with Presentations

8:00-8:30 pm *Tick and Wildlife Research Updates – Ticks and Diseases in Pennsylvania*
Nicole Chinnici, MS, Microbiologist – Forensic Scientist
East Stroudsburg University, Northeast Wildlife DNA Research Laboratory

8:30-9:00 pm *Pennsylvania Population Data from Laboratory Research: Tick-Borne Disease Burden*
Jyotsna Shah, PhD, CCLD, MBA
President and Laboratory Director, IGeneX, Inc.

Saturday, April 7, 2018

7:00 am Registration and Exhibits Open

7:00-8:30 am Breakfast

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

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

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

10:15-10:45 am Networking Break – Exhibitor and Poster Viewing

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

11:30-12:00 pm Morning Panel Discussion

12:00-1:15 pm Lunch

1:15-2:30 pm *The 3 B's in "Lyme" Disease: Borrelia, Bartonella & Babesia*
B. Robert Mozayeni, MD

2:30-2:45 pm Networking Break – Exhibitor and Poster Viewing

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

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

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

4:45-5:15 pm Afternoon Panel Discussion

5:15-5:30 pm Closing Remarks - Julia Wagner, Garth Ehrlich, and B. Robert Mozayeni

5:30 pm Exhibits Close