

**International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society
ILADS 2018 Annual Conference
Chicago, IL, Live Activity: November 1, 2018**

Continuing Education Information

This continuing education activity is provided through collaboration between ILADS and Professional Education Services Group/AffinityCE (PESG/ACE). This activity provides continuing education credit for physicians and family physicians, as well as a general participation certificate for other attendees.

At the end of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Explain the epidemiology and risk factors for contracting Lyme Borreliosis and other tick-borne diseases, and understand the microbiology and pathophysiology of stealth pathogens.
- Recognize Ixodes, Dermacentor, and Amblyomma ticks and understand which pathogens the individual tick species transmit.
- Discuss the basic facts regarding Borrelia burgdorferi, the agent of Lyme Borreliosis and its mechanisms for adaptation and survival.
- Identify the basic pathophysiology of early, late, and persistent Lyme Borreliosis; identify clinical presentations of early disease, late, and persistent disease; formulate a differential diagnosis for Lyme Borreliosis.
- Explain the role of ancillary testing and imaging in the diagnosis of Lyme Borreliosis.
- Discuss evidence-based treatment recommendations for managing patients with tick bites, erythema migrans, and persistent disease, and understand Jarrisch-Herxheimer reactions and treatment flairs.
- Discuss basic facts and identify common presentations of Babesia, Bartonella, Ehrlichia, Anaplasma and spotted fever infections as well as some other opportunistic microbes.
- Recognize the role of laboratory testing and imaging in the diagnosis of babesiosis, bartonellosis, ehrlichiosis, anaplasmosis and spotted fevers, and discuss the treatment of babesiosis, bartonellosis, ehrlichiosis, anaplasmosis and spotted fevers.

Disclosures:

ACE/PESG staff, ILADS staff, Planners and Reviewers have no relevant financial or non-financial interest to disclose.

Faculty disclosure information is available at: <https://www.ilads.org/ilads-conference/chicago-2018>

Physicians

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 Professional Education Services Group and ILADS. Professional Education Services Group is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Professional Education Services Group designates this live CME activity for a maximum of 7.5 hours of *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Family Physicians

This activity, ILADS Lyme Fundamentals 2018, on 11/1/18, has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to **7.5** Prescribed credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other Professionals

All other health care professionals completing this continuing education activity will be issued a Certificate of Participation indicating the number of hours of continuing education credit. This may be used for professional education CE credit. Please consult your accrediting organization or licensing board for their acceptance of this CE activity.

Commercial Support:

No commercial support was provided for this activity.

Participation Costs:

The cost to participate in these CE sessions is included in the registration cost for the Conference.

CME Inquiries:

For all CME related inquiries, please contact us at ce@affinityced.com.

Additional Information:

Additional Information about this activity can be found at: <https://www.ilads.org/ilads-conference/chicago-2018/>

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6. Upon completing your evaluations, you can print your CE Certificate. Your CE record will also be stored here for later retrieval.
7. The website is open for completing your evaluation for 45 days after the event.
8. After the website has closed, you can come back to the site at any time to print your certificate, but you will not be able to add any evaluations.

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