

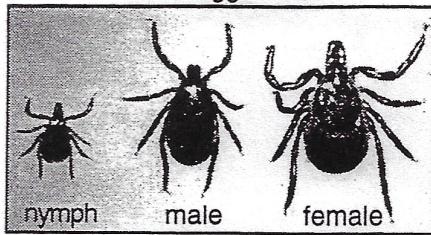
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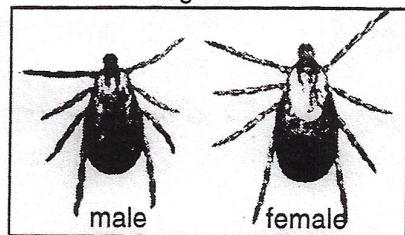
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100 West Randolph Street, Chicago

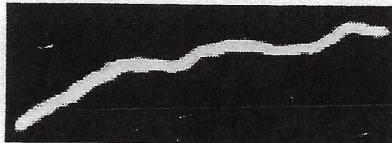
black-legged ticks



dog ticks



*Borrelia burgdorferi*, by electron microscope



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# Illinois Medical Conference

## Lyme Disease: Diagnosis and Treatment

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**Illinois Academy of Family Practitioners, Illinois Department of Health,  
Cook County Department of Health, Lyme Disease Foundation**

**Location: James R. Thompson Center, 100 West Randolph, Chicago, Illinois 60602**

**Moderator:** Gerold Suchomski, MD - Illinois Association of Family Practice  
Mark Schmidt - Assistant Director, Illinois Department of Public Health

**8:30 Registration, CME sign-in, Pretest**

**The Tick -A Pandora's Box - Keynote**

Willy Burgdorfer, PhD, MD - Scientist Emeritus, National Institutes of Health  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

**Public Health Impact and Surveillance**

- Julie Rawlings, MPH - Texas Department of Health
- Mark Schmidt - Assistant Director, Illinois Department of Public Health

**Diagnostic Tests: ELISA, Western Blots, PCR, Culturing**

Ron Schell, PhD - University of Wisconsin School of Medicine

**Early Localized Disease: Diagnosis and Treatment**

- **EM Rashes** - Dennis Parenti, MD - SmithKline Beecham
- **Adult and Pediatric** - Anthony Lionetti, MD - Family Practice, New Jersey

**Disseminated Disease: Diagnosis and Treatment**

Ken Liegner, MD - Internal Medicine, Private Practice, New York Medical College

**Psychiatric Manifestations: Diagnosis and Treatment**

Brian Fallon, MD - Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, NY State Psychiatric Institute

**Refractory Disease: Persisting Infection vs. Residual Damage**

Sam Donta, MD - Chief of Infectious Diseases, Boston University Medical Center  
Infectious Disease Society's Task Force on Diagnosis and Treatment

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

**MARK SCHMIDT**

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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- Be aware of other tick-borne disorders,
- Be familiar with and identify means of evaluating treatment options for the various presentations of Lyme disease.

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Hello,

I work in the Food and Drug Administration and am planning to offer your program, March 23. I have not been able to get any information, including the satellite coordinates, and pre and posttests.

I have checked the web sites mentioned: lyme.org and idph.state.il.us and was unable to find info on this.

Would someone please send me information including coordinates?

My phone number is 301/827-3622; fax is 301/827-0047.

Address:

Laura Josloff  
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Thank you!

Laura

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## LYME DISEASE FOUNDATION

The Lyme Disease Foundation (LDF) is the first and largest scientific nonprofit dedicated to finding solutions to tick-borne disorders. The LDF is national in scope, with strong ties to the international scientific community, and works with grass-root groups across the world. The Board of Directors includes the discoverer of the LD bacterium, a former congressman, executives, physicians, researchers, patients, and public health officials.

The LDF believes that no one group has the answers to these disorders and in order to find solutions the four key groups: public (including patients), science, government, and business must work together.

It is clear that personal and property prevention practices, as well as early detection of the disorders, are key to maintaining good public health.

### COMMENTS ABOUT PRIOR CONFERENCES

Your [Conference] got outstanding reviews from [NIH scientists]. They agreed that it was a superb scientific meeting, one from which they both benefited and learned something about Lyme disease. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the LDF's important activities to promote prevention of Lyme disease through public education, treatment and research related to Lyme disease. You should know that your efforts are much appreciated. I know that I can look forward to your organization's continued contributions to address this important disease. I look forward not only to hearing from you soon about your next scientific meeting but in continuing our joint efforts to find solutions to Lyme disease.

John R. La Montagne, PhD, Director  
Division of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases  
National Institutes of Health

All speakers were very well organized, focused, obvious experts and very dedicated to their work and also grateful to the LDF for the honor to participate. I haven't seen that in other medical conferences! Topics were pertinent and helpful to my practice.

Physician

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### ATTENDANCE OFF-SITE

This program is being satellite unsimulated to the Western Hemisphere. Anyone can access this for free to educate their healthcare staff, employees, and even family members. Those people who want CME's can obtain the pre-test and post-test from the LDF website before the program is broadcast. There is a \$25 charge for CME's.

**Space is Limited, Register Early!**

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### LYME DISEASE

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Mark Schmidt, Assistant Director  
Illinois Department of Public Health

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## MONDAY MARCH 23, 1998

8:30 Registration, CME sign-in, Pretest

9:00 Welcome

Host: **Mark Schmidt**, Assistant Director  
Illinois Department of Public Health

CoHost: **Thomas E. Forschner**  
Executive Director  
Lyme Disease Foundation

Moderator: **Gerold Suchomski, MD**  
Illinois Association of Family Physicians

9:05 The Tick - A Pandora's Box - Keynote  
**Willy Burgdorfer, PhD, MD (Hon.)**

Scientist Emeritus, National Institutes of Health

9:25 What the Public wants in LD Healthcare  
**Renee Thaler**, Patient advocate

9:30 Public Health Impact and Surveillance  
**Julie Rawlings, MPH**

Texas Department of Health

**Mark Schmidt**, Assistant Director  
Illinois Department of Public Health

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Boston University Medical Center  
Infectious Disease Society's Task Force on LD

Noon- Close

12:01 pm - 12:30 - CME Sign out, Post-test

### CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION - CME's

This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for 3 CME Prescribed hours by the American Academy of Family Physicians. AAFP Prescribed credit is accepted by the American Medical Association as equivalent to AMA PRA Category I for the AMA Physicians Recognition Award. (When applying for the AMA PRA, Prescribed hours earned must be reported as Prescribed hours, not as Category 1.)

### To HELP THE PROGRAM REACH MORE PEOPLE

- Ask your cable provider to access the satellite and broadcast this program live!
- Host a local teleconference where healthcare professionals and/or patients can attend by satellite link! (e.g. local hospital, business)
- Anyone with a dish can view and tape this program. Then share it with others.

### Satellite Coordinate Information (after 2/20/98)

860-525-2000 800-886-Lyme (choose events)  
[www.Lyme.org](http://www.Lyme.org) (select events)  
[www.idph.state.il.us](http://www.idph.state.il.us) (select Hot-off the Press)

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### CME FEES

\$25 per person for CME's. Make checks payable to the "Lyme Disease Foundation". This fee must be paid in advance of the conference and is not refundable.

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