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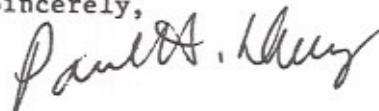
**ATTENTION:** Departments of Medicine, Neurology,  
Pediatrics, and Nursing

This is an announcement and an invitation to attend a one-day symposium on the Problems of Lyme Disease, and the Current Status of Recognition and Treatment. Admittedly this is a short notice for the symposium which will take place on March 18, 1989 at the Fox Chase Cancer Center in northeast Philadelphia; however, it was deemed necessary because of the rapid increase in the prevalence and in the complications of Lyme disease in the tri-state area. Pockets of infection not only are increasing in central and southern New Jersey, Delaware and eastern Pennsylvania, but there also have been clusters of infection in the Erie area and Pittsburgh metropolitan area of Pennsylvania. Bucks, Montgomery, Chester, and Delaware counties of Pennsylvania also were particularly hard-hit last summer in 1988. In many ways, all of us were rather unprepared for the onslaught. Entomologists are cautioning that 1989 will also be a banner year for the disease and the ticks.

The symposium is directed at general medical, nursing and veterinarian audiences, also with several periods that will interest laboratory workers as well. This symposium will consist of recognized scientists working on the problem as well as an emphasis on the clinical disorder and management by practitioners who have had extensive experience with the disease.

Please disseminate these circulars for registration as soon as possible to interested members of your staffs, or colleagues in your area who also may be interested.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures