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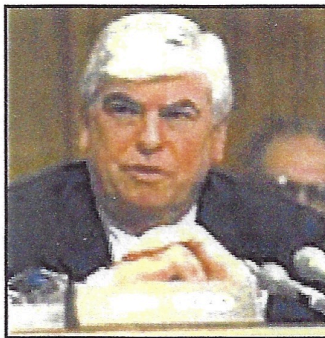
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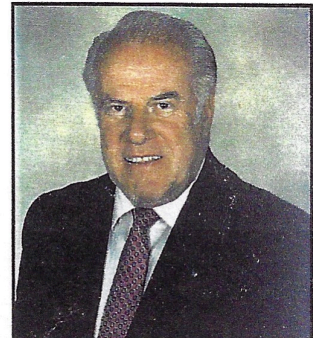
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Dear Friends:

Recent developments in the understanding and treatment of tick-borne disorders make the LDF optimistic that the dawn of the new century will be highlighted with major advances in these areas.

Our board members, associates, and supporters should all take great pride in knowing that our tremendous group effort to raise awareness and encourage balanced scientific study is paying off.

Just over 10 years ago Lyme disease was considered a "mystery illness", limited to the Connecticut shoreline, whose symptoms were limited to a bull's-eye rash and swollen joints. Today it is recognized as a serious, multisystem, worldwide threat to public health that costs American society over \$1 billion per year. Put in this perspective, it is truly remarkable what together we have since accomplished!

As the premier scientific nonprofit organization dedicated to eliminating the threat of tick-borne disorders, the LDF has educated millions of people through our 24-hour hotline, newsletters, website, brochures, community education programs, peer-reviewed scientific publication *Journal of Spirochetal & Tick-Borne Diseases*, and, of course, our scientific conferences. It is these efforts that lead to the LDF to be the recipients a National Institutes of Health award for our educational efforts.

Through our continued hard work and commitment, I remain confident that as long as we remain focused on reaching our common goal, the threat Lyme disease and other tick-borne disorders pose will someday soon become a memory of the past.

Sincerely,

Thomas Forscher
Executive Director
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The premier nonprofit working in partnerships to find solutions to tick-spread disorders

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This conference is designed for clinical professionals (including but not limited to Primary Care Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Public Health Officers, Researchers and Veterinarians) and other health professionals (medical directors, risk managers) who wish to enhance their knowledge of Lyme disease and other tick-borne disorders.

CONFERENCE GOALS

- Recognize the complex nature of *Borrelia burgdorferi* in both in terms of its antigenic variability and the host response to infection;
- Understand the rationale for different treatment approaches to Lyme disease in animals and humans;
- Clarify the role of the multiple diagnostic tests for Lyme disease;
- Understand better the presentations of neurologic Lyme disease in children and adults, including the role of neuropsychological testing and neuroimaging;
- Understand the epidemiology, clinical phenomenology, and diagnostic methods for detecting other vector-borne diseases, such as babesiosis, ehrlichiosis, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, and West Nile virus;
- Understand the latest research regarding Lyme vaccines.

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MARCH 24, 2000 FRIDAY

7 - 10 pm Reception and Registration

MARCH 25, 2000 SATURDAY

7- 9am Registration

8-8:30am **Keynote: Richard Blumenthal, Attorney General of Connecticut**

Epidemiology Edward Bosler, PhD Julie Rawlings, MPH

8:30-8:54 **West Nile Virus: Epicenter to epidemic and what to expect in 2000**

Tracey McNamara, DVM, Diplomate ACVP National Wildlife Conservation

8:55-9:19 **West Nile in Connecticut**

John Anderson, PhD Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

9:20-9:44 **Overview of human ehrlichioses and Rocky Mountain spotted fever in the US**

Christopher Paddock, MD Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

9:45-10:04 **Babesiosis**

Peter Krause, MD University of Connecticut School of Medicine

10:05-10:24 **Break**

10:25-10:49 **Prevalence of infection in ticks submitted to the human tick test kit program of the U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventative Medicine, 1999**

Ellen Stromdahl, MS U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventative Medicine

10:50-11:14 **Analysis of Southern *Borrelia***

Angela James, PhD Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

11:15-11:39 **Coinfections**

Louis Magnarelli, PhD Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

11:40-12:00 **Preliminary *in vitro* and *in vivo* findings of hyperbaric oxygen treatment in experimental *Bb* infection**

Charles Pavia, PhD NY Medical College School of Medicine, NYCOM Microbiology and Immunodiagnostic Laboratory of NYIT

Noon-12:29pm **Lunch**

Basic Science I Sam Donta, MD

1:00-1:24 **Immunity against host-adapted *B. burgdorferi* in the rabbit**

James Miller, PhD UCLA School of Medicine

1:25-1:49 **Immunologic aspects of Vlse, a *B. burgdorferi* antigenic variation protein**

Steve Norris, PhD University of Texas Medical School at Houston

1:50-2:14 **Invariable regions of VlsE, the variable surface antigen of *Borrelia burgdorferi*: Their application in diagnosis and immunoprophylaxis of Lyme disease**

Mario Philipp, PhD Tulane University Medical Center

2:15-2:34 **Antibiotic treatment of Lyme borreliosis: A review of results with dogs**

Rheinhard Straubinger, DVM, PhD NYS College of Veterinary Medicine

2:35-2:54 **Break**

2:55-3:19 **A *Bb* repetitive antigen that confers protection against experimental LD**

Jon Skare, PhD Texas A & M University System Health Science Center

3:20-3:44 **Use of the borreliacidal assay in the serodiagnosis of Lyme disease**

Ronald Schell, PhD University of Wisconsin School of Medicine

3:45-4:09 **Lyme neuroborreliosis - The role of PCR and culture in the diagnosis and in the confirmation of relapse after antibiotic treatment**

Jarmo Oksi, MD, PhD Turku University Central Hospital, Department of Medicine, Finland

Panel Discussion on Testing James Miller, PhD

4:10-5:15 **Laboratory Testing Panel**

Mark Golightly, MD SUNY at Stony Brook School of Medicine

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MARCH 26, 2000 SUNDAY

8-8:29 am **Keynote: Tick-Borne Diseases**
Willy Burgdorfer, PhD, MD *National Institutes of Health*

Basic Science II **James Miller, PhD**

8:30-8:54 **Characterization of an immune evasion system in the Lyme disease spirochetes**
Richard Marconi, PhD *Medical College of Virginia*

8:55 - 9:19 **Matrix metalloproteinases in Lyme disease**
George Perides, PhD *Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (Harvard)*

9:20-9:44 **Expression of Interleukin-10 regulation during acute Lyme arthritis in dogs**
Reinhard Straubinger, DVM, PhD *NYS College of Veterinary Medicine*

9:45-10:09 **T-cell response**
Adriana Marques, MD *National Institutes of Health*

10:10-10:29 **Break**

10:30-10:54 **Protection against tick-transmitted disease in dogs vaccinated with a multiantigenic vaccine**
Alan Frey, PhD *New York University School of Medicine*

10:55-11:19 **Update on the SKB OspA vaccine**
Dennis Parenti, MD *SmithKline Beecham Biologicals*

11:20-11:44

11:45-12:44 **Lunch**

Clinical **Sam Donta, MD**

12:45-1:14 **Atypical EM and acute Lyme disease**
Edwin Masters, MD *Regional Primary Care Physicians*

1:15-1:39 **Neurologic Lyme disease in adults**
Patricia Coyle, MD *SUNY at Stony Brook School of Medicine*

1:40-2:04 **Manifestation of neurologic Lyme disease in children**
Dorothy Pietrucha, MD, FAAP *Jersey Shore Medical Center, Meridan Health System*

2:05-2:24 **Break**

2:25-2:49 **Neuropsychological evaluation of children with Lyme disease:**
Implications for education and treatment
Marian Rissenberg, MD *Columbia University School of Medicine*

2:50-3:14 **Neuroimaging in neuropsychiatric Lyme disease: Uses, abuses, and the future**
Brian Fallon, MD *Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons*

3:15-3:39 **Pharmacologic properties of antibiotics and their relevance to LD**
Sam Donta, MD *Boston University School of Medicine*

Treatment Roundtable **Brian Fallon, MD**

3:40-5:00 **Treatment Roundtable**
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