Educational Objectives:
✓ Understand mechanisms which enable Borrelia burgdorferi to evade the immune system.
✓ Identify criteria for diagnosis and treatment of Lyme disease through history, physical examination, and symptoms.
✓ Increase awareness of testing methods for Lyme and other tick-borne diseases and the role of testing in diagnosis and treatment.
✓ Increase awareness of the CDC’s surveillance criteria’s only purpose—that is, mandatory reporting of Lyme disease.

Who should attend
Target audience is physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, and school nurses. The general public is also welcome to attend.

Continuing Medical Education Units
A total of nine Category I CME Credits will be provided by the Jersey Shore Medical Center (JSMC) Division of Meridian Hospitals Corporation (MHC). The JSMC Division of MHC is accredited by the Medical Society of New Jersey (MSNJ) to sponsor CME for physicians. JSMC designates this CME activity for up to 9 hours in Category I of the Physician’s Recognition Award of the MSNJ or AMA. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity. JSMC, in approving courses for Category I adheres to the ACCME “Guidelines for Commercial Support.” JSMC is responsible for every aspect of the program it certifies, and faculty participants are expected to disclose any commercial relationships that might be perceived as a real or apparent conflict of interest.

Registration Fee and Deadline
Fee is $125 for physicians and $80 for non-physicians and medical students. Includes all conference materials, breakfast, luncheon, reception and morning/afternoon breaks. Deadline for registration is Friday, October 27, 2000. Please complete the registration form and send with your check, made payable to the Lyme Disease Association, Inc., PO Box 1438, Jackson, New Jersey 08527. Credit cards are not an accepted method of payment.

Accessibility
This conference is accessible to everyone. Please note on the registration form if you need particular accommodations or assistance.

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Lyme & Other Tick-borne Diseases: Focus on Children & Adolescents
An educational and networking event featuring prominent speakers on tick-borne diseases.

Conference Agenda:
Saturday, November 4, 2000

7:30-8:05 a.m.  Registration/Breakfast/Exhibits
8:05-8:10 a.m.  Welcome
Patricia V. Smith, President
Lyme Disease Association
Brian A. Fallon, MD, Facilitator
8:10-8:30 a.m.  Opening Remarks
Arno Karlen, PhD
8:30-9:15 a.m.  Lymphocytic Tropism by Borrelia Burgdorferi
David W. Dorward, PhD
9:15-10:00 a.m.  Overview of Testing for Lyme and Other Tick-borne Diseases with Clinical Applications
Gregory Bach, DO, PC
10:00-10:45 a.m. Pediatric Clinical Assessment of Lyme Disease in Children and Adolescents
Charles Ray Jones, MD
10:45-11:00 a.m. Break/Exhibits
11:00-11:45 a.m. Review of Borrelia-driven Infections of the Gastrointestinal Tract in Children and Adolescents
Martin Fried, MD
11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Treatment of Children and Adolescents with Neuropsychiatric Lyme Disease: A Model for Collaboration
Sandra K. Berenbaum, CSW, BCD, M. Lynn Canon, CSW, BCD
12:30-12:45 p.m. Questions
12:45-1:30 p.m. Luncheon/Exhibits
1:30-2:15 p.m. Neurologic Manifestations of Lyme Disease in Children and Adolescents
Dorothy Pietrucha, MD
2:15-3:00 p.m. Ophthalmologic Manifestations of Lyme Disease
Eric L. Singman, MD, PhD
3:00-3:15 p.m. Break/Exhibits
3:15-4:00 p.m. The Increasing Incidence of Co-infection: Babesiosis and Ehrlichiosis
Richard I. Horowitz, MD
4:00-4:45 p.m. Neuropsychiatric Lyme Disease in Children and Adolescents
Brian A. Fallon, MD
4:45-5:00 p.m. Questions
5:00-6:30 p.m. Treatment Panel
Brian A. Fallon, Facilitator; Gregory Bach, DO, PC; Emilia C. Eiras, MD; Richard I. Horowitz; Charles Ray Jones, MD
6:45-8:45 p.m. Reception

Faculty:

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On the front: A scanning electron microscope image of Borrelia burgdorferi penetrating a human B cell (in vitro), at a magnification of approximately 13,700.

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