



Lyme Disease Action

8th Lyme & Tick Borne Diseases Conference

Friday 18th September 2009

John Foster Hall, Leicester University, Leicester, UK

LYME DISEASE - "THE NEW GREAT IMITATOR"

The most common vector-borne disease in the Northern hemisphere

Endemic throughout the UK

"The diagnosis of Lyme Disease may be difficult to make" (Medical Defence Union 2007)

Commonly misdiagnosed as a wide range of rheumatic, neurological, cardiac and psychiatric disorders

This year's conference will focus on the diagnostic and treatment difficulties facing primary and secondary care doctors when dealing with this multi-systemic spirochaetal infection.

Objectives

It is anticipated that participants will benefit from:

- An examination of the tests that are available to assist in diagnosis
- An in depth focus on the current hot topics facing GPs needing to treat patients
- Evidence that the causative bacteria can survive short courses of treatment
- Instructive case studies on the long term treatment of patients
- A greater understanding of the symptoms of chronic Lyme and tick associated disease
- An appreciation of the importance of recognising uncertainties about treatment effects
- An opportunity to share and exchange ideas with leading practitioners in the field

Who should attend

- All medical practitioners – particularly General Practitioners, A&E physicians, infectious disease specialists
- Occupational health physicians
- PCT managers
- Carers and patients
- Researchers with an interest in infectious diseases or microbiology

Cost

£35 including literature, buffet lunch, coffee and tea

Medical students, foundation doctors and GP Registrars will have **ALL** of their £35 conference fee refunded on the day on production of their NHS ID card but must register for this refund when booking.

Programme

Full programme to be announced shortly

Thursday 17th Sept Reception and conference dinner (optional, with additional charge)

Friday 18th Sept 08.30 Registration
09.00 Conference starts
17.30 Conference concludes

CPD accreditation applied for
Accommodation available

See website for booking details www.LymeDiseaseAction.org.uk/conference.htm

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