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# Lyme Disease Open Day

Copthorne Tara Hotel, Kensington, London

25<sup>th</sup> March 2015

**09.30**      **Registration & coffee**

**10.00**      **Welcome & Introduction**  
**The Countess of Mar**

**Chair**   **Dr Jenny Harries, Regional Director, South of England, PHE**

**10.15**      **Overview of PHE Activities**  
**Dr Tim Brooks, Clinical Services Director, RIPL**

**10.25**      **The Scottish View on Lyme Disease**  
**Dr Roger Evans, Consultant Clinical Scientist, Raigmore Hospital, Inverness**

**10.45**      **Ecology of tick abundance and Borrelia prevalence**  
**Dr Jolyon Medlock, Head of Medical Entomology & Zoonoses Ecology, PHE**

**11.05**      **Keynote Address**  
**A review of recent evidence on long term consequences of Lyme Disease.**  
**Dr Brian Fallon, Director, Lyme and Tick-Borne Diseases Research Centre, Columbia University, USA**

**11.50**      **Neuroborreliosis: Challenges and experiences from Norway**  
**Dr Randi Eikeland, Head of the National Advisory Unit for Tick-borne Diseases at Sørlandet Hospital, Norway**



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- 12.30**      **Lunch**
- 13.20**      **A programme for a comprehensive review of potential diagnostic tests for Lyme Disease  
Dr Sue Best, Director of the National Serology Reference Laboratory, Australia**
- 14.00**      **Title to be confirmed  
Dr Chris Newton, Senior Independent Research Scientist & Dr Armin Schwarzbach,  
Lyme Disease Specialist**
- 14.20**      **Working Together?  
Stella Huyshe-Shires, Chair, Lyme Disease Action**
- 15.00**      **Tea and coffee**
- 15.20**      **Panel questions and answer session**
- 16.15**      **Closing remarks**
- 16.30**      **Close**