

Lyme Disease Action Conference 2017
University of Exeter
Programme



Friday 7th July

19.00 Conference dinner in Holland Hall

Saturday 8th July

08.30 Registration opens at Streatham Court

09.30 **Welcome and introduction**

09.40 **Lyme disease in the UK: interactions and dependencies**

Stella Huyshe-Shires, Lyme Disease Action

10.15 **UK research: plans and progress**

Tim Brooks, Health Protection Research Unit for Emerging Zoonoses and Infectious Diseases

11.00 Coffee break

11.40 **LDA plans**

Stella Huyshe-Shires, Lyme Disease Action

12.00 **Different concepts in Lyme Disease diagnosis. What can we use now and what do we need for the future?**

Dr Anja Garritsen, Innatoss Laboratories, the Netherlands

13.00 Lunch and poster viewing

14:15 **A Global update**

Dr Sandra Pearson, Lyme Disease Action

15.00 **Open forum discussion**

15.30 Tea break

16.00 **Pets, pet owners and Lyme disease**

Ian Wright, Head of the European Scientific Counsel of Companion Animal Parasites

16.45 **Bacteriophages in diagnosis and treatment of Lyme disease**

Dr Jinyu Shan, University of Leicester

17:20 **Final questions**

17.30 Conference closes