

30th Anniversary of Lyme Disease "with No Compassion Observed!"

**Educational Medical Conference Sponsored by:
The Greater Hartford Lyme Disease Support and Action Group Members and
The Town of Farmington Community Services**

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Lesley Ann Fein, MD, M.P.H
Master of Ceremonies
Internal Medicine, West Caldwell, NJ

Garth L. Nicholson, Ph.D.
President, Chief Scientific Officer
The Institute for Molecular Medicine
Huntington Beach, CA

Bernard Raxlen, M.D.P.C.
Psychiatrist, Stamford, CT
Secretary, International Lyme and
Associated Diseases Society

Jo Anne Whitaker, MD
Bowen Research and
Training Institute, Inc.
Tarpon Springs, FL

Richard Horowitz, MD
Internal Medicine, Hyde Park, NY
First Vice President, International Lyme
And Associated Diseases Society

Lida H. Mattman, M.S., Ph.D.
Grosse Pointe, MI

Trevor Marshall, Ph.D.
Researcher, Marshall Protocol, CA

This Conference was organized to educate and inform the public about Lyme disease and other tick borne illnesses. We believe Lyme disease and other tick borne illnesses are the State of Connecticut's greatest health threat. This concern combined with unreliable blood tests, means that large numbers of patients are being routinely misdiagnosed as having other illnesses such as *Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and Fibromyalgia*. Moreover, Lyme disease can mimic numerous other maladies. It has been known to present as *Multiple Sclerosis, ALS and Parkinsons disease*. Additionally, those diagnosed with *Lupus, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Depression and Attention Deficit Disorder* also should consider the possibility they may have Lyme disease. Leading researchers are finding strong evidence that the Lyme bacteria (*Borrelia burgdorferi*) is responsible for a significant amount of mental illness, including those disorders that present as *Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder and OCD*. New evidence is even pointing to a possible link between Lyme disease and Autism.

Where: Farmington/Unionville Senior Community Center
321 New Britain Avenue, Unionville, CT
When: Saturday, May 7, 2005
Time: Doors open at 8:00 a.m., Conference starts at 9:00 a.m.

Donation: \$25 before 5/3/05, \$30 at the door Includes, coffee, donuts, lunch and beverages Seating Limited Reservations Required
RSVP mail in Reservation Coupon below to guarantee seat. Questions can be directed by email to modelt1918@sbcglobal.net or jettyhound@juno.com or call 860-658-9938(Randy) or 860-673-8759(Chris)

Book Signing Authors in Attendance (free admission)

Sue Vogan

No Compassion Observed

Karen Vanderhoff-Forschner

Everything You Need to Know About Lyme Disease
And Other Tick-Borne Disorders

Polly Murray

The Widening Circle, A Lyme disease pioneer tells her story

Denise V. Lang

Coping with Lyme Disease

Reservation Coupon

Name _____ Tele# _____ Number of People Attending _____

Make checks payable to The Greater Hartford Lyme Disease Support and Action Group (GHLDSA) and mail to:

The Greater Hartford Lyme Disease Support and Action Group, c/o Randy Sykes, 5 Lostbrook Road, West Simsbury, CT 06092, no later than May 3, 2005. Please call prior to sending to make sure space is available 860-658-9938

Dr. Lesley Ann Fein

Holds both an MD (1977-Witwaterstand Medical School South Africa) and an MPH (1979-Columbia University, NY). Additionally, she is Board Certified in Internal Medicine (1984) and completed her Fellowship in Rheumatology at New York University (1986). She has been in practice since 1986 and has taught Epidemiology to medical and public health students at Columbia University and Mt. Sinai Hospital, NY. She has also taught General Medicine and Rheumatology at Mt. Sinai and NYU. Dr. Fein has served on several committees, inclusive of S296 under Senator Bennet (Majority Leader of NJ Senate) regarding Lyme disease, the National Health Legislation Task Force, an Advisor to the Lyme Disease Foundation and on the Republican Congressional Committee Advisory Board. She is both an experienced researcher, through grants from Hoechst labs as well as Pfizer pharmaceuticals, and a seasoned public speaker. Since 1993 she has had more than 14 public speaking roles at major medical convocations and conferences, inclusive of 7 conferences specifically related to Lyme disease and other tick borne disorders. Additionally, she has authored, or co-authored, several journal articles and government reports on Lyme disease and other tick borne illnesses since 1997, including those found in the Journal of Spirochetal and Tick Borne Diseases and the Journal of Clinical Microbiology.

Dr. Richard Howowitz

Board Certified, Internal Medicine, Former Assistant Director of Medicine, Vasser Brothers Hospital. Dr. Horowitz is a practicing physician in Hyde Park, NY who specializes in diagnosis and treatment of complicated Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses. He is an internist with 20 year of experience in treating over 8,000 cases of persistent (late) Lyme disease. His is author to numerous scientific articles along with featured speaker in many conferences and workshops over the years on Lyme disease. He is currently the First Vice President, International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society, Inc. (ILADS).

Dr. Jo Anne Whitaker

Has had extensive residence and fellowship programs in pediatrics, hematology, oncology, nutrition and psychiatry. She taught in seven different medical schools and retired as a full professor of pediatrics. She spent nine years in Southeast Asia, starting a new medical school and nutritional laboratory in Thailand and post-graduate training program in Vietnam during the war. After returning from Vietnam, she was director of the Florida Mental Health Center in Tampa. She helped start and develop the first hospice in Florida and initiated the Little Kids Program for Abused Children at the Chi Chi Rodriguez Children's Program.

Trevor Marshall, PhD

Has been a researcher in diverse fields, such as cryptorchidism, male and female infertility, and subcutaneous insulin infusion (in

Dr. Bernard Raxlen, M.D.P.C.

is a practicing physician in Stamford, CT who specializes in diagnosis and treatment of complicated Lyme disease, and other tick-borne diseases and nutritional medicine. He is a Neuropsychiatrist with over twenty years of experience Dr. Raxlen was an original member and co-founder of AIMS (Academy for Integrated Medial Studies) and served for several years on the Board of Directors of the Omega Institute. He is a founding member and secretary of the Board of Governors of the International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society (ILADS). Dr. Raxlen is the only psychiatrist in the tri-state area to initiate a total comprehensive treatment program utilizing both oral and IV antibiotic treatment intervention in conjunction with neuropharmacology and stress management for depression, panic disorder, bipolar mood disorder, epileptiform seizure activity, ADD memory loss, sleep disorder, and pre-frontal lobe deficit syndrome. He has uniquely integrated these treatments with supportive modalities from his work in psychoneuroimmunology and nutritional medicine. He has been a featured speaker in many conferences and workshops over the years on psychoneuroimmunology and Lyme disease and has been on national television (NBC) discussing medical concerns that pertain to the practice of integrated medicine. His is the author of numerous scientific articles and four full-length plays and is presently in the process of writing a book entitled Renaissance Medicine.

Professor Garth Nicholson, Ph.D.

Is the President Chief Scientific Officer and a Research Professor at the Institute for Molecular Medicine. He has over 550 scientific and medical publications, several of which are citation classics. He holds 9 U.S. patents. Formerly he was the David Bruton Jr. Chair in Cancer Research, Professor and Chairman, Dept. of Tumor biology at the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, and he has held various other professorships including Professor of Internal Medicine and University of Texas Medical School at Houston and Professor of Comparative Pathology at Texas A & M University. Dr. Nicolson's interests are in the biochemistry and molecular genetics of cancer progression with particular interests in the areas of metastasis or spread of cancer, paracrine growth factors and invasion enzymes. He is also engaged in research on the role of chronic infections in a variety of chronic illnesses, such as Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Fibromyalgia Syndrome, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Gulf War Illness and various autoimmune diseases. He hold a Ph.D. Biochemistry/Cell Biology, University of California Dan Diego (1970); B.S. Chemistry, University of California Los Angeles (1965), Founded IMM 1996.

Professor Lida Mattman, Ph.D.

Has spend sever decades studying the different forms that bacteria can take, publishing the textbook on Stealth Pathogens, Cell Wall Deficient Forms. Graduated with a M.S. in Virology from Univ. of

diabetes). Most recently he has deduced and published a bacterial pathogenesis for Th1 diseases, including Chronic Lyme Disease, CFS and Sarcoidosis. He has also developed a treatment called the 'Marshall Protocol' (MP), which is being implemented by physicians around the world. Although Chronic Lyme Disease, CFS, and Fibromyalgia are not currently widely accepted as TH1 diseases, Dr. Marshall has found that a more accurate view of what the TH1/TH2 dichotomy means, as well as new vitamin D data, indicate that these diseases really are diseases of TH1 inflammation

Kansas and Ph.D. in Immunology from Yale, She has taught Immunology, Microbiology, Bacteriology, Virology, Pathology, and for 35 years worked in these fields at various schools and institutions including Harvard Univ., Howard Hughes Institute, Oakland Univ. and Wayne State Univ. where she is Professor Emeritus. Currently working for the Nelson Medical Research Institute studying the relationship of spirochetes involved in MS, Lyme and ALS. In 1998 she was nominated

Directions

Directions from 84 East or West take exit 39 (which is Farmington Rt.4 exit). At end of exit continue straight through the light and continue on Rt. 4 West for approx. 4.9 miles to the intersection of Rt. 4 and Rt. 77. At this intersection take a left onto Rt. 177 South (South Main Street) On this corner you'll see Sovereign Bank. Proceed over the Steel Bridge and at the first light after you cross the bridge take a left onto New Britain Avenue. Go approx .8 of a mile and the Senior Center will be on your left (Address 321 New Britain Avenue, Unionville, CT) police station is also here.