The effects of Lyme disease on infected patients are varied with some patients having a minor reaction which is easily treated with a course of antibiotics, while others suffer multi-system involvement requiring a more complex strategy. Geared toward medical professionals, the "Lyme Disease in the Family" conference will examine diagnostic and treatment strategies for Lyme and other tick-borne diseases.

Saturday, July 9, 2011
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. • The Fountains Conference Center
1800 Sweet Bay Drive • Salisbury, Maryland

Registration & Visit Vendor Booths - 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
Morning Session - 8:00 a.m.

Setting the Stage For Disease - Assaults on Health
Renee Tocco, MD, Board Certified in Chiropractic Medicine
Dr. Tocco is the founder of the American Chiropractic Autism Board and is the coordinator for "Hope For Autism". Dr. Tocco is a national speaker and trainer focusing on health care issues common among those who suffer from autism and related conditions, such as Lyme disease. Her training focuses on effective natural care.

Gastrointestinal Manifestations of Tick-borne Diseases
Martin Fried, MD, Board Certified in Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology and Physician Nutrition
Dr. Fried has actively studied the effects of Lyme and other tick-borne diseases on gastrointestinal function, as well as opportunistic organisms which can be present in patients suffering from tick-borne diseases. Dr. Fried has published several peer-reviewed articles on his findings.

Psychiatric & Behavioral Issues of Tick-borne Diseases; The Lyme/Autism Connection; and Morgellons Disease
Dr. Robert C. Bransfield, MD, DFAPA, Board Certified in Psychiatry and Neurology
Dr. Bransfield has long been interested in the connection between infections and mental illness and has developed comprehensive guidelines for the Neuropsychiatric Assessment of Lyme Disease. He has also studied the prevalence of active infection of Lyme disease in autistic children, as well as a set of symptoms sometimes seen in Lyme patients called Morgellons Disease (often misdiagnosed as delusional parasitosis).

Detection of T-cell and Cytokine Responses for Lyme Antigens
Dr. Eileen Wright, Board Certified in Emergency Medicine
Dr. Wright received her medical training in Emergency Medicine and also studied and became certified in Holistic Medicine. She travels extensively training physicians and medical practitioners on how to use urinary neurotransmitters as biomarkers in their clinical practice.

Afternoon Session - 1:30 p.m.

Bartonella: "Today's Plague"
Dr. Edward B. Breitschwerdt, DVM, Board Certified in Companion Animal Internal Medicine
Bartonellosis is an emerging zoonotic disease of great proportion in humans, as well as animals, according to cutting-edge research performed by Dr. Breitschwerdt and his staff at North Carolina State University. This stealth pathogen has been found to be more prevalent than Lyme disease in ticks studied in New Jersey, and it is often present in patients with Lyme disease in the mid-Atlantic region.

The Diagnosis and Treatment of Tick-borne Diseases
Dr. Ann Corson, MD, Board Certified in Family Practice
Since 2003, Dr. Corson has dedicated her private practice to the diagnosis and treatment of Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses in children and adults. In addition to her private practice, Dr. Corson is a prominent speaker on tick-borne diseases. She has published numerous articles on various topics relating to this subject, including a study on "reinfection versus relapse" of Lyme.
Who Should Attend
Family Practitioners, Pediatricians, Internists, Emergency Care Physicians, Gastroenterologists, Neurologists, Rheumatologists, Orthopedic Specialists, Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Case Managers, School Nurses, Social Workers, Guidance Counselors

Conference Mission Statement
At the conclusion of the conference, attendees will be able to: 1) recognize the diverse symptoms of Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases ("TBD"), and have an increased knowledge of the tools available to aid in the diagnosis of these illnesses; 2) recognize the unique symptoms of TBDs in children; 3) distinguish TBDs from illnesses presenting with similar symptoms (i.e.- MS, fibromyalgia, depression); 4) diagnose the opportunistic pathogens that often occur in the complex disease process associated with chronic TBDs and what is termed post-Lyme syndrome; 5) identify how TBDs can affect gastrointestinal function; 6) identify when psychiatric and behavioral problems may be symptoms related to TBDs; 7) formulate effective treatment plans for Lyme, other TBDs and opportunistic pathogens based on the latest scientific evidence, peer-reviewed research, and case histories presented; 8) prevent early Lyme disease from becoming late-stage Lyme disease; and 9) identify a phenomenon currently being studied by the Centers for Disease control called "Morgellons Disease" from which some Lyme patients suffer.

Directions to the Event
From Annapolis: Take Rt. 50 East toward Salisbury and take the Rt. 50 Bypass toward Ocean City/Rt. 13 Norfolk. Take the Rt. 50 West - Salisbury Business exit. Turn right on Tilghman Rd. and take an immediate right onto Merritt Mill Rd. Turn right onto Sweet Bay Drive and The Fountains will be on your right.

From Dover: Take Route 13 South toward Salisbury and near the mall, take the Rt. 50 Ocean City/Rt. 13 South Norfolk exit. Take the Rt. 50 West - Salisbury Business exit. Turn right on Tilghman Rd. and take an immediate right onto Merritt Mill Rd. Turn right onto Sweet Bay Drive and The Fountains will be on your right.

From the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel: Take Route 13 North toward Salisbury and take the Route 13 North Dover bypass. Take the Rt. 50 West - Salisbury Business exit. Turn right on Tilghman Rd. and take an immediate right onto Merritt Mill Rd. Turn right onto Sweet Bay Drive and The Fountains will be on your right.

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Registration
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Address: ____________________________________________________________
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E-mail: ________________________________ Phone: __________________________

I will need a certificate of attendance: □ Yes □ No (Choose one)

Please choose one:
Full Day: □ $99 if registration is received by June 27th □ $119 after June 27th
Full Day includes lunch, and morning and afternoon refreshments.

Half Day:
Morning Session (8a-12:15p): □ $59 if registration is received by June 27th □ $69 after June 27th
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Afternoon (1:30p-4:30p) □ $59 if registration is received by June 27th □ $69 after June 27th
Half Day sessions include either morning or afternoon refreshments.

Pay By Check: Send check payable to "LDAESM" to: LDAESM, P.O. Box 5360, Salisbury, MD 21802
Registration: Begins at 7:00 a.m. Vendor booths will be open at 7:00 a.m.

For more information call 410-749-LYME.