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Lyme Disease *Symposium*



March 25, 2006

8:00 am – 4:30 pm

**Todd Performing Arts Center
Chesapeake College**

Co-sponsored by:

Mid-Shore Lyme Disease Association, Inc.

Chesapeake College

and

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Cooperative Extension Service

Lyme Disease



is one of the fastest growing infectious diseases in the nation.

The disease is caused by the bite of a tick infected with the spirochete bacterium *Borrelia Burgdorferi* and may be complicated by other parasites or co-infections, such as Babesiosis, Ehrlichiosis, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Tularemia and Bartonella.

When Lyme is diagnosed and treated properly and promptly, most people recover quickly.

Untreated, or inadequately treated, Lyme disease can cause serious life-

long health problems, sometimes leading to disability.

People with persistent Lyme disease often experience unrelenting, debilitating fatigue, cognitive problems, neurological damage, arthritis, heart damage, vision or hearing deficits, or psychiatric problems.



8:00 am • Registration

9:00 am • Speakers will begin presentations

- Food will be available for purchase from *Catering by Jamie*.



This event is FREE and open to the public.

*However, the enclosed registration form **must** be completed and returned prior to the event in order to secure a seat.*

Speakers:

Dr. Joseph Burrascano
Lyme, National Speaker
Lyme and Associated Diseases
(diagnosis and treatment)

Dr. Charles Ray Jones
Pediatric Lyme, National Speaker
Pediatric Clinical Assessment of
Lyme Disease in Children
and Adolescents

Dr. Ritchie C. Shoemaker
Advances in diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic Lyme Disease: understanding innate immune responses.

Dr. Robert Ding
Acupuncture in myofascial disorders

Dr. John Fish
Nutrition and Lyme disease

Ed Fuchs
will be showing a deer feeding station which helps to kill ticks.

Wayne Gilcrest's, Chief of Staff - Tony Caligiuri will be giving a legislative update concerning Lyme Disease.

Bayer Environmental Group will speak on tick biology and the system for rodent control.

Approval of Continuing Medical Education credits is pending.