



## International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society

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A hearty welcome to everybody from Augsburg,

We are pleased to announce the **5<sup>th</sup> ILADS European Meeting** to be held in Augsburg, Germany May 8<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> 2015.

One of many myths about Lyme is that it is easy to diagnose and easy to treat, not everywhere present and, therefore, it is only a local problem in some European countries. In fact, Lyme disease exists in all European countries and all over the world. Ixodes ricinus and Dermacentor ticks are now wide spread in Europe carrying many different strains of Borrelia and mostly so called co-infections at the same time.

Lyme Disease is the fastest growing vector-borne infectious disease in Europe and worldwide according to several research studies and to the CDC. Early detection and treatment is essential to prevent the long-term, disabling symptoms associated with chronic Lyme disease.

Many Lyme sufferers do not exhibit "classic" signs such as a positive result on ELISA test, a "bull's-eye" rash, or the memory of a tick bite.

In springtime, the beginning of the tick season is a perfect time to get the facts on Lyme disease diagnosis and treatment – before the season for all so called outdoor activities really starts.

Join us for a weekend of intensive learning and networking in our exciting historical and more than 2000 years old city of Augsburg.

I hope to see you in Augsburg in May.

Sincerely,

Carsten Nicolaus, MD PhD  
ILADEF Director, Treasurer

**Register Online:**  
<http://www.ilads.org/>

## 5<sup>th</sup> European Lyme & Associated Diseases (ILADS) Conference

**May 8/9th, 2015, Haus Sankt Ulrich,  
 Kappelberg 1, 86150 Augsburg, Germany**

**Programme 5<sup>th</sup> ILADS European Meeting:**

**Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 2015** the BCA-clinic is offering a visit of the treating and laboratory facilities from 4-6 p.m., followed by an informal dinner at 7p.m (not included in the conference fees). The visit of the BCA-clinic is for physicians only. Limited to 30 places.

**Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 2015, 8.15 am – 4.30 pm :**

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| <b>08:00 - 10:00 am</b> | Registration   |   |
| <b>8:15 - 8:30 am</b>   | Welcome  | Program Chair: Carsten Nicolaus, MD,PhD;<br>President ILADS: Daniel J. Cameron,MD,<br>MPH; President ILADEF: Leo J.Shea, III, PhD |
| <b>8:30 - 9:15 am</b>   | Christine Green, MD                                    | Lyme Disease History and Evolution of Tick Borne Disease  |
| <b>9:15 - 10:00 am</b>  | Ginger Savely, DNP, FNP                                | Laboratory Analyses of Tick-borne Diseases  |
| <b>10:00 - 10:30 am</b> | Networking break and poster session of current studies |   |
| <b>10:30 - 11:15 am</b> | Christine Green, MD                                    | Clinical Manifestation of Lyme  |
| <b>11:15 - 12:00 pm</b> | Axel Hübner, MD, PhD                                   | Treatment of Tick Borne Disease   |
| <b>12:00 - 12:30 pm</b> | Ask Experts - Q&A Panel                                |   |
| <b>12:30 – 2:00 pm</b>  | Lunch  |   |
| <b>2:00 - 2:45 pm</b>   | Carsten Nicolaus, MD PhD                               | Co-infections: Presentation, Diagnosis and Treatment  |
| <b>2:45 - 3:30 pm</b>   | Daniel J. Cameron,MD,<br>MPH                           | Building an Evidence Based Lyme Practice  |
| <b>3:30 – 4:00 pm</b>   | Questions- all faculty                                 |   |
| <b>4:00 - 4:30 pm</b>   | Networking break poster session of current studies     |   |
| <b>6:00 - 7:00 pm</b>   |  | Reception in the TIM (Textile Industry Museum) with guided tour   |
| <b>7:00 pm</b>          |  | Dinner (not included in conference fee)   |

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 2015, 6-7 p.m:**

Official reception at the **TIM** (the Textile and Industry Museum of Augsburg, Provinostrasse 46). Afterwards, a dinner will be offered in the museum restaurant “Nuno” (not included in the conference fee). A shuttle bus from the conference venue and Hotel Steigenberger - 3 Mohren to the reception venue will be organized.

**Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 2015:**

**8:30 - 5:30 pm – 5<sup>th</sup> European ILADS Lyme Disease Conference**

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| <b>7:30 - 9:00 am</b>   | Registration                                       |  |  |  |
| <b>8:15 - 8:30 am</b>   | Welcome  |  | Program Chair: Carsten Nicolaus, MD, PhD;<br>President ILADS: Daniel J. Cameron, MD, MPH;<br>President ILADEF: Leo J. Shea, III, PhD |  |
| <b>8:30 - 9:15 am</b>   | Valerie Obsomer, PhD                               |  | Presentation on Epidemiology of TBD in Europe. New Findings  |  |
| <b>9:15 – 9:45 am</b>   | Samuel M. Shor, MD, FACP                           |  | Presentation of Sleep and Lyme Disease   |  |
| <b>09:45 – 10:00 am</b> | Questions  |  |  |  |
| <b>10:00 - 10:30 am</b> | Networking Break poster session of current studies |  |  |  |
| <b>10:30 - 11:00 am</b> | Leona Gilbert, PhD                                 |  | Developmental Ideas for Better Diagnostics for TBD   |  |
| <b>11:00 - 11:30 am</b> | Sam Rahbar, MD, FACP, ABIHM                        |  | Manifestations and Management of GI Disorders in TBD   |  |
| <b>11:30 - 12:00 pm</b> | Robert B. Mozayeni, MD                             |  | Biofilms   |  |
| <b>12:00 - 12:30 pm</b> | Leo J. Shea, III, PhD                              |  | Lyme Disease, Neuropsychological Interventions with Pediatric Lyme Patients  |  |
| <b>12:30 - 12:45 pm</b> | Questions  |  |  |  |
| <b>12:45 – 2:00 pm</b>  | Lunch with Jyotsna Shah                            |  | Importance of a Panel Approach for Diagnosis of Borreliosis and Other Tick-borne Diseases  |  |
| <b>2:00 – 2:30 pm</b>   | Garth Nicholson                                    |  | Mitochondrial issues   |  |
| <b>2:30 – 3:30 pm</b>   | Robert B. Mozayeni, MD                             |  | Bartonella Fundamentals  |  |
| <b>3:30 - 4:00 pm</b>   | Networking Break poster session of current studies |  |  |  |
|                         | Breakouts  |  |  |  |
|                         | Morgellons   |  | Pediatric Lyme   |  |
| <b>4:00 – 6:00 pm</b>   | Dr. Ginger Savely, DNP, FNP                        |  | Morgellons Disease; The Newest Lyme Co-infection   |  |
|                         |  |  | Dr. Roman Spaček, MD   |  |
|                         |  |  | Pediatric Lyme treatment   |  |
| <b>6:00 – 6:15 pm</b>   | Close of Meeting                                   |  |  |  |
| <b>6:15 pm</b>          | Drinks Reception                                   |  |  |  |

DISCLAIMER: ILADS encourages the open exchange of scientific information. Opinions of individual participants in ILADS programs do not necessarily reflect those of ILADS. Individual treatment practices vary widely, and different medical societies hold different views on how best to approach the treatment of patients with tick-borne diseases generally. We urge you to become acquainted with the relevant research to inform your decisions. Participants are advised to use their own clinical judgment when treating patients.

## Hotel rooms

Several fairs and exhibitions will take place in Augsburg during the month of May 2015. This is why we have reserved rooms around Augsburg to ensure that every attendee has the possibility to find an appropriate accommodation. **Booking will proceed exclusively via BCA-clinic until March 1<sup>st</sup> 2015.** For this purpose, refer to the list of hotels provided, complete the form and send it back to [ILADS@b-c-a.de](mailto:ILADS@b-c-a.de) or per fax to +49 821 4554 715.

After the given date, we will not be able to ensure rooms anymore and you will have to contact the hotels directly.

The majority of the hotels are at walking distance of the venue (3 – 20 min.).

## Registration and Conference Information

### How to Register

**Conference delegates** can register online for the conference via <http://ilads.org> (ILADS Main office in Bethesda, Maryland, USA).

### Registration Fee

The registration fee includes access to all scientific sessions, conference materials, simultaneous translation (English to German), lunch, tea and coffee.

Credit card payments can be made through **Paypal**. We regret that we are unable take credit card payments by telephone at this time.

Alternatively, you have the option to pay the registration fee to the following German bank account:

Dr. med. C. Nicolaus  
**Information to be given: ILADS – Dr. med. C. Nicolaus** (please add this to the transfer order)  
Kreissparkasse Augsburg  
IBAN: DE62 7205 0101 0030 4928 62 / SWIFT-BIC: BYLADEM1AUG

**Note: Deadline for registrations will be on April 1st 2015.**

**Please ensure that the entire registration fee is transferred to the account or the registration cannot be validated. All bank charges/transaction fees must be paid by the sender.**

### Registration Fee 1<sup>st</sup> Day:

ILADS-Member: € 250 EUR  
Non-Member: € 300 EUR  
Students: € 100 EUR

### Fee for both Conference Days:

ILADS Member: € 350 EUR  
Non Member: € 450 EUR  
Students: € 130 EUR

### Registration Fee 2<sup>nd</sup> Day:

ILADS-Member: € 150 EUR  
Non-Member: € 200 EUR  
Students: € 70 EUR

### Registration Fees for Patients, Support Group Members and Students

#### **(ca. 50 places available):**

Day 1: € 100 EUR  
Day 2: € 70 EUR  
Day 1 & 2: € 130 EUR

**For participants registering on the day of the conference, please consider that we will charge an extra 30 EUR for each corresponding fee.**

## **Registration Cancellation & Refunds**

50% refund given when cancelled until 13th April, 2015.  
No refund can be given after 13th April, 2015.

## **Accreditation**

This is a CME accredited conference and CME points will be awarded from the Bavarian Medical Association in Munich (Bayerische Landesärztekammer München). All participants will be issued certificates of attendance after each conference day. The process is currently pending.

## **Objective**

To give physicians with clinical practice the basic tools to diagnose and treat Lyme disease and associated diseases.

## **Conference Venue**

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Germany

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## **Eligibility**

This is an ILADS educational meeting aimed at physicians. There are ca. 50 spaces available for support group members and patients interested in the conference.