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LYME DISEASE TOPICS
at JOHNS HOPKINS

Friday, June 2, 2017

DESCRIPTION
Lyme disease affects over 300,000 new patients every year which are clustered in and around the major metropolitan regions of the Mid-Atlantic and Northeastern United States. Timely diagnosis of acute Lyme disease depends on the accurate identification of the early erythema migrans skin lesion. Untreated, Lyme disease can progress to disseminated infection involving the nervous system, heart, and joints.

Antibiotic treatment of Lyme disease is effective in resolving the objective manifestations of infection, however a subset of patients develop persistent symptoms called post-treatment Lyme disease syndrome (PTLDS). Experts from Johns Hopkins have carefully described the patient symptoms, physical findings and laboratory finding in a well document case series of patients with PTLDS.

The diagnosis of all manifestations of Lyme disease and PTLDS in the clinical practice of medicine is challenging and this course seeks to provide education to health practitioners who may see patients with the spectrum of illness associated with Lyme disease and PTLDS.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
This activity is intended for General Practitioners, Family Practitioners, Nurse Practitioners and those interested in Rheumatology and Infectious Disease.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this activity, the participant will demonstrate the ability to:

• Identify the many different appearances of the erythema migrans rash of Lyme disease.
• Describe the current criteria and tests used for the diagnosis of the different stages of Lyme disease.
• Compare and contrast the symptoms, signs and natural history of untreated Lyme disease to those of post-treatment Lyme disease syndrome.
• State the recommended antibiotics and duration of therapy for the different manifestations and stages of Lyme disease.
• Identify the challenges to the diagnosis and treatment of Post-treatment Lyme disease syndrome.

Location: Mt. Washington Conference Center*
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Fees
REGISTRATION CUT-OFF DATE: May 27, 2017

Methods of Payment: We require full payment prior to the start of the activity. On-site payments by credit card only. The registration fee includes instructional materials and refreshment breaks.

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