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2026 ILADS Annual Scientific Conference

Early-bird Rates End August 15

Herndon, Virginia | October 22-25, 2026

save \$275.

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This year's program features dedicated tracks and breakout sessions covering:

- Neuroinflammation, Infection & the Brain
- Peptides, Immunometabolism & Advanced Therapeutics
- Environmental Illness, Mold & Terrain Medicine
- Pediatric Lyme Care: Prevention, Pregnancy, and Clinical Management
- Mast Cells, Hormones & Reactive Patients
- Regenerative, Pain & Integrative Therapies

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Call for Posters!

Clinicians, researchers and students are invited to submit posters showcasing original research, clinical case studies, innovative treatment approaches, and emerging discoveries related to Lyme disease, tick-borne illnesses, and associated complex chronic conditions.

Presenting a poster at ILADS is an opportunity to:

- Showcase your work to an international audience of clinicians and researchers.
- Receive valuable feedback from leading experts in the field.
- Foster collaboration and spark new research partnerships.
- Contribute to the growing body of evidence advancing patient care.

Poster Submission Deadline: **August 31**

Accepted posters will be on display throughout the duration of the conference, providing attendees with multiple opportunities to engage with presenters and discuss their findings.

ILADEF Gala Fundraiser: A New Season of Hope!

Join us on **Saturday, October 24, 2026, from 6:00–10:00 PM** for the **ILADEF Gala: A New Season of Hope**.

Enjoy an inspiring evening with colleagues, friends, and supporters featuring a cocktail reception, dinner, silent and live auctions, entertainment, and dancing—all in support of ILADEF's mission to advance Lyme disease education and research.



Tickets are \$250 through October 21, and **sponsorship opportunities** are available for individuals, practices, organizations, and corporate partners. Can't attend? Donations are also welcome and directly support ILADEF's mission.

We hope you'll join us for an unforgettable evening of celebration, generosity, and hope!

[Buy Tickets](#)[Gala Poster](#)[Donation Form](#)

Conference Video Package

Not able to attend in-person? Pre-order the conference videos and save 30% and receive CME! **(Select the Register button and scroll to the Conference Video Package Option in the Registration screen).**

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ILADS Vector-Borne Illness Fundamentals

Illinois Lyme Association (ILA) presents *Foundations in Tickborne Diseases*, a one-day Midwest Regional Medical Conference.

This year's event features the ILADS course, **Vector-Borne Illness Fundamentals**, providing essential clinical education for healthcare professionals **free of charge**.



The conference goal is to give regional healthcare providers up-to-date and actionable Lyme and tickborne disease education.

For complete details on registration, accommodations, and event logistics, please explore the links below:

[Conference Information](#)[Registration](#)

NOTEWORTHY NEWS

July Webinar Spotlight



Open Wide - Understanding the Oral System's Connection and What We Can Do About It

Date: Thursday, July 23, 2026

Time: 8:00-9:00 PM ET

Presenter: Alex Volchonok, DMD, MS, FICOI, FIALD

Free to ILADS members/\$49 for non-members.

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MEMBERS' CORNER

Welcome New ILADS Members!

Alena Al-Bochi Mazie, ND - Hebron, Connecticut

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Neena Van Luven, MD - Clearwater, Florida

Christopher Wakely, ND - Edmonds, Washington



For just **\$49**, you can access the ILADS library of on-demand courses and webinars. This month's featured presentations explore the complex interplay between infection, immune dysfunction, and neuropsychiatric symptoms in children and adolescents.

**When Infection Affects the Developing Brain:
Pediatric & Adolescent Perspectives**

- [FRAAs and PANS-PANDAS](#)
- [Microbial Induced Autoimmune Inflammation as a Cause of Mental Health Disorders in Adolescents](#)
- [Neuropsychiatric Manifestations of Neuroborreliosis in the Pediatric Population](#)

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