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Webinar: Treating Lyme and Tick-Borne Diseases on a Budget

Date: Wednesday, March 18

Time: 6:00-7:00 PM ET

Presenter: Teresa Holler, MS, PA-C, FMAPS

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

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Webinar: IV Therapies 101

Date: Saturday, March 28

Time: 10:00AM - 2:00 PM ET

Presenters: Lynn Klassen, ND



\$149 for ILADS members/\$199 for non-members.

Safely implement outpatient IV therapy programs for complex chronic illness, covering patient selection, labs, safety screening, infusion design, compliance, clinic setup, documentation, and practical implementation.

Open to Health Care Providers only.

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Webinar: State of Lyme Disease Research

Date: Thursday, April 30

Time: 3:00-4:30 PM ET

Presenters: Bonnie Crater and Nicole Bell

Join us to review the landmark paper *The State of Lyme Disease Research in the United States* and highlights new developments in prevention, diagnosis, and treatment shaping the future of Lyme research, with the Center for Lyme Action.

Free to all Attendees.

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ILADS Vector-Borne Illness Fundamentals (*in-person*)

The Westin Richmond, Richmond, VA

Date: June 6

Register Early!

Early Bird Registration until May 1

\$349 for ILADS members (\$449 after May 1, \$499 onsite)

\$399 for non-members (\$499 after May 1, \$549 onsite)



Healthcare providers in southern Virginia qualify for free registration!

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New Speakers Announced

London, UK | April 16-18, 2026

Join fellow clinicians, researchers, and experts from across disciplines for two and a half days of focused education and discussion on tick-borne illnesses. Financial assistance is available for qualified healthcare providers. View the full schedule, speakers and more at the link below.

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Kirstie Haysman, Ms. Great Britain

European Scientific Conference in London. During the conference, she will help raise awareness about tick-borne illness and highlight the important work ILADS is doing to advance education, research, and patient care across Europe and around the world. Kirstie's experience with misdiagnosis led her to become a passionate advocate for Lyme disease awareness, as both she and her daughter lived with the illness for years before receiving proper diagnoses. Her voice helps bring greater public visibility to Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses while emphasizing the importance of international collaboration among clinicians, researchers, and advocates.



Help Spread the Word

Help us spread the word about the **ILADS 2026 European Conference!** By amplifying information about this important event through your social media channels, newsletters, and professional networks, you'll play a vital role in raising awareness of the latest advancements in Lyme and other complex inflammatory disease research and treatment. From a quick Instagram post to a mention in your next email update, your outreach helps practitioners and professionals gain access to groundbreaking knowledge and resources.

Together, we can elevate the conversation and drive meaningful change in the fight against Lyme and other complex inflammatory diseases. Join us in promoting ILADS 2026 and making a lasting impact!

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REMINDER

Call for Abstracts Deadline - March 15

ILADS is accepting abstracts for the 2026 Annual Scientific Conference scheduled for October 22-25 at the Hyatt Regency Dulles in Herndon, VA. **The deadline for submissions is March 15.**

There are two abstract forms available: one for clinical practice/case study submissions and another for scientific presentations. Please select from one of the options below.

[Clinical Practice Abstract Submission Form](#)

[Scientific Abstract Submission Form](#)

NOTEWORTHY NEWS

Welcome New ILADS Members

James Bruzzese, MD - Brooklyn, New York
Constance Carver, MD - Greenville, South Carolina
Kyle Cullen, PA - Ashville, North Carolina
Inna Duckworth, Nutritionist - Horsham, West Sussex (UK)
Angela Jordan, DPN - Sarasota, Florida
Tanner Koon, APRN, MSN, NP - Clinton, South Carolina
Brandy Moorhead, RN - Shelbyville, Indiana
Victoria Towers, DNP, PhD - Tucson, Arizona



Please join us in warmly welcoming our newest ILADEF Board member, Sigrid Blehle, MD, PhD, MBA. Dr. Blehle leads a clinic in Augsburg, Germany that focuses exclusively on tick-borne illnesses. She is a longtime member of both the German Borreliosis Society and ILADS, and also serves as an ILADEF Preceptor. We are delighted to have her expertise and international perspective on the Board.

In Memoriam: Dr. Steve Meress



ILADS mourns the unexpected passing of longtime member Dr. Steve Meress, a respected physician, mentor, and pioneer in Lyme care in Wisconsin. A dedicated leader within ILADS and former President-Elect, he was also a frequent keynote speaker at ILADS conferences, generously sharing his knowledge and guiding fellow clinicians in the treatment of tick-borne illness. Dr. Meress was deeply committed to his patients and colleagues, and will be greatly missed by the ILADS community.

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