



International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society

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Greetings Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the **4th European ILADS Lyme Disease Conference** to be held in Augsburg, Germany April 25-26, 2014.

There is an increasing recognition that Lyme and associated diseases contribute to a broad spectrum of symptoms, syndromes and chronic illnesses. Understanding this association and improving our skills with diagnosis and treatment improves our effectiveness in helping our patients.

The conference agenda includes basic information to help diagnose and treat Lyme and associated borne diseases. First time in Europe the ILADS Lyme Basics Course will be offered on Friday.

The conference is registered with Bavarian Medical Association (Bayerische Landesärztekammer) and the following CME points will be awarded:

Thursday, April 24, 2014 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Visit to BCA – clinic Augsburg	Category G	requested
Friday, April 25, 2014 8:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Lyme Basics Course	Category A	requested
Saturday, April 26, 2014 8:15 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Lyme Disease and Co-Infections - Diagnostic & Therapy, Research	Category A	requested

We invite you to join us for this program. It will be both educational and enjoyable to meet and network with our international colleagues. The previous meeting in Augsburg included physicians from 28 countries and was a very interesting event.

I am delighted to announce the Mayor's reception in the historical Golden Room of the Augsburg City Hall. The reception is open to all conference attendees and we hope to see you all there. After the reception, an optional informal dinner is planned at the Ratskeller Restaurant for all participants (not included in the conference registration fee).

I hope to see you in Augsburg in April.

Sincerely,

Carsten Nicolaus, MD PhD
ILADEF Director, Treasurer

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

4th European Lyme & Associated Diseases (ILADS) Conference

April 25./26., 2014 Haus Sankt Ulrich,
Kappelberg 1, Augsburg, Germany

Program:

Thursday, 24th April 2014:

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	- Visit to BCA-clinic Augsburg
7:00 –	- Informal Dinner

Limited to 30 places. Afterwards Informal Dinner (not included in Conference).

Please send an email to ILADS@b-c-a.de to book your place. This visit is for physicians only.

Friday, 25th April 2014:

8:30am – 4.15pm – 4th European ILADS Lyme Disease Conference

ILADS Lyme Basics Course

8:00 - 10:00 am	Registration	
8:15 - 8:30 am	Welcome	Program Chair: Carsten Nicolaus, MD, PhD; President ILADS: Daniel J. Cameron, MD, MPH; President ILADEF: Leo J. Shea, III, PhD
8:30 - 9:15 am	Raphael B. Stricker, MD	Lyme Disease History and Evolution of Tick Borne Disease
9:15 - 10:00 am	Christine Green, MD	Clinical Presentation of Lyme
10:00 - 10:20 am	Ask Experts - Q&A Panel	
10:20 - 10:50am	Networking Break	
10:50 - 11:40 am	Armin Schwarzbach, MD, PhD	Interpreting and Using Laboratory Tests in Practice
11:40 - 12:25 pm	Samuel M. Shor, MD	Treatment of Tick Borne Disease
12:25 - 12:45 pm	Ask Experts - Q&A Panel	
12:45 - 1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Carsten Nicolaus, MD PhD	Co-infections: Presentation, Diagnosis and Treatment
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Networking Break	
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Daniel J. Cameron, MD, MPH	Building an Evidence Based Lyme Practice
3:30 - 4:15 pm	Ask Experts - Q&A Panel (entire Friday faculty)	
6:00 - 7:00 pm		Reception in the "Golden Hall", Town Hall of Augsburg by the Lord Mayor
7:00 pm		Dinner (not included in conference fee)

Saturday, 26th April 2014:

8:30 am – 5.30pm – 4th European ILADS Lyme Disease Conference

7:30-9:00am	Registration	
8:15-8:30	Welcome	Program Chair: Carsten Nicolaus, MD, PhD; President ILADS: Daniel J. Cameron, MD, MPH; President ILADEF: Leo J. Shea, III, PhD
8:30-9:15am	Valerie Obsomer, PhD	Tick-borne Diseases Public Survey
9:15-9:45am	Samuel M. Shor, MD, FACP	Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy in the Management of Lyme Disease
9:45-10:00am	Ask Experts - Q&A Panel	
10:00-10:30am	Networking Break	
10:30-11:00am	Leona Gilbert, PhD	Advances in Pleomorphic Forms of Borrelia
11:00-11:30am	Armin Schwarzbach, MD, PhD	Limits of Laboratory Diagnosis of Tick-Borne Diseases
11:30-12:00pm	Ablin Obiltschnig, MD	Direct Confirmation test of Borrelia in Different Tissues
12:00-12:30pm	Leo J. Shea, III, PhD	Lyme Disease, Neuropsychological Challenges for Children and Families
12:30-12:45pm	Questions	
12:45-2:00pm	Lunch with speaker	Lunch Speaker: Consequences of Adrenal Response on Immunity, Gut, Permeability and Brain Activity
2:00-2:30pm	Raphael B. Stricker, MD	Sexual Transmission of Borrelia
2:30-3:00pm	Christine Green, MD	Chlamydial Pathology
3:00-3:30pm	David C. Martz, MD	Lyme Treatment in ALS and MS Patients
3:30-3:45pm	Questions	
3:45-4:15pm	Networking Break	
4:15-4:45pm	Ginger Savely, DNP	Morgellon's Disease, An Overview of a Challenging Disease
4:45-5:15pm	Carsten Nicolaus, MD, PhD	"Lymecare" A New Supportive Tool for Lyme Doctors and Patients?
5:15-5:30	Questions	
5:30pm		Closing of Meeting
5:40pm		Drinks - Reception Hall

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.

Registration and Conference Information

How to Register

Delegates can register online for the conference, using a secure credit or debit card payment site. <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 register per email at ILADS@b-c-a.de and pay the registration fee to the following bank account

B-C-A Augsburg

Purpose: ILADS (please state the purpose on the transaction)

Name of Bank: Kreissparkasse Augsburg

Account Number: 30210546

Sort Code: 720 501 01

IBAN: DE43 7205 0101 0030 2105 46 / SWIFT-BIC: BYLADEM1AUG

Note: Deadline for registrations will be on April 13th 2014.

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 1st Day:

ILADS-Member: € 220 EUR

Non-Member: € 300 EUR

Students: € 100 EUR

Registration Fee 2nd Day:

ILADS-Member: € 120 EUR

Non-Member: € 150 EUR

Students: € 70 EUR

Fee for both Conference Days:

ILADS Member: € 300 EUR

Non Member: € 400 EUR

Students: € 130 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 1st April, 2014.

No refund can be given after 13th April, 2014.

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.

Objective

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

Conference Venue

Hotel Sankt Ulrich – Großer Saal

Kappelberg 1
86150 Augsburg
Germany

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E: info@haus-st-ulrich.de
W: www.haus-st-ulrich.de

Hotel Accommodation

Hotel rooms can be booked using the link below. The link will re-direct you to the Tourist Board Augsburg (Regio Augsburg Tourismus GmbH).

Please note that the booking service through the Tourist Board Augsburg is available until March 24th 2014.

After this date rooms will have to be individually organised and booked. The conference venue is only a short walk from each hotel (ca. 3 – 15 min.)

<http://germany.nethotels.com/info/Augsburg/events/borreliosekongress/>

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.

**Sight-seeing Program for anyone
not attending the Conference**

We would like to give anyone who is not attending
the conference the opportunity to explore Augsburg
with a guided walking-tour around the city.
(minimum of 10 participants)

Friday, April 25 at 14.30 :

Highlights of Augsburg(English)

Duration ca. 2 hours /cost: 12,- €

Sehenswertes in Augsburg (Deutsch)

Dauer ca. 2 Std / Preis: 9,- €

Saturday, April 26 at 10.00 :

Highlights of Augsburg (English)

Duration ca. 2 hours /cost: 12,- €

Sehenswertes in Augsburg (German)

Dauer ca. 2 Std / Preis: 9,- €

Please mark the sight-seeing tour you would like to take part in below:

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| <input type="radio"/> Friday, April 25th at 14.30 | <input type="radio"/> English | <input type="radio"/> Deutsch |
| <input type="radio"/> Saturday, April 26th at 10.00 | <input type="radio"/> English | <input type="radio"/> Deutsch |

Name

First name

How many?

Email-Address

or Fax-

You can also find more information about Augsburg and sight-seeing options here:
<http://www.augsburg-tourismus.de/>

Please fax this form back to 0049/821/45 54 71 5 before March 17th 2014
Thank you