

# Virtual 2021 Event

## Lyme Disease Awareness

May 1<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

*Sign up for our live and pre-recorded presentations on Lyme disease topics. Please send your name and email to [Clydrn@gmail.com](mailto:Clydrn@gmail.com) and a ZOOM meeting link will be provided to allow you to view all presentations scheduled throughout the month. Thank you.*



CANADIAN LYME DISEASE  
RESEARCH NETWORK

# May is Lyme Disease Awareness Month... Go GREEN for Lyme!

Help take a bite out of Lyme disease. Show your support for Lyme disease by wearing a green face mask in May.

**Take part in our challenge:** wear a green face mask, take a photo, and share it with us to help spread awareness of Lyme disease. All photos submitted will automatically be entered into a draw for 1 of 4 \$25 Starbucks gift cards. Draw will occur on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Please send you photos to [Clydrn@gmail.com](mailto:Clydrn@gmail.com) along with your name and email.

# WEEK 1 AGENDA

## **Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

1:00-2:00 pm (EST)

### **Presentation (pre-recorded)**

*Lyme Carditis* - Dr. Adrian Baranchuk

## **Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

1:00-2:00 pm (EST)

### **Panel Discussion (pre-recorded)**

*What do COVID-19 and Lyme Disease have in common* - Dr. John Aucott, Dr. Alan Barbour, Dr. Daniel Gregson, Derek Leslie, Dr. Sally Mavin & Dr. Mark Soloski

## **Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

1:00-2:05 pm (EST)

### **Presentation (pre-recorded)**

*Tick Biology and Identification 101* - Dr. Katie Clow & Dr. Robbin Lindsay

## **Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

1:00-2:00 pm (EST)

### **Presentation (pre-recorded)**

*Tools for Bioinformatics* - Dr. Amber Rose Paulson

## **Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

1:00-2:00 pm (EST)

### **Presentation (pre-recorded)**

*Patient Engagement* - Dr. Clara Juandó-Prats, Dr. Janet Parsons & Tamara Rader

# WEEK 2 AGENDA

## Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

1:00-1:45 pm (EST)

### Student/Trainee Presentations (pre-recorded)

*Understanding the perspectives, experiences, beliefs, and knowledge of health practitioners on the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of Lyme disease in Canada* - Madison Robertson (PhD. Student)

*Discerning undiagnosed disease of self-reported symptoms while factoring latency and treatment delay among Tick-Borne Disease (TBD) patients in Eastern Ontario* - Emilie Norris-Roozmon (MSc. Student)

## Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

1:00-2:00 pm (EST)

### Presentation (pre-recorded)

*Modeling the Spread of Ticks and Tick Pathogens* - Dr. Isabelle Couloigner & Dr. Olivia Tardy

## Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

1:00-1:45 pm (EST)

### Panel Discussion (pre-recorded)

*Lyme Disease and Lyme Arthritis in the Paediatric Population* - Dr. Kirk Leifso, Dr. John Miller, Dr. Elizabeth Stringer & Terrie Wainwright

## Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

1:00-1:45 pm (EST)

### Student/Trainee Presentations (pre-recorded)

*Unbiased metagenomic analysis of Ixodes scapularis microbiome in the Kingston-Frontenac region* - Dr. Amber Rose Paulson (Post Doctoral Fellow)

*Evaluating the adaptation of the Canadian population to Lyme disease using a One Health approach, to inform a preventive intervention* -Natasha Bowser (PhD. Student)

# WEEK 3 AGENDA

## **Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

1:00-2:10 pm (EST)

### **Panel Discussion (pre-recorded)**

*Relevance and Value in Lyme Disease Research* - Twylla Bird-Gayson, Dr. Lisa Dias, Dr. Rylan Egan, Dr. Billie-Jo Hardy, Dr. Clara Juandó-Prats, Derek Leslie & Dr. Janet Parsons

## **Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

1:00-2:00 pm (EST)

### **Presentation (pre-recorded)**

*Healthcare Practitioners Perspectives on Diagnosis and Treatment* - Angela Coderre-Ball, Dr. Rylan Egan, Emilie Norris-Roozmon & Madison Robertson

## **Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

1:00-1:45 pm (EST)

### **Presentation (pre-recorded)**

*Public Health Data Access and Use* - Dr. Marion Ripoche

## **Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

1:00-1:45 pm (EST)

### **Presentation (live)**

*What we have learned in the last two decades on Lyme Disease in BC* - Dr. Muhammad Morshed

# WEEK 4 AGENDA

**Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

1:00-1:45 pm (EST)

**Presentation (pre-recorded)**

*Lyme Treatment Foundation Inc.*- Wendy Phillips

**Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

1:00-1:45 pm (EST)

**Presentation (live)**

*Lyme Carditis: Update 2021* - Dr. Adrian Baranchuk & Dr. Chang (Nancy) Wang

**Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

1:00-1:45 pm (EST)

**Student/Trainee Presentations (live)**

*Isolation and strain-typing of Borrelia burgdorferi from ticks on dogs* - Grace Nichol (MSc. Student)

*Assessing the spread of the blacklegged tick, Ixodes scapularis, and the agent of Lyme disease, Borrelia burgdorferi, in Ontario, Canada* - Emily Robinson (MSc. Student)

**Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

1:00-1:45 pm (EST)

**Presentation (live)**

*Canadian Lyme Disease Research Network (CLyDRN)*- Veronica Harris-McAllister

# EVENT WRAP-UP

**Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

1:00 pm (EST)

**Draw (live)**

*Draw for 1 of 4 \$25 gift cards. Winners will be announced.*

# Future Lyme Disease Events

November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021      CLyDRN Members Annual General Meeting

May 2022                      Lyme Disease Awareness Month Events

## Learn More...

*Lyme Treatment Foundation Inc.:* <https://lymetreatmentfoundation.org/>

*CLyDRN:* <https://www.clydrn.ca/>

## Keep in Touch...

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