

PROGRAM ACCREDITATION INFORMATION PAGE

Program Description

An educational, fully CME accredited program on Lyme & other tick-borne diseases for health care providers. This program is designed as a scientific update on the latest research advances on Lyme disease to help clarify the current state-of-the-art and point to new directions in research.

Educational Objectives:

- ✓ To learn about the epidemiology of Lyme and other tick-borne diseases in the United States.
- ✓ To learn about the diversity of ticks in the Southern United States and the infections they carry.
- ✓ To learn about the distribution of tick-borne diseases via canine studies.
- ✓ To learn about recent research in vaccine development.
- ✓ To learn about the immunology and genetics of *Borrelia burgdorferi*.
- ✓ To learn about potential application of IV immunoglobulin therapy in autoimmune peripheral neuropathy.
- ✓ To learn about how cytokines produce sickness symptoms.
- ✓ To learn about tick-borne viral infections.
- ✓ To learn about Lyme carditis in children.
- ✓ To learn about the role of structural brain imaging in Lyme disease

Target Audience

Physicians and clinicians of all specialties, nurses, psychologists, scientists, public health workers. It is also open to the public.

Accreditation Statement

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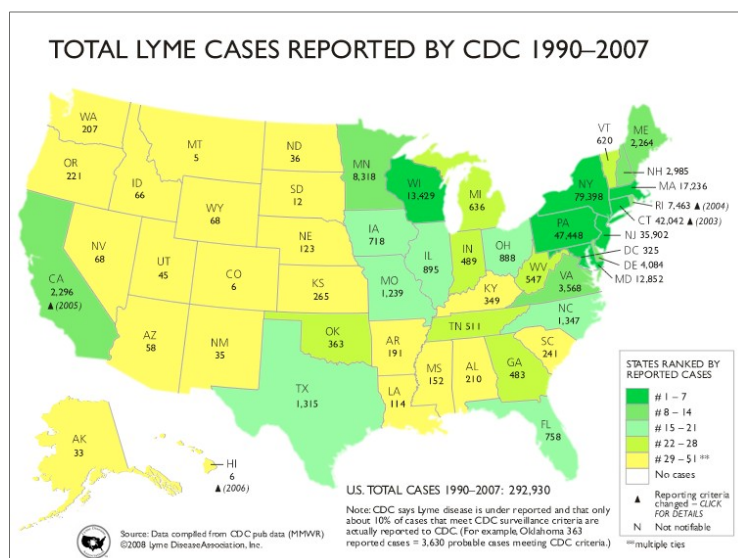
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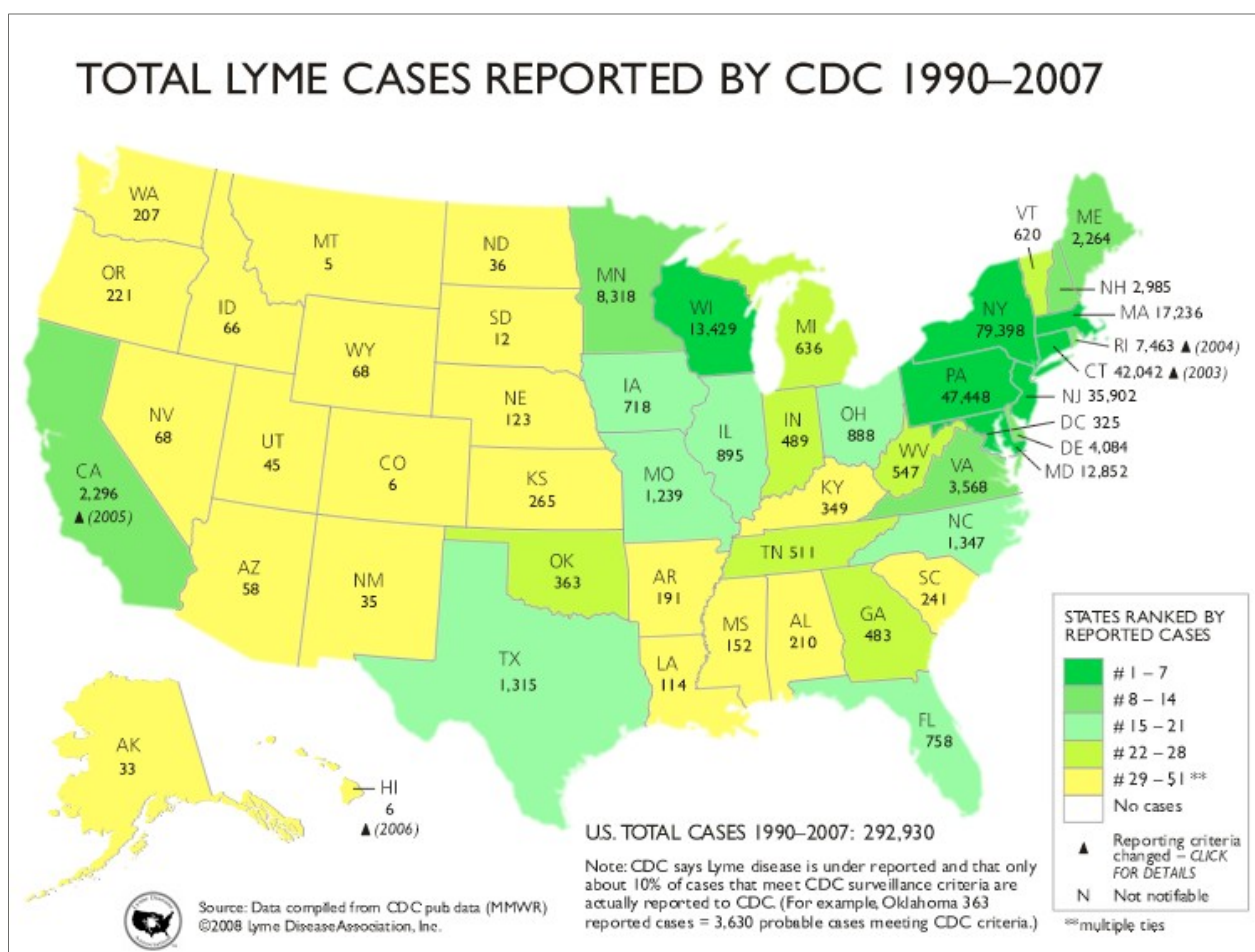
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