

Ad Hoc International Lyme Group Members: Conflicts and IDSA Overlaps

Name (Affiliation)	IDSA 2006 Lyme Guidelines Authors	Members of Ad Hoc Int'l Lyme Disease Group	Financial interests disclosed in NEJM "Chronic Lyme" article by Ad Hoc Members [1]
Lead guidelines authors			
Wormser GP (NYMC)	Lead author	Lead author	Diaspex founder (Lyme diagnostics); research grants to evaluate Lyme tests from Immunetics and BioRad; equity in Abbott (Lyme diagnostics); expert witness in many Lyme malpractice suits; consulting fees from Biopeptides (Lyme vaccines, tests); educational grants from Merck (animal Lyme vaccine) and AstraZeneca (owns patents for MedImmune Sanofi-Aventis human Lyme vaccine)
Dattwyler RJ (NYMC)	Author	Member	Principal owner Biopeptides (Lyme vaccine, test, patents); expert witness in many Lyme malpractice suits.
Nadelman RB (NYMC)	Author	Member	Expert witness for malpractice cases involving Lyme disease.
Fish D (NYMC, Yale)	Author	Member	
Shapiro ED (Yale)	Author	Member	Expert witness in medical malpractice cases related to Lyme disease; claim reviewer of Lyme disability cases for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; speaker fees from Merck (animal Lyme vaccine) and Sanofi Aventis (Lyme vaccine patent owner).
Bockenstedt LK (Yale)	Author	Member	
Krause PJ (Yale)	Author	Member	Potential patent royalties for tickborne-disease test for Babesiosis.
Steere AC (Yale, Harvard)	Author	Member	Viramed research grant (Lyme test in evaluation with CDC); honorarium from Novartis (animal Lyme vaccines and tests).
Halperin JJ (Overlook)	Author	Member	Expert witness for Lymerix Lyme vaccine cases, for malpractice cases involving chronic Lyme, for Lyme medical disability cases with Independent Claim Consultants Network and Integrated Disability Resources.
Klempner MS (Boston U)	Author	Member	
Bakken JS (Univ of Minn)	Author	Member	Speaker bureau Schering-Plough (animal Lyme vaccine); Not disclosed but available online: Schering-Plough (2006: \$7,500 & 2005 \$4,380 honoraria, mfr of 2009 Nobivac animal vaccine, based on OspA & OspC fragments; GalaxyLyme animal vaccine; and Ziracin, a potential Lyme antibiotic); Sanofi Aventis (2005: \$3,500 honorarium, Lyme vaccine mfr); Pfizer (2005: \$1,500, 2004: \$1,500 honoraria, mfr of Zithromax & Flagyl, used to treat Lyme.)
Dumler JS (Hopkins)	Author	Member	Tickborne disease patent for which he receives patents from Focus Laboratories.
Stanek (Austria)	Author		
Strle (Slovenia)	Author		
Guidelines consultants			
Fingerle V (Slovenia)	Consultant		
Wilske B (Germany)	Consultant		
O'Connell S (UK)	Consultant	Member	Expert witness related to Lyme disease issues in civil and criminal cases in England.
Agger WA (Gund Luth H)		Member	Lecture fees from Merck (animal Lyme vaccine).

Aguero-Rosenfeld M (NYMC)	Consultant		
Artsob H (Canada)		Member	
Auwaerter P (Hopkins)		Member	Expert witness in a legal case related to Lyme disease; advisory boards for Schering-Plough (animal Lyme vaccine), Pfizer (animal Lyme vaccine), Merck (animal Lyme vaccine), Genzyme, Novartis (animal Lyme vaccine), and Ortho-Macneill (Lyme antibiotics); speaker's bureau Schering-Plough (animal Lyme vaccine).
Baker, P (NIH)	(unofficial reviewer)	Member	
Barthold B (Yale, Davis)	Consultant		
Draper T (Danbury H)		Member	Chair of Lyme Disease Committee at Danbury Hospital.
Dumler JS (Hopkins)	Consultant	Member	
Feder HM Jr (UConn)		Member	Merck (animal Lyme vaccine) lecture fees; expert witness in medical malpractice cases related to Lyme disease.
Gerber M	Consultant		
Green J	Consultant	Member	Expert witness related to chronic Lyme disease cases; Lyme Disease Committee at Danbury Hospital.
Johnson BJ (CDC)	Consultant	Member	Patents on diagnostic antigens for Lyme disease but receives no royalties.
Kaplan R	Consultant		
Lee, Joonyu (NYMC)	Consultant		
McSweegan E (NIH)		Member	
Mead P (CDC)		Member	
Morshed M (Canada)	Consultant	Member	
Munoz J, (NYMC)	Consultant	Member	
Natelson BH (Einstein)	Consultant		
Nowakowski J (NYMC)	Consultant		
Philipp M (Tulane)	Consultant		
Piesman JF	Consultant		
Porwancher R (UMDNJ)		Member	Patents on algorithms to diagnose Lyme disease, expert witness for NJ medical licensure board; small business grant to develop diagnostics idea.
Radolf JD (UConn)		Member	Equity ownership in Pfizer (animal Lyme vaccine), Johnson & Johnson; royalties from Amgen, Biokit, Span Diagnostics (malaria, grants awarded by same CDC group as funds Lyme).
Schwartz I (NYMC)		Member	Diaspex owner (Lyme diagnostics)
Sigal L (UMDNJ)	Consultant		
Smith RP Jr (Maine)		Member	GlaxoSmithKline honoraria (Lymerix Lyme vaccine mfr), Maine Bureau of Health, Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund.
Sood S		Member	
Weinstein A (NYMC, Georgetown)	Consultant	Member	GlaxoSmithKline expert witness (Lymerix Lyme vaccine mfr)
Wong SJ (NY Dept Health)		Member	Expert witness for validating Lyme tests.
Zemel L. (UConn)	Consultant	Member	

[1] CDC FOIA EMAIL: 2007.07.31 Ad Hoc Lyme Group financial conflicts