



The National Capital Lyme and Tick-Borne Disease Association

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Lyme Briefing for Congress on September 24 We Need Your Help!!



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What we are doing

We have an historic opportunity to brief Congress on Lyme disease. With the help of Senators Dodd and Lieberman, we have a luncheon briefing scheduled in the Senate Russell Office Building on September 24. All members of Congress are invited. Speakers will feature Andy Wilson, director of Under Our Skin, and Pamela Weintraub, author of *Cure Unknown: Inside the Lyme Epidemic*. Clips from Under Our Skin will be shown.

Special Updates

Newest Chapter in Central Virginia (May 25, 2008, 384 Views)

Virginia Lyme Proclamation 2008 (May 11, 2008, 585 Views)

Press Release: Attorney General's Investigation Reveals Flawed Lyme

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How you can help

1. FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT:

★ Invite your Senators and Congressmen:

- Find your members at www.congress.org by zip code, or click below.
- Telephone, email, write a letter, or best of all, **schedule to meet with them** in person in their home district office **while they are home on recess in August**
- Ask them to attend the briefing. If they cannot attend, request they send their senior staff. Congressmen are the most responsive to requests from their own constituents.

Your voice is vital to success!

★ 2. DONATE

CONTRIBUTE

- Sponsors are needed to provide the book *Cure Unknown* and the full length DVD of *Under Our Skin* to all 535 members of Congress.

- OPEN EYE PICTURES has made the **UNDER OUR SKIN DVDS** available for this program at a special discounted rate. ST.MARTIN'S PRESS has made **CURE UNKNOWN** available at a special bulk wholesale book price.
- You can even include a personal note to your own congressman! Make a tax-deductible donation and submit your personal message at www.NatCapLyme.org/contribute. Or, you can send your donation and note to NatCapLyme by mail to P.O. Box 8211, McLean, VA 22106-8211.
- It will cost \$17,000 to provide copies to all members of Congress. **We are still accepting Donations.**

Calendar of Events

<< October 2008 >>						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
> 28	29	30	01	02	03	04
> 05	06	07	08	09	10	11
> 12	13	14	15	16	17	18
> 19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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Upcoming Events

Sat, October 18 2008
Shenandoah Valley Chapter Meeting (10:00 AM)

Fri, October 24 2008

Fri, October 31 2008
Halloween

Sun, November 02 2008
Board Meeting (12:00 PM)
Dr. Ken Singleton Lecture: 'A
Review of Novel Therapies for
Lyme (and other TBDs)' (02:00
PM)

Sat, November 08 2008
Central Virginia Chapter Meeting
(02:00 PM)

Tue, November 11 2008
Veteran's Day

Thu, November 13 2008
Fairfax Chapter Meeting

Sat, November 15 2008
Shenandoah Valley Chapter
Meeting (10:00 AM)

Thu, November 27 2008
Thanksgiving Day

Sat, December 06 2008
Central Virginia Chapter Meeting
(02:00 PM)

Sun, December 07 2008
Board Meeting (12:00 PM)
Support Group Meeting (02:00
PM)

NO DONATION IS TOO SMALL!

Why it's important

It has been over fifteen years since the US Congress has investigated Lyme disease, its diagnosis, treatment, and the issues surrounding its late-stage form. Every two years a new congress is formed. Lyme disease bills have been introduced repeatedly, but none have passed. We wish to raise awareness and request a new congressional hearing so that our legislators can facilitate unbiased research. To quote Pam Weintraub in *Cure Unknown*, "...if we are ever to unravel the mysteries of Lyme disease and find a cure, it is science—pure and unadulterated—that will lead us home."

The release of the documentary film *Under and Skin* the book *Cure Unknown* present the Lyme community with an unprecedented opportunity to educate our federal elected officials about the disease and the incredible toll it takes in human suffering.

Let's all work together toward this important goal that will benefit everyone affected by Lyme and Tick-Borne disease.

Here are links to the Film and the Book

Film: Under Our Skin:
<http://www.underourskin.com/>

Here's the trailer:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sxWgSOXLVgw>

Here's a longer clip:
http://snagfilms.com/films/title/under_our_skin/

Cure Unknown: The Lyme Epidemic
www.cureunknown.com

From the Sue Vogan radio show:

Lawyer Gregg Skall, National Capital Lyme Disease Association legal counsel, will be returning to Short Order on **Monday, August 25th at 9PM EST** on www.contacttalkradio.com to discuss how things are progressing with the Congressional briefing to be held on September 24

Call in with questions at **1-877-230-3062**. Gregg will be prepared to answer your questions on the Lyme Briefing so **call in with all your questions** and tell Lyme concerned friends around the country to call in too.

The Experts of Lyme Disease: A Radio Journalist Visits the Front Lines of the Lyme Wars - order at www.lymebook.com

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