



The National Capital Lyme and Tick-Borne Disease Association

Offering education and support to those suffering from Lyme and tick-borne diseases since 2001



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Virginia Lyme Proclamation 2008

We are excited to announce that Governor Timothy Kaine has proclaimed May 2008 to be Lyme disease awareness month in Virginia. The proclamation request was submitted by the National Capital Lyme and Tick-Borne Disease Association. The Governor accepted all of our recommendations for inclusion in his proclamation.

Virginians should help spread the word that May is Lyme disease awareness month.

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Special Updates

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

Press Release: Attorney General's Investigation

Congressional Briefing Update

CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING A GREAT SUCCESS.... STANDING ROOM ONLY!

Washington, D.C., September 25, 2008. The Capitol Hill Lyme disease briefing yesterday was an enormous success by all accounts. More than 100 people attended the briefing, of which at least 80 represented offices of senators and representatives. Many put aside their lunch to take notes.

Stephanie Spar, speaking for founding sponsor Turn the Corner, began the briefing with an excellent message of urgency. During the special 25-minute montage of Under Our Skin, which director Andy Abrahams Wilson specially prepared for this briefing, the audience was stone silent, transfixed on the message. The audience broke into spontaneous applause at its conclusion. [Click here to Read More](#)

Thanks to everyone who supported us.

Congressional Lyme Briefing Report:  [Click here for the report?](#)

Press Coverage:

WJLA ABC NEWS 7:

[Congress Asked To Take a Closer Look at Lyme Disease ABC 7 News](#)

SEATTLE KING TV:

<http://www.king5.com/video/healthlink-index.html?nvid=286048&she=1>

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<http://www.kirotv.com/video/17556948/?taf=sea>

REPORTERS NOTEBOOK:

<http://blog.kennebunkpost.com/2008/09/25/reporters-notebook-the-dark-side-of-lyme-disease-detection-sept-25-2008.aspx>

FOX NEWS NETWORK -- NEXT WEEK!!! WE'LL KEEP YOU UPDATED!!!

Lyme Video



Reveals Flawed Lyme Disease Guideline Process (May 04, 2008, 577 Views)

Current Media Coverage

- ABC News
- MyFox DC
- NBC4.com
- Philadelphia Weekly
- SELF Magazine
- Psychology Today
- Baltimore Magazine

Photo Gallery



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
> 26	27	28	29	30	31	01

Upcoming Events

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

This is a 12 minute film that contains basic information you need to know about Lyme Disease. The National Capital Lyme and Tick-Borne Disease Association video was produced and made possible by a generous gift from the George Mason School of Communications.

Please start the video by clicking on the key that looks like this:



Watch This Too: Lyme Disease Prevention Video

Would You Like to Know More about Lyme Disease?

In an effort to respond to the growing needs of Lyme patients around the state of Virginia, the National Capital Lyme and Tick-Borne Disease Association has established patient/caregiver support groups in three vital locales, in addition to the monthly first Sunday afternoon meetings at Sibley Hospital in Washington, DC.

Please visit one of our Support Group meetings

- Washington D.C.:** Serving the greater Washington DC area.
For more information [Click here](#)
- Central Virginia Chapter:** Serving counties, cities and towns around Lynchburg, Roanoke, Farmville, Lovingston, Halifax County and Charlottesville.
For more information [Click here](#)
- Fairfax Chapter:** Serving greater Fairfax County.
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- Hampton Roads Chapter:** Serving Southeast/Coastal Virginia.
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- Shenandoah Valley Chapter:** Serving the Shenandoah Valley.
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The National Capital Lyme and Tick-Borne Disease Association

The National Capital Lyme and Tick-Borne Disease Association is committed to helping patients diagnosed with tick-borne infections through education, support, and review of public policies concerning these diseases. We encourage individuals to advocate for themselves in their goal to regain their health. We offer patient support group meetings, information, speakers, legislative developments, and news updates. Everyone who is interested in tick-borne infections is welcome to attend our support groups and programs.

The National Capital Lyme and Tick-Borne Disease Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

www.NatCapLyme.org

This web site was created to provide information and support to those persons afflicted with tick-borne diseases and their loved ones. Monthly support group meetings of our Washington, D.C. chapter take place from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the first Sunday of the month with the exception of January, July and September. These meetings are held at Sibley Memorial Hospital, 5255 Loughboro Road, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016-2634. Please see the Directions page under the About Us tab for directions and a map to Sibley Memorial Hospital. The meetings schedules of our other chapters may be found under the Chapters section.

If you have questions or would like additional information please contact us at natcaplyme@natcaplyme.org or (703) 821-8833



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