



# Rheumatology Grand Rounds

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**Section of Rheumatology, Allergy & Immunology**

## “Identification of Lyme Disease”

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**Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 ~ Time: 8:00-9:00 am**

ZOOM: <https://zoom.us/j/2038093783?pwd=bkZJaHRkTUxwZXJlCQnNuTHFWa0Qrdz09&from=addon>

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**CME: Text the code 20701 to 203-442-9435 from 7:45am-9:15am**

**Course Director/Host: Fotios Koumpouras, MD**

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### TARGET AUDIENCE

Department faculty, attending physicians, subspecialty fellows, community physicians, resident house staff, physician assistants and medical students.

### NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Lyme disease is a tick-borne illness caused by the spirochete *Borrelia burgdorferi*. It can manifest in three different stages with localized and disseminated involvement including rash, neurologic and cardiac findings, as well as arthritis. Even after infection has been treated, some patients continue to experience symptoms which have been characterized as post-Lyme disease syndrome and chronic Lyme disease. There is a great need for better diagnosis and understanding of this disease including its long term sequelae. Dr. Schoen will guide us to a better understanding of the epidemiology, clinical manifestations, and treatment of Lyme disease; the diagnosis and treatment of Lyme arthritis; as well as the issue of chronic Lyme disease.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- 1) Better understand the epidemiology, clinical manifestations, and treatment of Lyme disease
- 2) Better understand the diagnosis and treatment of Lyme arthritis
- 3) Better understand the issue of "chronic Lyme disease."

### DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The Yale School of Medicine designates this live activity for 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### FACULTY DISCLOSURES

*Speaker:* Robert Schoen, MD – NONE

*Course Director:* Fotios Koumpouras, MD- Celgene (honorarium), Aurora (research grant), EMD, ULB, GSK (research grant)

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