Perinatal Transmission of Lyme Disease

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The Banbury Center, Lloyd Harbor, New York
and remotely, via Zoom

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 26**

**Afternoon** Arrivals and check-in
6:00 pm Reception and dinner

**MONDAY, JUNE 27**

7:15 am Breakfast

8:30 am Welcoming remarks and Meeting Objectives
Rebecca Leshan, Banbury Center
[virtual] Bennett Nemser, Steven & Alexandra Cohen Foundation
Monica Embers, Tulane University

8:45 am Historical Overview
Sue Faber, LymeHope

9:00 am Video #1
SESSION 1: Policy, Advocacy, Partnerships
Sue Faber, LymeHope
[virtual] Sue Visser, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Kate Nagel, LymeLight Foundation
[virtual] Holiday Goodreau, LivLyme Foundation
[virtual] Alison Hinckley, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

SESSION 2: Pathogenesis, Immunology, and Pathology I
Monica Embers, Tulane University
[virtual] Janis Weis, University of Utah
Catherine Brissette, University of North Dakota

SESSION 3: Pediatrics and Obstetrics
[virtual] Charlotte Mao, Invisible International
Tessa Gardner, Mercy Hospital
Sue Faber, LymeHope
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SESSION 4: Pathogenesis, Immunology, and Pathology II
Natali e Rudenko, Biology Centre Czech Academy of Sciences
[virtual] Vett Lloyd, Mount Allison University
Monica Embers, Tulane University

SESSION 5: Diagnostics
Holly Ahern, State University of New York
Alessandra Luchini, George Mason University
Ed Breitschwerdt, North Carolina State University
Jinyu Shan, University of Leicester
10:50 am  SESSION 6: Pathogenesis, Immunology, and Pathology III  
Sven Bergstrom, Umeå University, Umeå  
Michal Tal, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
[virtual] Carolyn Coyne, Duke University School of Medicine 

12:15 pm  Luncheon  

1:45 pm  SESSION 7: Pediatrics and Obstetrics  
Liz Darling, McMaster University  
Sarah Mulkey, Children’s National Hospital  
Tessa Gardner, Mercy Hospital 

3:30 pm  SESSION 8: Additional Perspectives  
Monica Embers, Tulane University  
[virtual] Nicole Baumgarth, University of California, Davis  
Jack Lambert, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital 

4:45 pm  Discussion and Wrap-up  

6:00 pm  Reception and dinner 

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29  

7:15 am  Breakfast  

8:30 am  Overview and goals  

8:50 am  Video #3  

8:55 am  SESSION 9: Future Directions and Partnerships  
Liz Darling, McMaster University  
Sue Faber Lyme Hope  
Brian Fallon, Columbia University – NYSPI 

10:25 am  SESSION 10: Wrap-up  
Next steps, assigning responsibilities, and timelines 

12:15 pm  Luncheon  
2:00 pm  Participant departures  

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