



# CiP

CHRONIC INFECTIOUS PATHOLOGY CONFERENCE  
CRYPTO INFECTIONS

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

**1st Annual Conference on Chronic Infection  
Pathologies (CiP)- SHOW ME THE DATA!**

**5–7 September 2025**

**Scandic Jyväskylä Station Vapaudenkatu 73, 40100  
Jyväskylä, Finland.**

**Timings are provided in  
EEST (Eastern European Summer Time) UTC/GMT +3  
hours**

## DAY 1- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025-

Timing (EEST)	SESSION	Speakers & Facilitators
11.00-12.00	Registration	Reception
12.00-12.15	Opening	Representative of Jyvaskyla Mrs Meri Lumela, 2nd Vice Chair of the City Board & Dr. Leona Gilbert
12.15- 13.00	KEYNOTE - Chronic Infection Pathology: Can a Virus Cause Autoimmunity?	Dr. Stanley Naides
<b>BIG DATA- PATIENT PERSPECTIVE SESSIONS</b>		
13.00- 13.30	Data Down Under: Unpacking Australia's Tick-Borne Disease Story (Australia)	Ms. Sharon Whiteman & Mrs. Jacqui van Teulingen
13.30- 14.00	Lyme Disease: A Survey of Patient Experiences from UK and Ireland	Dr. Liz Murray
<b>14.00-14.30</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK &amp; NETWORKING</b>	
14.30-15.00	Revealing Canada's Hidden Epidemic through a National Patient Survey	Mr. Don Graham
15.30-16.00	The Silent Epidemic: Data-Driven Approaches to Diagnosing Chronic Tick-Borne Infections (Mexico)	Dr. Jose Flores
16.30-17.00	Documentary of a Patient's story	Joonas Berghäll
17.00- 17.30	MVP	Joonas Berghäll
17.30- 18.00	MVP	Joonas Berghäll
<b>18.00</b>	<b>EVENING DINNER AND SAUNA</b>	

## DAY 2- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2025-

Timing (EEST)	SESSION	Speakers & Facilitators
7.30- 8.00	Reception opens	Reception
<b>CHRONIC PATHOLOGIES SESSIONS</b>		
8.00- 8.30	Long Covid, Long Lyme- Similarities And Differences: Experience From A Tertiary Care Teaching Hospital Dublin Ireland	Dr. John (Jack) Lambert
8.30- 9.00	Dynamics Of Borrelia And Bartonella Coinfection And Evidence Of Tick-Transmitted Bartonella Henselae	Dr. Rebekah Bullard
9.00- 9.30	Diagnostics Of Lyme Borreliosis, Bartonellosis And Epstein-Barr Virus Infection In Patients With Lymphadenopathy, Residents Of Ternopil Region (Western Ukraine)	Dr. Maria Shkilna
9.30- 10.00	Focal Diseases Of The Jaw - An Interdisciplinary Medical Challenge	Dr. Herbert Rixecker
10.00- 10.30	ME/CFS In Children, Recent History And Failings Of Doctors	Dr. Nigel Speight
<b>10.30- 11.00</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK &amp; NETWORKING</b>	
11.00- 11.30	Clustering and Outcome Prediction in Irish Lyme Disease Cohort: A Longitudinal Study Integrating Questionnaires and Lab Tests	Mr. Kunal Garg
11.30-12.00	False Reassurance: Relapse of Severe Babesia Infection in a Patient on Rituximab: A Case Report	Ms. Rhea Bohra
<b>12.00-13.00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
13.00-13.30	Revisiting the Lyme Narrative: AI Exposes Fault Lines in Chronic Infection Debates	Dr. Teo Susnjak
13.30-14.00	Evidence Of The Existence Of Human Cases Of Lyme Disease Both Indigenous And Non-Indigenous In Argentina	Dr. Monica Carugatti
<b>14.00-14.30</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK &amp; NETWORKING</b>	
14.30-15.00	Experimental Feline Bartonellosis	Dr. Emily Olsen
15.00-15.30	Understanding Neuropsychiatric and Neurological Complexities in Lyme Disease and Co-Infections: Insights from a Case Series	Dr. Aylin Ozdemir
<b>INNOVATIVE DIAGNOSTICS SESSIONS</b>		
15.30- 16.00	From Data to Diagnosis: Empowering Primary Care Through Quality Assurance in Chronic Infectious Diseases	Dr. Sofia Gonzalez
16.00-16.30	Unraveling the Immunopathology of Infection-Associated Chronic Illnesses: Sex Differences and Predictive Diagnostics	Dr. Michal Tal
16.30-17.00	Evaluation of a Lyme first-tier index value to improve the diagnostic utility of Lyme serological testing	Dr. Elizabeth Lee-Lewandrowski
<b>18.00</b>	<b>EVENING EVENT AT ALVAR AALTO</b>	

## DAY 3- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025-

Timing (EEST)	SESSION	Speakers & Facilitators
7.30-8.00	Reception opens	Reception
8.00-8.30	Lyme Disease, Tests and Treatment: A Review of the Controversy on the Ineffectiveness of Biological Tests and Proof of the Existence of a Chronic Form	Dr. Christian Perrone
8.30-9.00	Lyme, Post Covid/Post Vac & Other Chronical Infections ... How To Handle It?	Dr. Sigrid Blehle
9.00-9.30	Machine Learning Support For The Assessment Of Vector Borne Diseases Treatment	Dr. Marc Shawky & Teresa Ciavattini
9.30-10.00	Integrative Treatment Approaches for Polymicrobial Tick-Borne Infections: A Case Report	Dr. Lynn Klassen and Dr. Carolyn Mukai
10.00-10.30	Immunity and Pathology of Chronic Lyme Disease: A Synthesis of Mechanisms and Clinical Challenges	Dr. Marc Michael Bransten
<b>10.30-11.00</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK &amp; NETWORKING</b>	
11.00-11.30	THINK TANK SESSION- Attendee Discussion Of Themed Topics In Chronic Infectious Pathologies. Interactive Discussion.	Dr. Leona Gilbert, Mr. Dominic Smith, Mrs. Gordana Avramovic
11.30-12.00	Global Tick-Borne Disease (TBD) Observatory: A Citizen Science and Big Data Initiative	Dr. Leona Gilbert
<b>12.00</b>	<b>END</b>	