



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 5th September 2025

Timing (EEST)	SESSION	Speakers & Facilitators
11.00-12.00	Registration	Reception
12.00-12.15	Opening	Representative of Jyväskylä 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
BIG DATA- PATIENT PERSPECTIVE SESSIONS		
13.00- 13.30	Data Down Under: Unpacking Australia's Tick-Borne Disease Story (Australia)	Ms. Sharon Whiteman: Online
13.30- 14.00	Lyme Disease: A Survey of Patient Experiences from UK and Ireland	Dr. Liz Murray: Online
14.00-14.30	COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING	
14.30-15.00	Revealing Canada's Hidden Epidemic through a National Patient Survey	Mr. Don Graham
15.00-15.30	The Silent Epidemic: Data-Driven Approaches to Diagnosing Chronic Tick-Borne Infections (Mexico)	Dr. Jose Flores Sevilla
15.30-16.00	Networking with Posters and Exhibitors	
16.45	Meet at the Harbour: Boat Hilden	
18.00	EVENING DINNER AND SAUNA	

DAY 2- Saturday 6th September 2025

Timing (EEST)	SESSION	Speakers & Facilitators
7.30- 8.00	Reception opens	Reception
CHRONIC PATHOLOGIES SESSIONS		
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 <i>Bartonella Henselae</i>	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: Online
10.30- 11.00	COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING	
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: Online
12.00-13.00	LUNCH	
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
14.00-14.30	COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING	
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
INNOVATIVE DIAGNOSTICS SESSIONS		
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 Caspi Tal: Online
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 Dr Kent Lewandroski: Pre-recorded
18.00	EVENING EVENT AT ALVAR AALTO	

DAY 3- Sunday 7th September 2025

Timing (EEST)	SESSION	Speakers & Facilitators
7.30-8.00	Reception opens	Reception
8.00-8.30	Beyond Degeneration: Clinical, Serological, and Anthropometric Markers of Chronic Infection	Dr. Liria Mitzuko Fajardo Yamamoto: Online
8.30-9.00	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 Perronne
9.00-9.30	Lyme, Post Covid/Post Vac & Other Chronical Infections ... How To Handle It?	Dr. Sigrid Blehle
9.30-10.00	Machine Learning Support For The Assessment Of Vector Borne Diseases Treatment	Dr. Marc Shawky
10.00-10.30	Immunity and Pathology of Chronic Lyme Disease: A Synthesis of Mechanisms and Clinical Challenges	Dr. Marc Michael Bransten: Online
10.30-11.00	COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING	
11.00-11.30	Integrative Treatment Approaches for Polymicrobial Tick-Borne Infections: A Case Report	Dr. Lynn Klassen and Dr. Carolyn Mukai
11.30-12.00	The Infected Mosaic: Mapping Complex Immune Responses in Tick-borne Disease Patients	Dr. Leona Gilbert
12.00	END	