

Lyme Disease: “The Great Mimicker”

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With more than one million cases currently reported in the U.S., Lyme disease is a puzzling epidemic. Many sufferers have unfortunately been misdiagnosed with other illnesses such as Arthritis, Fibromyalgia, Reynaud’s Syndrome, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Multiple Sclerosis, ADHD, Parkinson’s Disease, Lou Gehrig’s Disease (ALS) and Crohn’s Disease. There are many others. Today, more and more health practitioners are realizing that Lyme disease mimics the symptoms of other chronic illnesses, earning it the nickname “The Great Mimicker”.

Lyme disease appears to be caused by the bacterium *Borrelia Burgdorferi* that is usually transmitted to humans by a tick bite. Recent studies suggest that Lyme disease may actually be due to multiple infections simultaneously transmitted by a single tick bite. Current literature reveals that in the U.S., 22% of stinging flies and mosquitoes also carry *Borrelia Burgdorferi* and co-infections. Internationally, gnats and fleas have transmitted the infections. Lyme disease may possibly be contagious.

Approximately half of Lyme disease cases report seeing a “bull’s eye” looking rash at the site of the bite. Others report feeling “flu-like” symptoms along with the rash. In addition, Lyme disease symptoms can be felt throughout the entire body and commonly include memory loss, speech difficulties, loss of sex drive, chemical sensitivities, low body temperature, weight loss or gain. Below are just some of the other symptoms associated with Lyme disease:

Head: headache, facial paralysis, neck stiffness, dental problem, sore throat.

Eyes: pain, blurry vision, oversensitivity to light.

Ears: pain, oversensitivity to sound, buzzing sounds.

Digestive: diarrhea, constipation, irritable bladder, upset stomach.

Musculoskeletal: joint pain, muscle pain, stiffness, Fibromyalgia, cramps.

Neurological: tremors, fatigue, numbness, dizziness, motion sickness.

Traditional medical treatment is a combination of various antibiotics. In the initial stages of the disease, this treatment appears fairly successful. However, the success rate greatly diminishes with chronic cases. Per the Allergy Research Group FOCUS newsletter, January 2004 edition (www.allergyresearchgroup.com), the latest research on the *Borrelia burgdorferi* bacteria shows that it exists in at least three different forms: The spirochete, the spheroplast (L-form), and the cyst. The bacteria shifts amongst these forms, converting from the spirochete to other forms when antibiotics are present, then reverting back to the spirochete form to grow and reproduce. Antibiotics are most effective during the growth period after re-conversion back to the spirochete form and in the adult spirochete form. Otherwise, the bacteria are not as vulnerable to the antibiotics. Of course, the viruses and parasites associated with Lyme are not effectively treated with antibiotics either. Long-term antibiotic therapy also destroys the beneficial intestinal bacteria essential for proper digestion and immune function. As a result, many patients end up developing systemic fungal infections.

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There are an increasing number of studies demonstrating the effectiveness of alternative protocols for the treatment of Lyme disease. For example, one treatment uses high levels of Vitamin C and Sea Salt. The web-site www.lymephotographs.com shows actual photographs of the pathogens trying to escape the body after implementing a Vitamin C/Sea Salt treatment. Noting that the first cases of Lyme disease were documented around the time of the “no salt craze” in the 1970’s, researchers believe that this reduction in salt intake may allow the Lyme disease causing pathogens to invade the body. Una De Gato has also been shown to be an excellent supplement to assist in the elimination of Lyme disease. Combining Una De Gato with a Vitamin C/Sea Salt protocol has proven to be an even better treatment. Dr. Dietrich K. Klinghardt, MD, PhD. in his article “Lyme disease: A Look Beyond Antibiotics”, details his multi-step approach to treating Lyme disease, also using Vitamin C and Sea Salt to treat the parasites associated with Lyme. Additional information regarding Vitamin C/Sea Salt treatments can be found in the blog “Finding a Holistic Protocol for CFIDS and Lyme Disease (<http://kurtsprotocol.blogspot.com/2005/05/review-of-several-salt-based-protocols.html>). [A special thank you to Amy Mosher for these informative links.]

Quantum Techniques (QT) approaches Lyme disease, and all chronic illnesses, differently from traditional medicine. Instead of masking or attempting to simply control symptoms, QT searches for the reasons the body has not healed. Unresolved emotional issues, trauma, toxins, miasms and blocking beliefs are the root causes that prevent the body from healing. Quantum Techniques uses unique healing instructions, in the form of a code, to heal all physical issues, trauma, toxins, blocking beliefs, etc. which are blocking the body from healing itself. Once these blocks are resolved, the body has the ability to heal and clear the pathogens causing chronic issues, even Lyme disease.

Dr. Patrick Greeley, a Quantum Techniques practitioner, implemented QT to treat his own chronic Lyme disease and is now completely healed and symptom free. Here is his story:

“After suffering from multiple symptoms for many years, I asked my holistic medical doctor to test me for Lyme’s disease in the summer of 2005. The results were positive for Lyme’s. It was then determined that this infection had gone untreated for over 4 years. I was able to remember back to the initial tick bite on a camping trip in the summer of 2001. Despite my hopefulness to heal myself, I could not find one case of Chronic Lyme Disease that healed completely, using any form of therapy. That summer I started working with Dr. Stephen Daniel, who was able to bring healing to many different symptoms. From the first day I worked with Dr. Stephen Daniel, Beth Daniel, and Dr. Austin, it took exactly 1 year for the Quantum techniques treatments to completely clear my body of all Lyme disease-causing infections. In medical standards, this would be considered a miracle, if not impossible. I have come to see and learn that, in reality, any infection can be healed no matter how long it’s been in the body. The body just needs to receive the proper instructions, which the Quantum Techniques treatments are able to do.”

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