Dear Lyme and Tick-Borne Disease Summit Invitee,

You’re invited to the 2023 Lyme and Tick-Borne Disease Summit! Please read below for information on how to officially register for the Summit.

This year we will be using Sched, a virtual conference platform, to organize and promote the event.

**You can register by following the two-step process:**

1. **Create an account on our Summit website by clicking**[**here**](https://2023lymeandtickbornedisease.sched.com/)
2. **Then click “Reserve Tickets” to complete the registration form and officially register for the Summit!**

The event agenda and information on our exceptional speakers can also be found on the Summit website.

Registration is free and requested by Tuesday, August 1st. Please register now to save your spot!

A block of rooms for this event has been secured at a discounted rate at the Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel & Conference Center.

[**Click here for hotel registration**](https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1685454357061&key=GRP&app=resvlink)**. Last Day to Book: Monday, August 28, 2023**

Tick-borne diseases are on an alarming rise in New York State, with different species and a wider variety of diseases to recognize and treat. Numbers are up dramatically from the most recent 2008-2018 data:

• Up 439% in Central New York    • Up 970% in the Finger lakes    • Up 817% in the Southern Tier

So here we go again! We’re taking participants’ ideas from our 2022 Lyme Summit and building to an even better event on **September 28 & 29, 2023** at the [CNY Biotech Accelerator](https://cnybac.com/) in Syracuse, hosted by the [CNY Lyme and Tick-Borne Disease Alliance](https://cnylymealliance.org/) and SUNY [Upstate Medical University Institute for Global Health and Translational Science](https://www.upstate.edu/globalhealth/).

Click [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EiFXbYCTAho&t=12s) to hear from doctor and professor Katie Anderson on why it's important to attend Summits like this.

Due to increased capacity for this year’s event, we would be delighted if you share with others who may be interested.

If you have any questions, please contact GlobalHealth@Upstate.edu. We look forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,

The Summit Planning Team

