

# Committee on the Evidence Base for Lyme Infection-Associated Chronic Illnesses Treatment

## Meeting 1 (virtual) | Agenda

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### Meeting Objectives:

- Conduct committee and staff introductions
- Orient the committee to the National Academies' consensus study process and timeline
- Conduct the balance, bias, and conflict of interest discussion
- Discuss the statement of task and work plan and agree on approach to completing the task
- Receive input from study sponsor and federal agencies
- Identify information needs and future meeting topics

**MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024 (all times EDT)**

#### CLOSED SESSION – COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY

12:30 PM – 2:35 PM

CLOSED SESSION

#### OPEN SESSION

2:45 PM

**Sponsors Remarks & Committee Questions**

BEN NEMSER, *Chief Program Officer*  
Steven & Alexandra Cohen Foundation

3:15 PM

**Federal Agencies Remarks & Committee Questions**

LYLE PETERSEN, *Director, Division of Vector-Borne Diseases*  
National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

NADINE BOWDEN, *Program Officer for Lyme Disease and Other Borrelioses*  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases  
National Institutes of Health

KRISTEN HONEY, *Chief Data Scientist*  
Office of Assistant Secretary of Health  
Department of Health and Human Services

**CLOSED SESSION – COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY**

**4:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

**CLOSED SESSION**

**5:00 PM**

**END OF MEETING**