



COMBATING LYME DISEASE

Community Forum on Lyme & Tick Borne Diseases

Hosted by Senator Sue Serino

and Members of the NYS Senate Task Force on
Lyme and Tick-Borne Diseases

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Lyme Disease Community Forum Tuesday, June 30, 2015

Welcome

Senator Sue Serino

Presentations:

Richard S. Ostfeld, Senior Scientist, Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies
Topic: The Infection Rate in Ticks & Co-infection

Holly A. Ahern, Professor of Microbiology, SUNY Adirondack
Topic: Microbiology of Ticks

Andrew Sherman Rotans, MPH, Senior Public Health Advisor,
Dutchess County Department of Health
Topic: Tick-Borne Disease Both Old and Emergent Human Case Numbers (National, State, Local) Brief Overview of the Disease, Testing and Treatment

Ira Auerbach, Hudson Valley Lyme Disease Association
Topic: Prevention

Jill Auerbach, Hudson Valley Lyme Disease Association
Topic: Protection of Your Property

Matt Frye, PhD NYS IPM Program Cornell University
Topic : Tick Identification, Pet and Personal Protection, and Tick Removal

Questions and Answers

Closing Remarks