



28th Annual Conference of the **New York Neuropsychology Group;**  
 Joint Meeting with the **Psychology Section of the New York Academy of Sciences**

# NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL & NEUROPSYCHIATRIC IMPACT OF NEUROIMMUNE DISORDERS

**Saturday May 12, 2007**  
**St. Vincent's Hospital**  
**New York, New York**

In 1998, NYNG presented a conference on "Neuropsychology and the Neuroimmune Dialogue", which emphasized the pervasive interactions of the nervous system with the immune system, as well as the implications this has for understanding individual differences in response to brain injury and fluctuating symptoms in individuals. In the past decade, these interactions and dysfunctional inflammatory processes have been implicated in a wide range of disorders: cardiovascular disease, Alzheimer's disease, and many others. This year, our speakers focus on several neuroimmune disorders with cognitive and emotional alterations which clinical neuropsychologists may be asked to evaluate: Multiple Sclerosis, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, and Lyme Disease. And one more which is often "co-morbid" with these, but whose neuroimmune aspects we have been slow to appreciate: Depression.

**John Keilp, Ph.D.**

Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology (in Psychiatry),  
 Columbia College of Physicians & Surgeons  
 Head, Neuropsychology Laboratory, Division of Neuroscience,  
 New York State Psychiatric Institute

**Cognitive problems in Lyme Disease  
 and Depression**

**Lauren B Krupp, M.D.**

Professor of Neurology  
 Director of Neuropsychology Research, Department of Neurology  
 Co-Director MS Comprehensive Care Center  
 Stony Brook University

**Multiple Sclerosis: Neuroimmunologic and  
 Neuropsychiatric Aspects**

**Betty Diamond, M.D.**

Professor of Medicine and Microbiology  
 Division of Rheumatology  
 Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons

**Antibodies and the Brain: Lessons from Lupus**

**Julio Licinio, M.D.**

Professor and Chairman  
 Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences  
 University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

**Depression as a Neuroimmune Disorder**

**REGISTRATION**

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Advanced registration is strongly recommended, though onsite registration will be available.

	<u>Before May 4</u>	<u>After May 4</u>
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* Student NYNG Member	\$20	\$25

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