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May is Lupus Awareness Month



The Lupus Agencies of New York State sponsored the first ever NYS Lupus Awareness Day on Tuesday, May 5, 2009 in the Legislative Office Building Well Atrium in Albany, NY. A resolution was presented to all 7 Lupus Agency Leaders declaring May as Lupus Awareness Month in NY State. Assemblywoman RoAnn Destito was Prime Assembly Sponsor and Senator Joseph Griffo was Prime Senate Sponsor and Assemblyman David Townsend, former Assemblywoman Aurelia Greene, and Senator Elizabeth Little were co-prime Sponsors of the resolution. Pictured above left are Lupus Agency Leaders Honi Kurzeja, JoAnn Quinn, Peggy Dowd, Kathleen Arntsen, Senator Joe Griffo, Assemblywoman RoAnn Destito, Janet Murphy, Eileen Aman, and Stephanie Mills. On the right is LFMNNY Board Chairman David Arntsen who emceed the event. Assemblywoman Destito, Senator Griffo, Senator Diane Savino and LFMNNY President/CEO Kathleen Arntsen gave remarks. The event was organized by our Board Members Kathleen Arntsen, Stephanie Darwak and Sandi Frear through Assemblywoman Destito's office. Following the ceremony informational packets on lupus were delivered to all 212 legislative offices by advocates representing the entire state. Exhibitors included: Lupus Agencies of NY State, National Kidney Foundation, Scleroderma Foundation, Sjögren's Syndrome Foundation, International Institute for Human Empowerment, American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association, and the Arthritis Foundation. Mark your calendar for next year's event on Tuesday, May 4, 2010! Additional photos are on page 16 and on our website www.nolupus.org. A copy of the resolution can also be seen and downloaded from our website home page. www.nolupus.org

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Suggestions or comments on the newsletter are always welcome. Please contact us with any address changes or other corrections to ensure accuracy in the database. If an address is incorrect the Post Office will not deliver under their revised policies and the mail piece will be returned and we will be charged a fee. Please notify us immediately of any changes to avoid extra postal fees. As Technical Director I also invite your input and assistance in improving our organization's operations, especially in maintaining our website. Thank you.

Dave Arntsen

President's Message—

What a great Lupus Awareness Month we had between the record breaking 120 attendees at the May 2nd Education Symposium to the first Lupus Awareness Day and Legislative Resolution Passage & Presentation in Albany on May 5th. We have also been working diligently on very important advocacy issues in the state and nationally. We are hopeful that bills to protect patients from insurance companies either imposing a Tier 4 co-pay pricing system and switching medications based on cost and thus jeopardizing the doctor/patient relationship are passed before the NYS legislative session ends on July 1st. We also support the Health Insurer's Code of Conduct and hope the AMA passes this very important policy and encourage all readers to visit www.insurepatientaccess.org and sign the petition. Please remember to support the July 12th Motorcycle Run and the August 14th Golf Classic and visit the Lupus Agencies of NYS Booth at the NYS Fair at the end of August through Labor Day. We are very proud of our initiation of the Lupus Awareness Event in Albany and the major role we played in making it a success. It was not an easy road since it took over 50 years to get to this point and ask our legislators to sponsor such an event. Here are my closing remarks given on behalf of The Lupus Agencies of New York State at the May 5th Lupus Awareness Day in Albany.

Be Well and Enjoy Summer—Kathleen

Those of us who have successfully dealt with this disease have been able to do so because of a strong support system made up of family, friends, and the Lupus Agencies. Decades ago, while my family was struggling with this baffling ailment, all across this state other families were experiencing the same frustration with the lack of information and resources. People like the Golicks, Nichols, Sennetts, Balcoms, Ryders, LaSalas, Butts, Godfreys, Wittenbergs, Pecoras, Guidices, Murphys, Curris, LoContis, Jones, Walshs, Gillespies, Turners and Olsens were gathering together to form groups that could provide the necessary support for people affected by lupus. When I was diagnosed it was one of these groups that provided me with the education and support tools I so desperately needed at that time. Like many others here, I eventually decided to give something back and became part of this winning team. After spending years in the trenches of patient services, we can all tell you that lupus patients are an extremely tenacious bunch. Like the fragile butterfly that symbolizes lupus, we continue to survive despite facing enormous adversities, triumphing over them one at a time.

It has taken us over 5 decades to arrive here asking for statewide awareness and program support. This has not been an easy journey as we have lost many lupus warriors along the way. We cannot forget people like Doris, Aya, Janice, Miles, Maxine, Carolyn, Sheila, Ginny, Cheryl, Jeanine, Tammy, Walter, Maisha, Rosa, Marguerite, Dorothy or Rosemary and numerous others who helped lay the foundation for our event today. They are here in our hearts inspiring us along with the many courageous people across this great state who are all working together to defeat this devastating disease. We are extremely dedicated and passionate advocates.

At this time, I would like to thank my fellow board members Sandi Frear and Stephanie Darwak for their efforts with this initiative and recognize and thank our colleagues from the Lupus Agencies of New York State for their strong leadership and support of today's event. As patient advocacy leaders we are grateful to all individuals supporting this cause, our volunteers and staff, and especially those who lend their passionate voices to our lupus chorus that echoes loudly within these legislative corridors today. Thank you all for being here and please know that you are making a positive difference in the lives of others.

We all extend deep appreciation to our Lupus Awareness Month Resolution Sponsors: Assemblywoman Destito, Senator Griffo, Assemblyman Townsend, former Assemblywoman Greene, Senator Little and their staff. We would also like to thank Senator Diane Savino for sponsoring the much-needed lupus legislation and a big thanks to all of our legislative champions who spoke here today. We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for helping us to make today's event possible! Here's to Life without Lupus!

K. Arntsen May 5, 2009 Albany, NY



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Sunday, July 12, 2009 3rd Annual Loop for Lupus Motorcycle Run

Friday, August 14, 2009 9th Annual Lupus Charity Golf Classic

**Thursday, August 27, 2009 to Monday, September 7, 2009
 Lupus Agencies of NYS Exhibit at the State Fair**

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5th Annual Lupus Education Symposium



Presenters included: Donna Jackson Nakazawa on Autoimmune Disease via I-Chat with Dave Arntsen's help; Dr. Margarita Perez-Cheron on Vitamin D; and David Arntsen on Loving Someone with Chronic Disease.



President Arntsen is pictured above presenting Annual Awards to: Maryrose Bullock for Volunteer of the Year; Jackie Taylor for Fundraising; Judy Routson for Awareness; and Retired Board Member Helen Lenart in appreciation of her years of dedication and service.



Special guests included (far left photo) Assemblywoman RoAnn Destito (3rd from left) presenting the Lupus Awareness Resolution to Sandi Frear, Kathleen Arntsen & Stephanie Darwak; and Paul Stack from Human Genome Sciences (2nd from left) with Sandi, Kathleen, and Jackie Taylor.



Appreciation Gifts were presented to President Kathleen Arntsen by the LFMNNY Board of Directors (above left) and to both Kathleen & David Arntsen by Bridget, Molly & David Snitchler (above right) for their tireless dedication to the organization and lupus cause.

And Luncheon May 2, 2009



Above going clockwise: LFMNMY Volunteers Stephanie & Valerie Darwak and Kathy & Calyn Marziale at registration; Molly Snitchler helping with breakfast; Maryrose Bullock & Patricia Mitchell and Dale Bullock & Phil Teague at the LFMNMY booths.



NYS Epic Program & Anne's Wellness Displays

Mary Wallingford, LMT & Rick Deyulio from PPA/PhRMA



Once again the students and teachers from Madison-Oneida BOCES Cosmetology, Secondary & Adult Nursing, and Culinary Arts Programs treated the 120 attendees to paraffin hand waxing & massages, wellness checks, and preparing & serving the breakfast and luncheon.



Scientists Discover Interactions of Different Immune Cell Populations in Lupus

Research supported by the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases offers new insight into the cellular mechanisms of systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), or lupus, a disabling and sometimes life-threatening disease that affects as many as 322,000 Americans, mostly women. The disease occurs when the body's immune system, which is designed to protect it from invaders, mistakenly attacks its own tissues, damaging multiple organ systems.

While this self-directed (autoimmune) response is not well understood, research has established that interactions between different populations of immune cells-B cells and T cells-are involved in the key steps in the development of lupus. The new research provides a better understanding of those reactions, which could potentially lead to better ways to both diagnose and treat the disease.

In healthy people, B cells are made in the bone marrow and produce antibodies (proteins that destroy or aid in the destruction of threats, such as bacteria and viruses). T cells, which are produced in the bone marrow and matured in the thymus, are known to make close contact with B cells, stimulating them to produce antibodies. In people with autoimmune diseases, scientists have suspected that B cells' propensity to excessively produce damaging autoantibodies is dependent on signals and interactions with T cells. NIAMS-supported investigators, however, discovered that B cells can be activated in the absence of T cells.

Using a mouse model of lupus, they found that toll-like receptors (TLRs), molecules on the surfaces of T and B cells which mediate the cells' responses, could be stimulated by an animal's own DNA or RNA. This resulted in the activation and maturation of B cells, the subsequent production of autoantibodies, and, finally, disease in the mice. Activated B cells, in turn, recruit and activate T cells, thus perpetuating the cycle of immune system dysregulation, inflammation and disease.

The new finding brings scientists one step closer to understanding the cellular events that lead to lupus, a disease which has not been clearly defined. They say the results of this work will help explain why B cells are so promising and will add support to the need for further development of B-cell focused treatments for the disease.

The mission of the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS), a part of the Department of Health and Human Services' National Institutes of Health (NIH), is to support research into the causes, treatment, and prevention of arthritis and musculoskeletal and skin diseases; the training of basic and clinical scientists to carry out this research; and the dissemination of information on research progress in these diseases. For more information about NIAMS, call the information clearinghouse at 301-495-4484 or 877-22-NIAMS (free call) or visit the NIAMS Web site at <http://www.niams.nih.gov>.

Source: [Herlands RA](#), [Christensen SR](#), [Sweet RA](#), [Hershberg U](#), [Shlomchik MJ](#). T Cell-Independent and Toll-like Receptor-Dependent Antigen-Driven Activation of Autoreactive B Cells. *Immunity*. 2008 Aug;29(2):249-60. [PMID: 18691914](#)

Prevalence figures for lupus were published in "Estimates of the Prevalence of Arthritis and Other Rheumatic Conditions in the United States " in the January 2008 issue of Arthritis & Rheumatism. March 2009

NIAMS Researchers Identify a Protein that Helps Govern Immune Cell Differentiation

Scientists at the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS), a part of the National Institutes of Health, have discovered that the protein Lyn kinase, expressed in immune cells called basophils, helps control the way immune cells called T helper cells differentiate in mice. This ability to govern cell differentiation makes basophils and their cell-signaling pathways possible targets for future therapeutic strategies in systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) and other immune-mediated diseases. The study recently appeared in the journal *Immunity*.

T helper cells are so-called because they help other immune cells respond to attacks. Specifically, they identify threats to the immune system, then activate and govern other cells that mount a defense. Cell differentiation is the process by which naive T cells become more specialized and direct other cells.

A healthy immune system requires a balance of specialized T helper 1 (Th1) and Th2 cells, and the Th1-Th2 balance is maintained through cell differentiation. During response to infection, naive T cells may differentiate into Th1 or Th2 cells, depending on the infectious agent. However, if the ratio of Th1 to Th2 cells is skewed too much toward one type or the other, then the body's immune response can go awry.

Scientists have known that basophils play an important role in T helper cell differentiation. What the NIAMS team, led by Juan Rivera, Ph.D., acting chief of the NIAMS Laboratory of Molecular Immunogenetics, wanted to understand was how basophils exerted that control.

In mice engineered to have a complete Lyn deficiency, the NIAMS researchers discovered that basophils expressed high levels of a transcription factor (a protein that controls the expression of genes) called GATA-3, which results in the production of interleukin-4, a protein that promotes differentiation of naive T cells into Th2 cells. In normal mice, the presence of Lyn kept basophils from over-expressing GATA-3, which in turn prevented the overproduction of Th2 cells.

In the Lyn-deficient mice, the NIAMS team found that the over-representation of Th2 cells did, in fact, cause inappropriate immune responses. When the mice were exposed to albumin, a normally inert substance, they developed allergies to it. Moreover, when they were exposed to a known allergen, they developed early onset of the Th2 differentiation, as well as enhanced Th2-cell responses. Interestingly, in late-life these mice developed a SLE-like disease with kidney involvement.

While Th2 cells are protective against some parasites, bacteria, and viruses, they are also known to cause allergic diseases. However, little is known about their role in other diseases. Rivera says his team is excited to see how Lyn's ability to shift the balance toward Th2 cells might be relevant to SLE and other autoimmune diseases.

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Charles N, Watford WT, Ramos HL, Hellman L, Oettgen HC, Gomez G, Ryan JJ, O'Shea JJ, Rivera J. Lyn kinase controls basophil GATA-3 transcription factor expression and induction of Th2 cell differentiation. *Immunity*. 2009;30(4):533-543. May 2009

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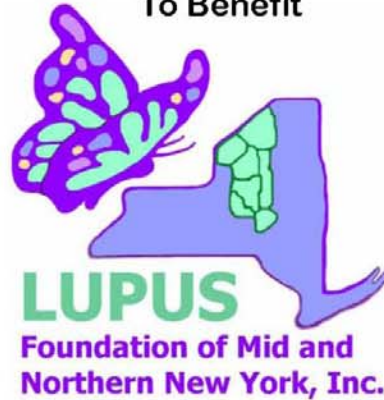
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Assemblywoman RoAnn Destito



Senator Joe Griffo



Senator Diane Savino with emcee David Arntsen



Kathleen Arntsen introducing the Lupus Agency Leaders while Assemblywoman Destito and Senator Griffo look on



LFMNNY Advocates Stephanie Darwak, Lisabeth Iglesias, Maryrose Bullock, Kathleen & David Arntsen, and Sandi Frear



K. Arntsen with Steve Longo, from Assemblywoman Destito's Office



Lupus Agencies of NYS Exhibits and Volunteers



Sjögren's Syndrome Foundation (above) and Scleroderma Foundation (right)



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