



Conference Speakers



Professor Malcolm Hooper, Emeritus Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, University of Sunderland - Professor Hooper is an Advisory Board member of the Academy of Nutritional Medicine (AONM). He has served on countless committees, including those of the Council for National Academic Awards (CNAA), the World Health Organisation (WHO), the Science and Engineering Research Council (SERC) and the Society for Medicines Research. He has a keen interest in ME, being a member of the John Richardson Newcastle Research Group and regularly chairing the Invest in ME conferences, and autism, working with the Autism Research Unit at the University of Sunderland for over 20 years.



Professor Basant K. Puri is an Honorary Clinical Research Fellow at Hammersmith Hospital, Imperial College London and a researcher and medical consultant at Breakspear Medical Group. He is actively involved in researching complex disorders and conditions, including depression, myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME), attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and Huntington's chorea, using state-of-the-art electrophysiological, brain scanning and biochemical and molecular biological techniques. He has co-authored over 40 books, including textbooks in psychiatry and statistics and over 180 papers, mainly in imaging, neuropsychiatry, biochemistry, spectroscopy and physics.



Dr. Armin Schwarzbach, Ph.D, MD - We are delighted to introduce our newest Academy of Nutritional Medicine Advisory Board member. Dr. Schwarzbach has specialised in the diagnosis and treatment of patients with tick-borne diseases for over 15 years. He was co-founder of the Borreliosis Clinic Augsburg (2007-2014), and is now CEO of the autonomous laboratory ArminLabs, Augsburg, Germany. He is a Board Member of the International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society (ILADS) and serves as an expert on advisory committees on Lyme Disease in Australia, Ireland, France and Germany.



Dr. Judy Mikovits, PhD is a cellular and molecular biologist and virologist with over 30 years of scientific expertise. She has co-authored more than fifty scientific papers that address fundamental issues of viral pathogenesis, hematopoiesis and cytokine biology. Dr. Mikovits has worked for over 20 years at the National Cancer Institute and has served as Research Director of the Whittemore-Peterson Institute in Nevada. She continues to work on neuroimmune disease and cancer at <http://www.marconsultinginc.com>, an endeavor she shares with Dr. Francis W. Ruscetti.



Dr. Philip Kielman is a pharmacist who has been working with Rio Trading for many years. He graduated in Chemistry in Holland, followed by a doctorate in Pharmacology. He ran his own pharmacy in Arnhem for 20 years, also serving as a consultant to the pharmaceutical industry. He has been the full-time quality manager and head of education for TS Products (Benelux) for the last 10 years, and has authored books on Lyme Disease. He has huge experience with herbs from the Amazon, and has conducted studies on the Lee Cowden protocol for Lyme Disease.