



"Knowledge is of no value unless you put it into practice." - Anton Chekov

Dear

On August 25th, the entire Ideas section of the Boston Sunday Globe was devoted to Lyme disease. It was an 8-page spread and, not unlike other articles about Lyme, there was not a single mention about alternative approaches to treatment. As always, the focus was on the use of prolonged doses of antibiotics and a plea to pour money and resources into the advancement of a vaccine. Don't get me wrong – I hate ticks and Lyme disease is horrible. But I don't think another vaccine is the answer or best way forward. Especially since we know that other approaches such as bioregulatory medicine, medicinal herbs and restorative therapies have proven to be effective modalities in treating chronic Lyme.

In an effort to support dialogue and informed decision-making, we decided it was time to broaden the Lyme discussion to include these alternatives and increase their visibility to the public and medical practitioners. To meet this challenge, we have produced our own white paper on Lyme disease written by Dr. James Odell ND, OMD. Dr. Odell is the Medical Director for MI's Bioregulatory Medicine Institute (BRMI). Our [BRMI website](#) contains a comprehensive repository of information on bioreg as a holistic and evidence-based medical system, which can be searched for diagnostics, therapies and resources.

On October 2nd and 3rd, the MI's [Connector Series](#) will be hosting two informative symposiums highlighting the authors of *Bioregulatory Medicine: An Innovative Holistic Approach to Self-Healing*. The authors will be joined by special guest panelist, Dr. Hennie Fitzpatrick, MD from the American Center for Bioregulatory Medicine and Dentistry in Providence, RI. This grouping contains some of the most brilliant minds and foremost experts working in the area of biological regulatory medicine. The panelists will address the four pillars of bioregulatory health—drainage and detox, diet, mind-body medicine, and oral health. Using Lyme disease as a case study, the doctors will delve deeper into how bioregulatory medicine successfully approaches this chronic illness. This is an event not to be missed - we hope to see you there!

One of the things I love the most about the MI is its commitment to continuously search for answers to some of the world's most pressing problems and the common links among them. From environmental sustainability to whole-body health, we are constantly learning together, asking questions and being inquisitive about alternative approaches that lead to a better life for all.

My best,

Liz Wiley, Executive Director

DISCOVERING THE SCIENCE OF SELF-HEALING: An Exploration of Bioregulatory Medicine

A PANEL DISCUSSION FEATURING THE AUTHORS OF *BIOREGULATORY MEDICINE: AN INNOVATIVE HOLISTIC APPROACH TO SELF-HEALING*

<p>Wed October 2 6:00 - 8:00 pm Hotel Providence Providence, RI</p>	<p>Thurs October 3 6:00 - 8:00 pm Spire Center for the Performing Arts Plymouth, MA</p>	<p>ADVANCE TICKETS \$25 \$35 inc. copy of book</p> <p>PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE @ MARIONINSTITUTE.ORG/EVENTS</p>
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DISCOVERING THE SCIENCE OF SELF-HEALING: An Exploration of Bioregulatory Medicine

Join the Marion Institute for a panel discussion featuring some of the foremost experts on biological regulatory medicine and the authors of the book "Bioregulatory Medicine: An Innovative Holistic Approach to Self-Healing": Dr. Dickson Thom, DDS, MD; Dr. James PM Odell ND, OMD, L.Ac; Dr. Jeffrey Drobot, ND; Dr. Frank Pleus, MD, DDS, OMFS. The authors will be joined by special guest panelist Dr. Hennie Fitzpatrick, MD from the American Center for Bioregulatory Medicine and Dentistry in Providence, RI, and moderated by Liz Wiley, Executive Director of the Marion Institute.



The panelists will address the four pillars of bioregulatory health—drainage and detox, diet, mind-body medicine, and oral health. The paradigm shift of bioregulatory health uses a sophisticated synthesis of the very best natural medicine with modern advances in technology to promote disease prevention and early intervention of illness through noninvasive diagnostics and treatments. **Using Lyme disease as a case study**, the doctors will delve deeper into how Bioregulatory Medicine successfully approaches this chronic illness, highlighting innovative diagnostics and progressive treatments used by bioregulatory practitioners today.

Explore medicine from a patient-centric perspective. This is a must-attend event for forward-thinking patients, integrative practitioners and those looking to take control of their health and understand the body's many regulating systems and innate ability to heal itself.

TICKETS:

- \$25.00 includes entrance to the event
- Special Book Package: \$35.00 includes entrance to the event and a copy of Bioregulatory Health— a savings of \$10 off the list price! Books will be available for pick up at the event.

[Click here](#) for Oct 2 Providence event tickets.

[Click here](#) for Oct 3 Plymouth event tickets.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be a limited amount of tickets available at the door for \$30.00. Copies of *Bioregulatory Health* will be available at the list price of \$20.00



Overview of Lyme Borreliosis (A Bioregulatory Medicine Approach)

James Odell, OMD, ND, L.Ac.; BRMI Medical Director

Lyme disease, also called Borreliosis, might be the most insidious and least understood of infectious diseases of our day. Lyme disease is an infection that is caused by different genospecies of the Borrelia bacteria and primarily transmitted by the bite of an infected tick. According to Center for Disease Control (CDC) reports, Lyme disease caused by Borrelia is currently the most common vector-borne disease in the United States. There are several species, subspecies and strains of this bacteria. This great diversity of...

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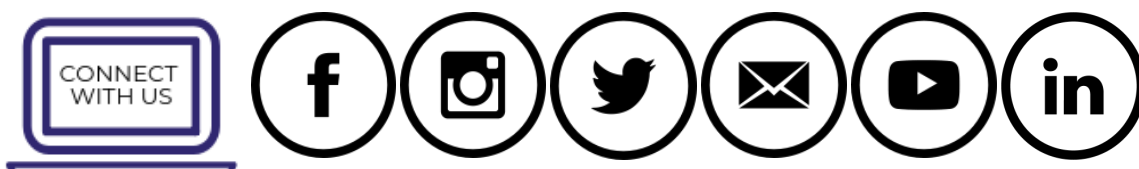
VIDEO: Understanding Lyme Disease with Chinese Medicine, Brendan Kelly, M.Ac., L.Ac.

With the western diagnosis of Lyme disease, what can seem like separate and confusing symptoms can be understood as the bodies response to inflammation. The video discusses Chinese medicine's understanding of the different levels of this inflammatory condition, and how it can contribute to, and create, the sometimes seemingly difficult to treat aspects of Lyme's, including neurological responses. Brendan is a frequent Connector Series speaker and also owns Jade Mountain Wellness in Burlington, VT. He is hosting an event, *Understanding & Treating Lyme Disease*, in Montpelier, VT on September 28. For more information, [click here](#).



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