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Leo J. Shea III, Ph.D. Addressed the International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society 2007 Annual Scientific Meeting

New York, NY – November 2, 2007 – Leo J. Shea III, Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine at New York University School of Medicine and a Staff Psychologist at the Rusk Institute addressed the International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society (ILADS) 2007 Annual Scientific Meeting in Boston on Saturday October 27th. ILADS is a nonprofit, international, multidisciplinary medical society, dedicated to the diagnosis and appropriate treatment of Lyme and its associated diseases. ILADS promotes understanding of Lyme and its associated diseases through research and education and strongly supports physicians and other health care professionals dedicated to advancing the standard of care for Lyme and its associated diseases.

Dr. Shea's presentation, titled Neurocognitive Testing in Children, was based on a study of 54 pediatric Lyme patients and revealed a number of statistically significant neurocognitive deficits associated with a Lyme diagnosis.

Apart from his academic and clinical responsibilities at NYUMC, Dr. Shea is also president of Neuropsychological Evaluation and Treatment Services, P.C. He maintains a private practice both in New York City and Quincy, Massachusetts. Dr. Shea has served as an organizational consultant to national and international corporations on human resources, administrative and executive training and development, trauma response and health care issues. His clients have included both political and public institutions such as the United Nations. In his present capacity as Chairman of the National Research Fund for Tick-borne Diseases, Inc., he has helped raised in excess of \$1 million dollars to fund scientific research at prestigious medical institutions in the United States.

Dr. Shea holds Master's Degrees in Counseling Psychology from the Harvard Graduate School of Education, an M.A. in Hispanic Pastoral Ministry from Barry University and an M.S. in Clinical Psychology and a Ph.D. with a dual specialty in Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology from the Miami Institute of Psychology. Apart from his academic degrees, he is a graduate of the Organizational Development and Consultation Program at the William Alanson White Institute for Psychoanalysis, Psychiatry and Psychology and is a member of both the Institute's Organizational Work Group and its Trauma Response Training Committee. His trauma work during the 9/11 disaster has been cited in "When the Worst is Over."

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