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PANEL OF EXPERTS TO DISCUSS IMMUNE SYSTEM DYSFUNCTIONS IN VERMONT

WHEN: 7:00 PM Monday May 12, 2014
WHERE: The Studios of CCTV Channel 17
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Monday May 12 is International Awareness Day for ME/CFS. Because of the overlap of ME/CFS with Fibromyalgia & Lyme Disease, ImmuneDysfunction.org, a 501(c)3 private foundation, will host a panel discussion to explore the ramifications of these diseases in Vermont, and the current specifics and trends in research, and clinical care. Our panel has a combined experience of over one hundred years with these diseases in Vermont.

Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, now officially ME/CFS (Myalgic Encephalomyelitis) at the National Institutes of Health, debilitates 1- 4 million nationally and thousands in Vermont. Long term effects include overwhelming exhaustion, cognitive impairment, non-restorative sleep, post-exertional malaise, trigger point pain and severe memory loss. The conditions/symptoms will last for years if not properly treated. There is no known cure. Misdiagnoses are rampant.

Our Panel includes:

Kenneth J. Friedman, Ph.D.

Adjunct Instructor, Natural Sciences, Castleton State College

David W. Maughan, Ph.D.

Research Professor, Department of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics, The University of Vermont

Terence Naumann, M.D.

Volunteer Physician at Open Door Clinic in Middlebury and Vergennes, and at The Peoples Health and Wellness Clinic in Barre, VT

Clinical Assistant Professor, Dept of Family Practice, University of Vermont, College of Medicine

Carol Joy Gardner, D.O.

Osteopathic Medical Physician, Nutritional Medicine Family Practice, Colchester, VT.

Rik Carlson

Author: We're Not in Kansas Anymore: Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and the Politics of Disease,

Director: INVISIBLE: a 60 minute documentary film.

The conversation is to be followed by questions and answers.

If you are unable to attend, questions may be submitted to: admin@immunedysfunction.org

Please include your name and all contact information.

This event will be available on the web sites: www.cctv.org & www.immunedysfunction.org