

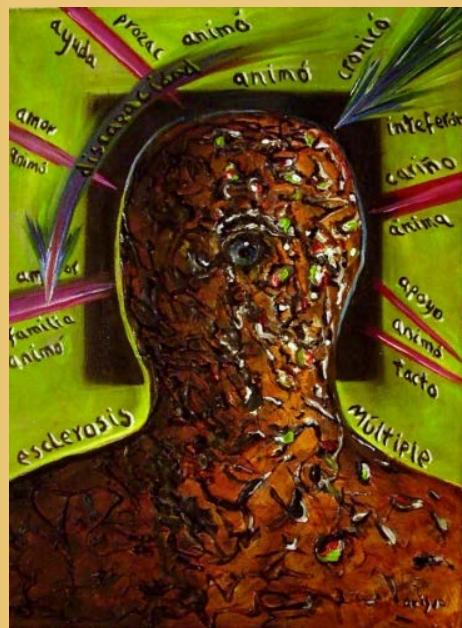
Multiple Sclerosis Lyme Disease Historical Facts

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HISTORY OF MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS



Geoffrey Cervantes - multiple sclerosis, 2010



THE FIRST KNOWN PATIENT DG. WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

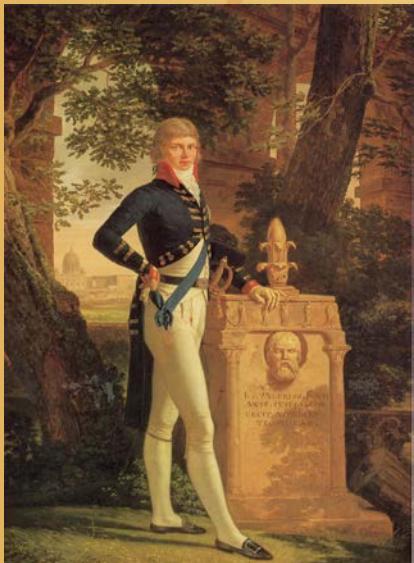


*Lidwina of Schiedam, Dutch patron Saint of Ice Skaters
(1380 – 1433)*





JOHANNES BRUGMAN'S PUBLICATION PRINTED IN SCHIEDAM IN 1498



**SIR AUGUSTUS
FREDERICK D'ESTE
(1794–1848)**



"THE JOURNAL OF A DISAPPOINTED MAN" - 1919
(1822-1846)

In the month of December 1822
I travelled from Falmouth to the
Highlands of Scotland for the purpose
of passing some days with a
Relation for whom I had the
affection of a Son. On my arrival

Saturday January 15	Breakfast	
To ride	I only walk in my Room	19 - $\frac{3}{4}$
Sunday January 16	Breakfast	
To have walked in my Room		
This Day 1 hour & 6- $\frac{1}{2}$ minutes	66 - $\frac{1}{4}$	-
During this Week	341 - $\frac{3}{4}$	
I walk 5 Hours & 41- $\frac{3}{4}$ minutes.		





**JEAN-MARTIN CHARCOT
(1825-1893)**



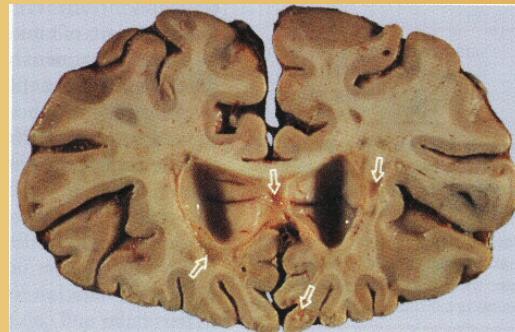
**WROTE THE FIRST COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF
MS
AND THE CHANGES IN THE BRAIN WHICH
ACCOMPANY IT.**



1868

HE MADE THE FIRST DIAGNOSIS OF MS AND THE CLINICO-PATHOLOGICAL DEFINITION STATED BY DR. JEAN MARTIN CHARCOT STILL HOLDS TODAY:

“On Histological Sections, Multiple Sclerosis lesions contain Perivascular Inflammation and DeMyelination. Plaques occur anywhere within the White Matter of the Central Nervous System”.



SCLEROSE EN PLAQUE: CHARCOT TRIAD:

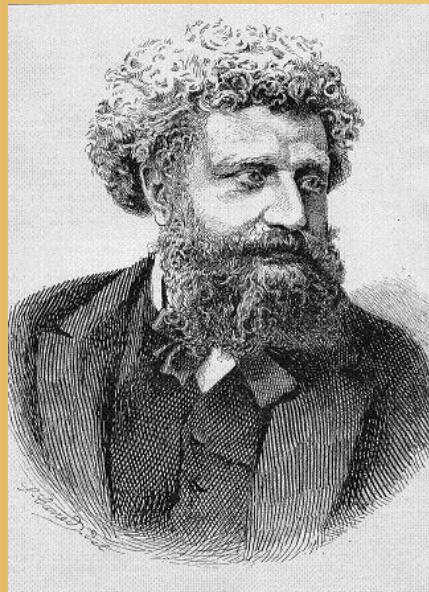
- 1. NYSTAGMUS**
- 2. INTENTION TREMOR**
- 3. TELEGRAPHIC (SCANNING) SPEECH**



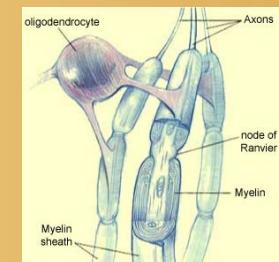
1878

MYELIN WAS DISCOVERED BY

***BIOSKETCH OF LOUIS-ANTOINE RANVIER
(1835-1922)***



**Cross section of myelin
sheaths that surround axons**



1878 "LESSONS SUR L'HISTOLOGIE DU SYSTEME NERVEUX".



1916

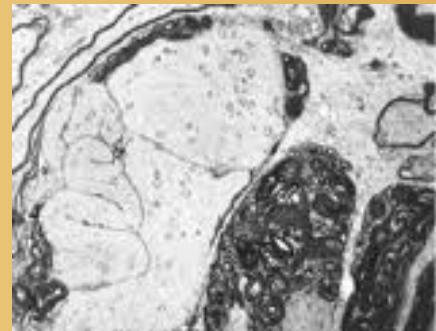
**DR. JAMES WALKER DAWSON
1870-1927**

**PUBLISHED A LANDMARK PAPER ON THE HISTOLOGY OF
"DISSEMINATED SCLEROSIS"**

"DAWSON'S FINGERS"



**described the
inflammation and
demyelinization after
viewing brain cells of
patients with MS
through a microscope.**



1947

**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY RESEARCH
UNUSUAL PROTEIN IN CSF**

1960

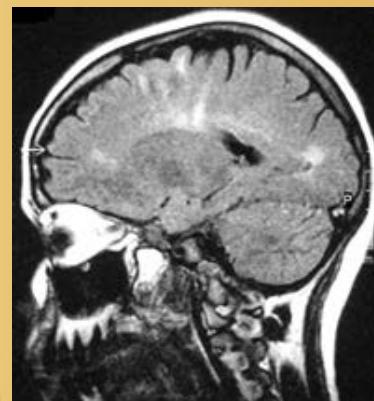
MS WAS AN AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE

1970

STEROIDS WERE USED TO TREAT ATTACKS

1980 - 1990

MRI SUPPORT



RECENTLY

**PROMISING CLINICAL RESEARCH IN THE
FORM OF STEM CELL TREATMENTS, WHICH
MAY BE ABLE TO REPAIR DAMAGED
MYELIN.**

[HTTP://WWW.MSFACTS.ORG/](http://www.msfacts.org/)



TIMELINE OF IMPORTANT EVENTS IN THE HISTORY OF LYME DISEASE



1883 ALFRED BUCHWALD (GERMANY)

THE FIRST RECORDED CASE OF LYME DISEASE

HE DESCRIBED IT AS A DEGENERATIVE SKIN DISORDER
NOW KNOWN AS ACA (ACRODERMATITIS CHRONICA
ATORPHICANS).



A skin rash indicative of the third or late stage of European
Lyme borreliosis: atrophy the skin, polineuropathy



1909

**ARVID AFZELIUS PRESENTS HIS RESEARCH ON
EXPANDING “RING LIKE” LESION (**ERYTHEMA
MIGRANS**) ASSOCIATED WITH WHAT WOULD
BECOME KNOWN AS LYME DISEASE.**



1922

DOCTORS DESCRIBE LARGE RASH AND NUEROLOGICAL TYPE DISEASE:

- **FACIAL MUSCLE PARALYSIS (BELL'S PALSY),**
- **DISEASE OF PERIPHERAL NERVES
(PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY),**
- **MENINGITIS,**
- **INCLUDING PROBLEMS WITH:**
- **MEMORY,**
- **MOOD OR SLEEP,**
- **SPEAKING.**



1930 - 1934

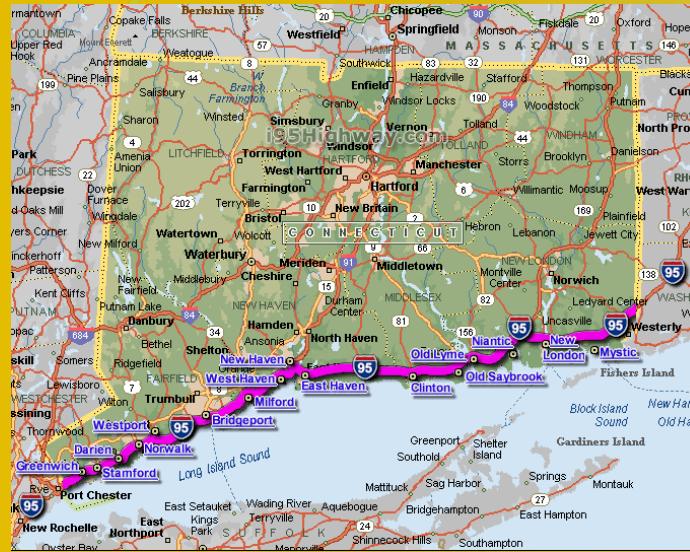
**THE DISEASE IS FOUND TO ALSO CAUSE
PSYCHIATRIC PROBLEMS:
CONFUSION
ANXIETY
DEPRESSION
ARTHRITIC SYMPTOMS**



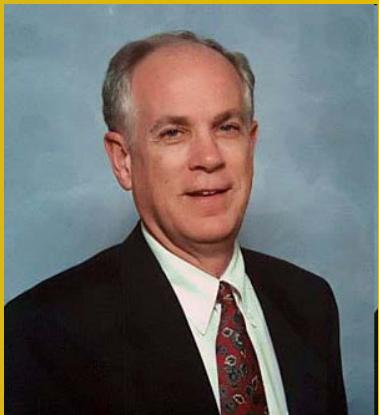
1975

LYME, CONNECTICUT.

POLLY MURRAY



YALE NEW HAVEN STARTED A MEDICAL INVESTIGATION



ALLEN C. STEERE
PROFESSOR OF RHEUMATOLOGY
AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY AND
PREVIOUSLY AT YALE UNIVERSITY

STEERE IS CREDITED WITH DISCOVERING AND NAMING LYME DISEASE, AND HE PUBLISHED ALMOST 200 SCHOLARLY ARTICLES ON LYME DISEASE BETWEEN 1977 AND 2007.

FIRST PUBLISHED ABOUT NEUROLOGICAL AND CARDIAC SYMPTOMS INVOLVED IN HIS EARLY STUDIES OF LYME DISEASE IN 1977.

FIRST PUBLISHED WORK ABOUT CHRONIC MANIFESTATIONS OF THE DISEASE IN 1979.

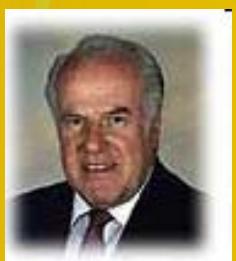




**THE SYNDROME FIRST FOUND IN AND
AROUND LYME AND OLD LYME,
CONNECTICUT CAME TO BE CALLED "LYME
ARTHRITIS" AND LATER "LYME DISEASE"**

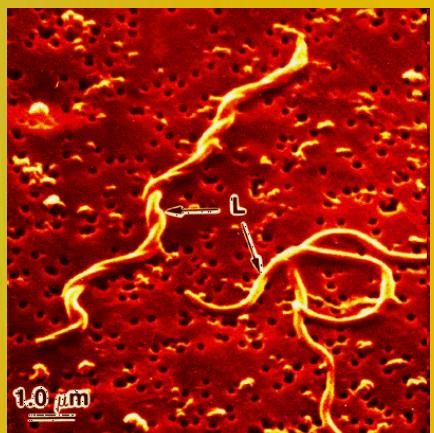


1982



DR. WILLY BURGDORFER

THE ETIOLOGICAL AGENT OF THE DISEASE,
BORRELIA BURGDORFERI, IS DISCOVERED



SEM IMAGE

SPIROCHETE *BORRELIA BURGDORFERI*,
CAUSATIVE AGENT OF LYME DISEASE.
WHILE ONLY 0.2-0.3 MICROMETERS
WIDE, THE CELL LENGTH MAY EXCEED 15
TO 20 MICROMETERS.

1983

TREATMENT OF LYME DISEASE

**ORAL AND INTRAVENOUS ANTIBIOTICS BEGINS
AND CLINICIANS DEFINE THE THREE STAGES OF
LYME DISEASE.**

- **STAGE 1: EARLY LOCALIZED INFECTION
(1 TO 4 WEEKS)**
- **STAGE 2: EARLY DISSEMINATED INFECTION
(1 TO 4 MONTHS)**
- **STAGE 3: LATE PERSISTENT INFECTIONS**



1988

LYME DISEASE FOUNDATION (LDF) FOUNDED.

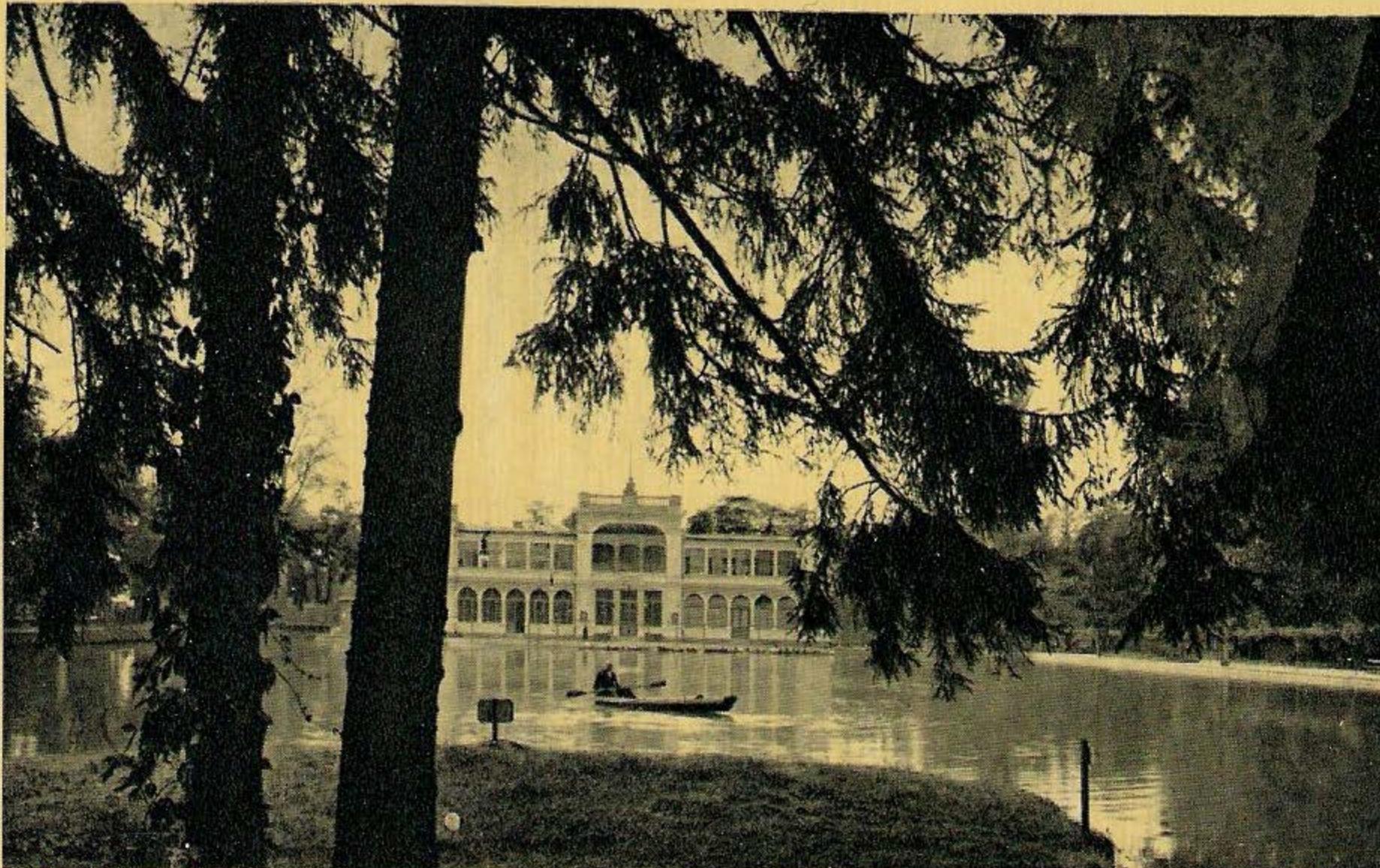
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