



## Celebrating 10 years of BCA-clinic: 10,000 EUR to donate

Hello,

In the ongoing fight against Lyme disease and its co-infections, the work of charities in raising awareness as well as educating and supporting patients is of paramount importance. Without your voice, the topic of Lyme disease would not be discussed on the worldwide scale that it is today.

This is why we want to give something back.

The BCA-clinic in Augsburg, Germany is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year. Specialising in tick-borne diseases, Dr. Carsten Nicolaus and his team have diagnosed and treated more than 25,000 patients from a diverse range of countries over the past decade.

The last 18 months have seen our research activities expand to offer even more specific treatments, the progressive optimisation of treatment monitoring and an improvement in diagnostic methods. Two of the new laboratory methods include: a highly sensitive DNA-PCR test that detects pathogens such as *Borrelia (burgdorferi) sensu lato* and even *miyamotoi*) and *Bartonella*, and the 'LymeSpot Revised' test, which is particularly proficient at differentiating between an infection and inflammation on a cellular level.

In addition to celebrating the last 10 years of achievement and progression within BCA-clinic, we would also like to say thank you and give back to the charities that have helped us along the way. This is why we are going to donate 10,000 EUR to one or more charities in 2016: 5,000 EUR on June 30th and 5,000 EUR on December 31st.

We'd like you to apply for this donation, so if you're interested, here's what we're looking for:

- Who are you and who do you represent?
- Who is our best point of contact?
- Which of your organisation's particular projects can we support?
- Please give a full description of this project.

The focus of these projects should be on patients' education, direct care for patients or raising public awareness.

Please send your application to [donation@bca-clinic.de](mailto:donation@bca-clinic.de).

We will publish your project's concept on our website and Facebook page to let people affected by Lyme disease vote on who should receive the donation.

Organisations who have submitted their application before 01/06/2016 will be in with a chance of receiving some or all of the first grant of 5,000 EUR on June 30th.

We're looking forward to supporting your work!

Best regards

Dr. med. Carsten Nicolaus  
Founder, Medical head