



ANNOUNCEMENT

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Tick-borne Conditions United (TBC United) is pleased to announce the appointment of co-founder, Beth Carrison, INHC to the **2020 Tick-borne Disease Working Group, (TBDWG)** serving on the **Alpha-gal Syndrome (AGS) Subcommittee**.

Throughout 2018, Ms. Carrison testified as a patient diagnosed with both Lyme Disease and Alpha-gal Syndrome, and on behalf of the AGS community. Due to strong evidence presented throughout the year by TBC United and AGS patients, AGS was ultimately included in the TBDWG's 2018 Report to Congress.

In the Working Group's June 4th meeting of this year, an Alpha-gal Syndrome subcommittee was formed in preparation for the 2020 Report to Congress. The subcommittee is co-chaired by Angel M. Davey, PhD; Scott Palmer Commins, BS, MD, PhD; and Leigh Ann Soltysiak, MS. Their mission is to gather information about the many facets of AGS. Information gathered will be used to compile the subcommittee report that will go before the full Tick-borne Disease Working Group for review.

TBC United will share information on **TBCUnited.org** and on social media channels. (Facebook: [@TBCUnited](#), [@AlphagalSyndrome](#), [Twitter](#), and [LinkedIn](#).)

Beth Carrison's appointment means that Community members' needs, concerns, insights, and stories have gained a powerful advocate. Beth and TBC United can be a direct voice to the people who can help fund prevention methods and cures for tick-borne illnesses.

If you have any questions or comments, you may email TBC United's co-founders directly.

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