

LymeX Healthathon — Story Video Script

VERSION 3 | Target runtime: ~2:52

FULL SCRIPT —

[0:00 – 0:32] **JOEL ADAMS (ON CAMERA)** (~32 seconds)

"My name is Joel Adams. Over two million Americans with Lyme disease finish their antibiotic treatment and never fully recover. Here's why. Lyme spirochetes use the body's own inflammation to feed, reproduce, and spread. Stop the inflammation — and you cut off their supply line. There is a 90-year-old compound called thimerosal — at a dose one hundred times smaller than any vaccine — that does exactly that. It calms the inflammatory immune response. Here is Lia Langston, a Lyme patient from West Virginia."

[0:32 – 0:57] **VIDEO CLIP — LIA LANGSTON VIDEO** (~25 seconds)

Oh your adaptogen is amazing. Absolutely amazing. Thank you for sending it to me. Mentally it really, really helped me. I feel more motivated to do things than I had in a very long time and it really took the edge off my Lyme symptoms. I really appreciate it.

[0:57 – 1:20] **JOEL ADAMS (ON CAMERA)** (~23 seconds)

"Dr. Jason Bachewich is a Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine and the founder of The Nature Doctors — Manitoba's largest integrative health clinic. A voting member of ILADS, he conducted a 73-patient clinical trial using the formulation we developed to deliver ultra-low-dose thimerosal."

[1:20 – 1:57] **VIDEO CLIP — DR. BACHEWICH VIDEO** (~37 seconds)

↳ Clip at 18:56–19:33. Spoken text for captions: 'The majority of patients responded within a two-week period of time — in a statistically significant way. When you do a research project, you crunch the numbers and you ask: is this just chance, or do the numbers add up too strongly to refute it? That's what happened. The numbers added up to the point where you had to say: this isn't a fluke. These patients actually got statistically better within two weeks.'

[1:57 – 2:17] **JOEL ADAMS (ON CAMERA)** (~20 seconds)

"Dr. Jenna Saxton is a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine at Roots Integrative Medicine in Texas and a member of ILADS. She has given this to over 130

patients. She says: 'The symptoms I see it support the most are energy, brain fog, and pain — whether that's joint pain, muscle pain, or just feeling achy and tight. I consistently hear from patients that those symptoms improve.'"

[2:17 – 2:37] JOEL ADAMS (ON CAMERA) (~20 seconds)

"Two peer-reviewed publications support the mechanism. Independent researchers showed that thimerosal — "at the ultra-low doses found in CelWel" — selectively quiets the exact inflammatory signals that drive chronic Lyme symptoms. No drug company will fund this trial. Thimerosal is a 90-year-old generic compound with no patent protection. There is no commercial incentive. That is the only reason this has never been studied."

[2:37 – 2:52] JOEL ADAMS (ON CAMERA) (~15 seconds)

"We respectfully ask HHS to fund the randomized controlled trial that will determine whether ultra-low-dose thimerosal provides real relief for the millions of Lyme patients who have nowhere left to turn. The science supports it. The patients need it. The trial has never been done — but it should be."