Personal Statement and Bio

Lucinda Bateman MD

Dr. Bateman graduated with honors from the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, completed her internal medicine residency at the University of Utah, and practiced general internal medicine in Salt Lake City for 10 years. During that period, she recognized the need for advances in diagnosis and treatment of multi-symptom chronic illnesses like Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS) and Fibromyalgia (FM). She left general practice and began doing business as The Fatigue Consultation Clinic in 2000 to learn more about these illnesses. In 2015 she left private practice and formed the Bateman Horne Center (BHC), a 501(c)3 non-profit organization with a mission to improve the lives of people with FM, ME/CFS and comorbid conditions, through clinical care, education and research. She has a passion for advancing the knowledge and skill of medical providers to improve the lives of underserved patients.

Since 2002 she has served as the Principal Investigator in more than 40 clinical trials. Between 2005-2009 these were Phase III pharmaceutical trials for the first FDA approved fibromyalgia drugs. In more recent years the research focus has been on ME/CFS biomarkers, including collaborations with researchers from the University of Utah, Columbia, Harvard, Nova Southeastern, Stanford, Jackson Laboratory, the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. She was part of the FibroCollaborative that created expert treatment guidelines for fibromyalgia. She has served on the board of the IACFS/ME scientific association, and was a co-author of their “Primer” for treatment of ME/CFS. She was invited to participate as a clinical expert on a committee of the Institute of Medicine (IOM) to review the literature and recommend new clinical diagnostic criteria for ME/CFS. This landmark report was published in 2015. BHC is currently the clinical core and a clinical partner with two NIH funded Collaborative Center grants with Derya Unutmaz at Jackson Laboratory, and Ian Lipkin at Columbia University respectively.

Work and educational contributions of the Bateman Horne Center can be found at:

* [www.BatemanHorneCenter.org](http://www.BatemanHorneCenter.org)
* Youtube: Bateman Horne Center