

## Attacks on Zip Zip

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Ok so zip zip is now under attack on the LymeNUT board. This really merits a sociological/psychological study!

Anyway, you'll see from this and the follow up threads or related threads I'm going to post, that zip is suspected of being, variously:

- o a troll (oh my);
- o a NY MD who isn't an "llmd";
- o a Female psychiatrist? LOOL;
- o some sort of researcher or scientist because he or she dares to speak with some intelligence and knowledge;
- o against Lymies and llmds (though why exactly is unclear);

It is just amazing. Oh yeah, and zip zip DARED to attack "good posters" and god forbid tinass (that freaking hillbilly moron).

Amazingly no one has (yet) accused him of being me, or arinelli or chuck p adams or mcsweegan.

And the LymeNUTTER's "troll patrolers" are busy ferreting out the suspected trolls, busily looking up all their past postings, "outing" them for the dissenters they are, and censoring the board to be rid of anyone who doesn't preach from the same page in their hymnal!

Check out this URL it explains it ALL!!!

Sort of reminds me of the twilight zone episode where a bunch of neighbors start to suspect each other of something unstated and the whole town goes nuts!

<http://w3.uwyo.edu/~dwwilson/twilight.mid>

Ohme ohmy!

<http://flash.lymenet.org/ubb/Forum1/HTML/031405.html>

zipzip what's your story – LymeNet Flash

Author Topic: zipzip what's your story

Aligondo Bruce

Flash Member

Posts: 15

From: Stillwater,OK,USA

Registered: Sep 2004

posted 07 February 2005 15:26

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Hey zipzip, I'm wondering if you can tell us/email me what your story is. We recently had a somewhat unpleasant exchange. I searched the archives and notice that you seem to possess extensive medical and scientific knowledge yet deny that you are a scientist/ doctor. I couldn't find any post in which you specifically detailed your lyme history, only dozens of posts in which you answered other people's questions. Since you don't allow the email link, I'm asking you now...who are you, what's your story. What do you do for a living, etc. I want to know what your specific history is...how long you've been ill, all the regimens you've been through, etc. You've extensively read the literature about lyme, and have understood it. But I can't help but notice that when you first appeared in sept. 04 there was no "hey guys, it's me, this is what I've been through" which is what a new member normally would say at some point. Maybe you've been on the board before under a different screen name. If so, who were you?

I would have just emailed this to you, but you've disabled that option and I'm wondering why. Surely you have an email address.

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zipzip

Frequent Contributor

Posts: 588

From: ny

Registered: Sep 2004

posted 07 February 2005 18:08

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my personal life, and all the trimmings, is just that... personal.  
i've been unfortunately ill for 2.5 years, Lyme was diagnosed 1 yr ago.

i am not a doctor.

sorry for the prior unpleasant exchange, no harm or foul intended...

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Martijn

Frequent Contributor

Posts: 98  
From: the Netherlands  
Registered: Jan 2004  
posted 07 February 2005 19:08

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LOL

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Lymetoo  
Frequent Contributor  
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Registered: Feb 2001  
posted 07 February 2005 19:50

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zipzip had another screen name....but Lyme Brain here can't remember just now...!  
What was it zip?

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oops!  
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Corinne E  
Frequent Contributor  
Posts: 264  
From: Abbotsford, BC, Canada  
Registered: Oct 2003  
posted 07 February 2005 23:56

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Hey Aligondo Bruce:  
Zipzip is not the only one on this board without a posted history or in a few cases a most vague story to tell and no email to boot.

It's not the extensive medical background/knowledge that piques my interest, but when the word "we" instead of "I" is used.

Even though my eye sight right now and for the past year has not been good, my memory has improved. I try to read every post and just lately have been able to answer a few.

Corinne

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twoangie

Frequent Contributor

Posts: 1931

From: Charlotte, NC, US

Registered: Sep 2001

posted 08 February 2005 00:57

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I have to admit, I'm curious...about both of you.

I don't care where anyone lives and I don't want to send anyone an email or anything like that. What I would like to know is an educational background. Some things are coming across as just a bit too authoritative for people who have only been here a short time AND who claim no scientific background. THAT is what has had me curious for a good while now.

Frankly, considering the topics on this board, I don't think it is too personal to ask esp of those who are expressing themselves with such an authoritative voice. I had to take a break for a long time due to computer problems. When I returned and tried to answer some posts, I was slammed several times until I finally spoke up and expressed my annoyance. After that, things stopped so I made my piece with the past comments. However, I still continue to wonder because when I looked at the history and the writing, things just don't add up...

I'm not trying to 'out' anyone or anything but I am admitting that I am curious as well.

Angie

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zipzip

Frequent Contributor

Posts: 588

From: ny

Registered: Sep 2004

posted 08 February 2005 02:42

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boo hoo...

i'm a nice person but i'm throwing the p.c. posturing out the window for this post.

the anti-intellectual attitude on this board sometimes borders on straight up xenophobia.

there is no 'big brother' here. get real.

my articulation of scientific & medical ideas is nothing more than the comprehension of interaction with my doctors and my ability to research

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and read information readily available on the internet to anyone.

my email is personal and not public information. i don't list my telephone number in the yellow pages either.

there are no lyment bylaws stating that anyone who wants to join the community has to disclose any information of a personal nature whatsoever.

my old handle/username was mcpucho and i was called a stinky, little troll (and decided upon that i was a female psychiatrist for no apparent reason) so i exercised my right to register under a new name.

furthermore the stress of rooting out 'undesirables' is detrimental to beneficial healing, both on a personal and group level.

enough said... this is juvenile and inane.

[This message has been edited by zipzip (edited 08 February 2005).]

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CaliLymer  
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posted 08 February 2005 02:54

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...my two Cents

Opinions should be taken as opinions. No resume required. My first round of docs where professors at a major university and im sure had great paper credentials. They couldnt help diagnose me.

You should take all info given and make up your own mind.

calilymer

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treepatrol  
Frequent Contributor  
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Registered: Jun 2003  
posted 08 February 2005 07:45

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Originally posted by Martijn:

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<http://www.medscitalk.com/forum8.html>  
<http://www.pahealthsystems.com/message303866.html>  
<http://lymesupport.com/smdl/doc1.htm>  
<http://groups-beta.google.com/group/bionet.microbiology/msg/59e51fe4e81e8205?output=plain>.

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trevor  
Frequent Contributor  
Posts: 161  
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Registered: Aug 2003  
posted 08 February 2005 08:05

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Check this out, emails I've recieved, I'd rather not say from whom:  
I was suspicious of Zip. Something didn't ring true there. So before Christmas I read everyone of her posts.

Look who she/he really is:  
<http://flash.lymenet.org/ubb/Forum1/HTML/029579.html>

She/he made a change to the post & evidently put her McPucho e-mail on there. She's Mcpucho & Fed by Ticks.

Here's the post from GENERAL about McPucho:  
<http://flash.lymenet.org/ubb/Forum3/HTML/010802.html>

She tells everyone to e-mail her, but her e-mail is unavailable.

What really was a red flag was when she told TINCUP that her activism post was in the wrong Forum (it was about travel advisory). What gall.

I could give you blatant examples of made-up half-truths she doled out in the beginning-----won't bore you.

I still believe she is a "traditional" NEW YORK M.D.

She's endeared herself to many & then later, she shows who she really is. She twists everyone's words around & uses them against them.

Riversinger e-mailed me about Rashilnov (sp.) because she said California has tried to help him. He refuses help. So I thought I'd pass this on.

I've told COL, Guiney, & Texans -----Jo3 & James. I'm pretty sure Guiney called TINCUP & told her.

If someone does a troll alert, the troll will turn it around on them & make them look like the bad guy. She's pure evil.

Her early stuff is really made up-----bigtime; about camping outside the walls of the Queen of England's palace (from Matthew Goss' post).

The dangerous part is that it's very subtle in some posts, but her real loyalties are there-----against Lymies & LLMDs.

She doesn't have LD. She has no heart for sick folks.

Just a heads up.

People can say I'm immature (I am), but folks like ZZ shouldn't have the privilege of posting on Lymenet with blatant lies.

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Martijn  
Frequent Contributor  
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From: the Netherlands  
Registered: Jan 2004  
posted 08 February 2005 09:01

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What's the matter with you people?  
zipzip is posting decent and useful information. zipzip is very OK.  
I really can't believe all these accusations and paranoia on this messageboard. It could be due to Lyme, which can cause violent thoughts, paranoia and other psychiatric symptoms.

This messageboard is going downhill..

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treepatrol  
Frequent Contributor  
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Martijn I didnt say anything about Zipzip.

Read my posts or maybe you did?

trevor

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Thats interesting hmmm