

2019 National Lymphedema Conference

Preliminary Program: subject to change

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS ONLY

FRIDAY - November 1 (morning)

Start Time	End Time	Event	Speaker	Audience	Room	Concurrent Special Sessions
7:00am	8:00am	Registration and Exhibit Hall Set-up plus Poster Presentations Setup			Ballroom Foyer and Exhibit Hall	
8:00am	9:15am	PRE-CONFERENCE SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM <i>PARADIGM Medical - Myth busters regarding pneumatic compression devices</i> <i>Requires pre-registration</i>	Cheri L. Hoskins	HP	Salon E	SPECIAL INVITED SESSION Provincial Association Leaders: Meeting 8:00- 12:00pm Half day Host: Tracy G and Anna K Carlingview Room - 12 max
9:30am	10:45am	PRE-CONFERENCE SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM <i>3M Canada - 2 Layers/Many possibilities. Coban 2 layer compression system is changing practice.</i> <i>Requires pre-registration</i>	M.Reddick	HP	Salon D	
10:45am		Refreshment break and Opening of Exhibit Hall			Registrations for afternoon conference	SPECIAL INVITED SESSION CLF Education Working Group Working session 8:00 - 12:00pm Half day Host: Sandra MacDonald C Room - 10
11:00am	12:15pm	PRE-CONFERENCE SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM <i>MEDI - Managing Edema: Why compression matters</i> <i>Requires pre-registration</i>	TBD	HP	Salon E	

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1:00pm OFFICIAL OPENING OF CONFERENCE						
1:00pm	2:15pm	PLENARY SESSION Welcome <i>Invited Speaker: Scientific Developments in Lymphatic Research</i> <i>Invited Speaker: Challenging the Myths of Exercise-induced Lymphedema</i>	TBD P.Von de Weid S.Harris	HP	Salon A/B/C/D	
2:15pm 3:30pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS A - please select one						
		A1. Pediatric Lymphedema	C.McCuaig	HP	Salon A/B/C	
		A2. Psychosocial Aspect - Living with a Chronic Disease	M.Elliott	Patients	Salon D	
		A3. Relaxation Therapy Session	L.Beck	Patients	Dixon (15 max)	
		A4. Workshop: Differential Diagnosis of vascular impairments and associated edema management	J.Weiss	HP	Forum 3	
		A5. Nutrition	J.La Mantia	Patients	Salon E	
3:30pm 4:00pm Refreshment Break and Exhibit Hall Viewings						
4:00pm 5:15pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS B - please select one						
		B1. Workshop: Chronic Wounds	D.Keast	HP	Salon A/B/C	
		B2. Skin Care Essentials	C.McCuaig	Patients	Salon D	
		B3. Exercise for Lymphedema - Arm	M.Al Onazi	Patients	Dixon (20 max)	
		B4. Abstract Session: Research	Moderator: A.TOWERS	HP	Forum 3	
		4.1 Is decreased functional capacity linked to balance in lower leg lymphedema?	A.Marshall			
		4.2 A global perspective of eye dysregulation in LE reveals potential therapeutic targets	J.Kwan			
		4.3 Are differences in hand grip strength related to skeletal muscle thickness?	J.Whyte			
		4.4 Secondary leg LE following CABG in a patient with previous history of ovarian cancer	A.DiMenna			
		4.5 Feasibility/preliminary findings on early compression/exercise for gynecological cancer	S.Shallwani			
		B5. Aqua Lymphatic Therapy - LEG	ME.Letellier	Patients	Hotel Indoor Pool (15 max)	
5:15pm 5:45pm Poster Presentations and Exhibit Hall Viewings						
5:45pm	7:00pm	NETWORKING RECEPTION AND POSTER VIEWING <i>Sign-up is required</i>			Atrium and Foyer	

SPECIAL: PHYSICIAN INTENSIVE
WORKSHOP
ROOM: Salon D

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SATURDAY - November 2

Start Time	End Time	Event	Speaker	Audience	Room
7:30am	8:30am	Registration and Exhibit Hall viewing			Exhibit Hall
8:30am	10:15am	OPENING PLENARY SESSION <i>Welcome Address</i> 10min <i>CLF: 2009 - 2019 A decade of making a difference</i> 15min <i>KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR. MACHTELD HUBER</i> <i>Positive Health - The New Definition of Health</i> 45min plus 15 Q&A	Conference hosts A.Kennedy M.Huber	ALL	Salon A/B/C/D/E
10:15am	10:45am	Refreshment break, Exhibit Hall viewing and Poster Presentations			Foyer & PDC
10:45am	12:00pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS C - please select one C1. Workshop: Palliative Care for the Lymphedema Patient C2. Exercise Session for Lymphedema - Leg C3. Self-Care essentials including Self massage - FULL C4. Workshop: Prospective Surveillance: Evidence and Experience C5. Abstract Session: Advocacy & International Work 5.1 Creating an informed advocacy platform: an assessment of issues and concerns in Ontario 5.2 ILF Outcome Measures Project: initial report from Canada 5.3 Lymphedema Impact and Prevalence INTERNATIONAL (LIMPRINT): final Canadian data 5.4 Humanitarian mission in Tanzania - raising awareness in Africa 5.4 Provincial compression: collaboration between a patient association and the government	A.Towers N. Dolgoy P.Hammond J.Binkley Moderator: D.KEAST D.Ciotti-Bowman D.Keast D.Keast M.Ibrahim A.Joncas	HP Patients Patients HP ALL	Salon A/B/C Forum 3 (15 max) Dixon (15 max) Salon D Salon E
12:00pm	12:45pm	LUNCH OPTION #1 Guest Speaker - Berlange Persilus <i>Patient Perspective</i> (followed by Exhibit Hall visit until 1:30pm)	TBD	ALL	Salon D
12:45pm	1:30pm	LUNCH OPTION #2 Guest Speaker - TBD <i>Patient Perspective</i> (Preceded by Exhibit Hall visit)	TBD	ALL	Salon E
1:45pm	3:00pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS D - please select one D1. Compression: Day and Night-time Options D2. Gynecological Related Lymphedema D3. Yoga for Lymphedema - Exercise Session D4. Abstract Session: Advancing Lymphedema Care 4.1 Modified decongestive lymphatic therapy to meet hospital treatments' reality 4.2 The needs, benefits and challenges of starting a breast cancer preoperative program 4.3 Retrospective report of 100 referrals to lymphedema clinic 4.4 Comprehensive & sustainable LE education and self-management: model of care at PMH 4.5 Inequalities in access to "free" LE assessment and followup in Quebec D5. Aqua Lymphatic Therapy - ARM D6. Self-care essentials including self-massage	M.McNeely S.Shallwani B.Fanjoy Moderator: N.DOLGOY ME.Letellier ME.Letellier C.McCuaig P. Hammond A.Towers T.Gardiakiotis P.Hammond	Patients HP Patients HP HP Patients Patients	Salon A/B/C Salon D Dixon (15 max) Salon E Hotel Indoor Pool (15 max) Forum 3 (15 max)
3:00pm	3:30pm	Refreshment break, Exhibit Hall viewing and Poster Presentations			Exhibit Hall
3:30pm	5:30pm	CLOSING PLENARY SESSION SURGERY <i>Surgical Interventions and Quality of Life after Surgery</i> <i>Local Surgery pre/post protocol</i> <i>Abstract presentation: Making a case for lymphedema surgery in Canada: a patient perspective</i> <i>Abstract presentation: Follow-up of LV and lymph node transplant surgery: a case series report</i> Q & A with our Panel of Experts <i>Closing Address</i>	J.Semple S.Haykal A. Beath M.Ibrahim Dr.Semple, Dr.Haykal, Dr.Keast, Dr.Towers, Dr.McCuaig Conference hosts	ALL	Salon A/B/C/D/E

SPECIAL ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS

Hospital Based Clinics
Sharing clinical protocol challenges

Forum 3
Audience: Health Professionals only
currently in hospital based clinics

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"Meet and Greet"
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Salon A/B/C

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