

# 9th International Lymphoedema Framework Conference

Co-hosted by the American Lymphedema Framework Project

13 - 15 June 2019 · Chicago · USA

**Patient Summit**

Friday afternoon and  
Saturday full day

**Physician Workshop**

Friday full day

## PHYSICIAN INTENSIVE PROGRAM: June 14

*This one day program is customized with sessions targeted at primary care physicians and nurses interested in learning more about how to recognize lymphedema and the standards of care*

### Learning objectives

- Describe the general anatomy, physiology, and anomalies of the lymphatic system
- Describe at least 2 recent advances in lymphedema diagnostics and imaging
- Recognize strategies for risk identification and management of identified risks
- Describe at least 3 surgical approaches to the treatment of lymphedema
- Understand the relation between cellulitis and lymphedema
- Describe the standard of care of lymphedema patients

#### FRIDAY – June 14

Timing	Topic	Details	Speaker
8:30 – 9:15am	<i>Welcome</i> <i>Anatomy and Physiology</i>	Opening Pathology and anomalies of the lymphatic system	Michael Bernas, PhD Dr. Kathleen Francis
9:15 – 10:00am	<i>Risk Reduction/Precautions</i>	Risk identification and strategies to manage risk	Melanie Thomas, PhD
10:00 – 10:30am	BREAK AND EXHIBIT HALL		
10:30 – 11:15pm	<i>Patient Evaluation &amp; Differential Diagnosis</i>	Is it lymphedema or is it not?	Dr. Paula Stewart
11:15 – 12:15pm	<i>Diagnostic Imaging</i>	Advances in lymphedema diagnostics and imaging	Michael Bernas, PhD
12:15 – 1:45pm	LUNCH BREAK		
1:45 – 3:15pm	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b> <i>A. Surgery for Lymphedema</i>	Overview of various surgical procedures	Dr. Jay Granzow
	<i>B. Lower Limb Assessment</i>	Lymphedema: more common than you think	Dr. Keith Harding
	<i>Lymphedema and Infection</i>	Managing the vicious cycle	Dr. Tonny Karlsmark
3:15 – 3:45pm	BREAK AND EXHIBIT HALL		
3:45 – 5:15pm	<i>The Standard of Care for lymphedema patients</i>	Complete Decongestive Therapy components	Guenter Klose, MLD/CDT Marcia Beck, CLT-LANA

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