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To Friends and Supporters of the National Lymphedema Network, (NLN)

Re: EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

9th National Lymphedema Network International Conference

**Lymphedema: *Breaking Through the Barriers: Research, Education and Practice*
Held: September 22-26, 2010 at Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek, Orlando, Florida**

The National Lymphedema Network (NLN) needs your help. We are a not for profit group of physicians, therapists, nurses, caregivers and patients dedicated to advancing the standard of care in diagnosing and treating those afflicted with lymphedema. Lymphedema, a progressive condition, is often the unintended consequence of cancer intervention that affects as many as two million patients in the United States and millions more around the world.

Lymphedema is not well known, studied or understood and education about this condition – its causes, diagnosis and treatment is sorely needed in the medical community. This is where you can help.

NLN, in conjunction with the University Of Chicago Pritzker School Of Medicine, is hosting its 9th International Conference for healthcare professionals in Florida in September 2010. Experts from around the world will gather to share the latest research and clinical advances in the field of lymphology. This biennial meeting is the one place where the disciplines of wound care, vascular medicine, oncology and lymphology meet to review the state of the art in lymphedema care.

Please consider supporting the education of these healthcare professionals. Your funding is critical to the success of advancing the standard of care of lymphedema and insuring that this multidisciplinary meeting continues to fill a significant void in lymphedema education. For all educational grant funding received in support of the 9th International Conference, we are pleased to offer the following levels of acknowledgement:

- PLATINUM LEVEL: \$30000
- GOLD LEVEL: \$20000 ~ \$29999
- SILVER LEVEL: \$10000 ~ \$19999
- BRONZE LEVEL: \$5000 ~ \$9999

Educational grant funding received will be used to support costs associated with the development and implementation of the 2010 conference. Acknowledgments of support received will be made onsite at the conference and in the activity materials.

Lymphedema is becoming more known within the medical, payer and patient communities. Your financial assistance for this conference assures your company a recognized place as an early supporter of this emerging field of interest. Join us in advancing the state of the art in lymphedema care. Thank you for your consideration and we look forward speaking with you.

Sincerely,

Saskia R.J. Thiadens, RN
Executive Director and Founder