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10th National Lymphedema Network (NLN)
International Conference to take place in Dallas, TX
Research RoundUp

September 5 - 9, 2012

10/1/2011: Dallas, TX: The 10th NLN International Conference, *Research RoundUp*, will take place September 5 - 9, 2012 in Dallas, TX at the Omni Hotel Dallas.

Presented by the National Lymphedema Network (NLN), this premiere biennial educational conference is the only one of its kind in the United States, focusing solely on the lymphatic system, including lymphedema and related disorders.

NLN conferences highlight ample opportunities to network and learn from specialists and industry in the field. The NLN welcomes all interested physicians, scientists, geneticists, nurses, physical, occupational and patient advocates. **Explore the field of Lymphology and add it into mainstream medicine.**

Why? Every cancer patient who has lymph nodes removed and/or radiation treatment is at-risk of developing lymphedema (secondary), and living with a swollen limb for the rest of their lives. It is estimated that nearly **25-35% of all cancer survivors, such as breast, prostate, gynecological, melanoma, head and neck**, will develop lymphedema in their lifetime. Lymphedema is chronic, often incapacitating, disfiguring, and is potentially life-threatening if left untreated. Yet until recently, the American medical community has paid little or no attention to this condition. NLN conferences offer unique opportunities for intensive cutting-edge education in the understanding and treatment of lymphedema and related disorders.

4 and 8-Hour Pre-Conference Seminars offered:

- Introduction to Management of Lymphedema and Related Disorders for Physicians
- Compression Strategies for the Advanced Therapist: Garment and Bandaging Solutions for Complex Patients
- Exercise Strategies for Those with or At Risk of Lymphedema
- Skin and Wound Management Boot Camp for Patients with Lymphedema
- Congenital Lymphedema & Peripheral Vascular Malformations: Treating the Pediatric Patient and Beyond

Conference Features:

- **State-of-the-art studies of the lymphatic system** presented by national and international speakers: four days of presentations, panel discussions, instructional sessions, posters, roundtable sessions and more;
- A full **Exhibit Hall** (for Exhibit and Sponsorship information, visit www.lymphnet.org and click on the "Conferences" Link);
- **Topics addressed** include: Developing a Multidisciplinary Lymphedema Program in the Oncology Setting, Developing Research Competence, Advanced Management: The Complex Patient with Head and Neck Lymphedema, Advanced Treatment Techniques and Medical Considerations in Lymphedema, Unraveling the Mysteries of Insurance, Living with Lymphedema: Impact on Self-Care and Treatment Outcomes, Management of the Patient with Lymphedema in the Palliative Care Setting and more.

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