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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

2016 NLN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

BERKELEY, CA. The National Lymphedema Network (NLN) is pleased to announce the full program for the 2016 NLN International Conference, to be held on August 31 - September 4, 2016 at the Omni Hotel in Dallas, TX. This conference offers a unique opportunity for healthcare professionals, researchers, industry leaders, and patient advocates to come together to discuss the latest in lymphedema diagnosis, treatment and management.

The event will open with a series of four full-day pre-conference sessions on Wednesday, August 31. Session topics include hot-button issues such as treatment of head and neck lymphedema, how to incorporate emerging surgical approaches into lymphedema management, advanced compression techniques, and wound care, all taught by leading experts in the field. medi USA will host a luncheon symposium in conjunction with the pre-conference sessions.

The following three days will feature 50 plenary sessions, 65 poster presentations, and 20 instructional sessions. Speakers include world-renowned experts from Australia, Belgium, Germany, Korea, Poland, Turkey, the UK, and more. Tactile Medical will host the opening reception on Wednesday, August 31, and BSN-Jobst will host a cocktail reception the following evening. ImpediMed and PhysioTouch will host breakfast symposia with guest speakers to discuss technology innovations on September 2 and 3, respectively.

Dr. Stanley G. Rockson, Stanford University Medical Center, will present the opening keynote address, *Lymphedema: The No Longer Forgotten Disease of the No Longer Forgotten Circulation!* Amy Santiago, Mrs. Florida International, will present the Saturday luncheon keynote address, *Voice of Significance*, followed by the LANA Awards for Research and Innovation.

"Together, both Dr. Rockson and Ms. Santiago will highlight the combined basic science, clinical research, and translational objectives of the 2016 NLN program" said Dr. Eva Sevick-Muraca, Program Co-Director and NLN Board Member. "Dr. Rockson's presentation highlights the meeting's objectives to update our community with the most recent advances in the diagnostics and treatment of lymphedema as well as the scientific underpinnings of the "why" and "how" lymphatics dysfunction in the first place. Ms. Santiago's presentation exemplifies the need to use this information to promote patient and clinician awareness that can help shape policies to impact health care delivery to all patients with chronic conditions that involve the lymphatics."

The 2016 NLN International Conference is planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, NorthShore University HealthSystem, and the National Lymphedema Network. Registration is still open online. Discounted conference rates are available through July 28 at the Omni Hotel, 555 S. Lamar Street, Dallas, TX.

On March 6, 1988, the NLN was founded with the mission of creating awareness of lymphedema through education and promoting and supporting the availability of quality medical treatment for all individuals at risk for or affected by lymphedema.

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