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PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS: Friday Oct 23 - Health Professionals only *(Subject to change)*

Start Time	End Time	Optional Pre-Conference Industry Sponsored Events and Concurrent Meetings	Speaker
8:30	10:00	Sponsored Symposium – BSN/JOBST: The Importance of Compression Therapy for Lymphedema	Dr. Christine Moffatt
10:00	10:15	Refreshment Break and Exhibit Hall Viewing	
10:15	11:45am	Sponsored Symposium – 3M Canada: Advantages of an Active Lifestyle; Improving Lives One Wrap at a Time (hands-on workshop)	Martina Reddick
11:45	12:00pm	Break and Exhibit Hall Viewing	
12:00	1:30	Sponsored Lunch Symposium – Lohmann and Rauscher/Solaris: Night-time Lymphedema Management	John Mulligan

CONCURRENT ANNUAL MEETINGS BY INVITATION

9:00	12:15	Provincial Association Networking Session – Community Organization Leaders	By invitation
9:00	12:00pm	Canadian Lymphedema Framework - Education Working Group Meeting	Members meeting
9:00	12:00pm	Canadian Lymphedema Framework - Research Working Group Meeting	Members meeting
9:00	12:00pm	Alberta Stakeholder Meeting - <i>Everyone has a Role to Play</i> (Guest Speaker - C.Moffatt)	By invitation

NATIONAL CONFERENCE AGENDA:

Friday Oct 23 - Health Professionals only

Start Time	End Time	Event	Speaker/Moderator
7:30am	1:30pm	Registration	
1:30	3:00pm	OPENING PLENARY SESSION Welcome from Co-Hosts: CLF (Dr. Keast, Anna Kennedy) and ALA (Diane Martin) Guest Speakers - Lymphedema: An International Perspective How Big is the Lymphedema Problem? LIMPRINT	<i>Dr. John MacDonald Dr. C. Moffatt</i>
3:00	3:30pm	Refreshment Break, Exhibit Hall and Poster Viewing	
3:30	4:45pm	Concurrent Sessions A	Stream 1 Stream 2 Stream 3
		Research Snapshots I: 5 Presentations	✓ ✓ ✓
		Care for the non-cancer and primary lymphedema: lower limb – a practical workshop	✓ ✓ ✓
		ALA Advocacy to AHS Action: to Lymphedema Services	✓ ✓ ✓
		Aqua Lymphatic Therapy: In-pool demonstration	✓ ✓ ✓
4:45	5:45pm	Exhibit Hall Viewing and Poster Presentations	
5:00	7:00pm	PHYSICIANS ONLY WORKSHOP	<i>Dr. David Keast Dr. Anna Towers</i>
5:45	7:00pm	Networking Reception and Poster Viewing	

Learning Stream 1	Learning Stream 2	Learning Stream 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Newly diagnosed lymphedema patients - Those at risk of developing LE - Family members and caregivers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Junior/new CDT therapists - General health professionals - Students and residents - Wound care, ET and CANO nurses - Garment fitters - Experienced patients 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Experienced CDT therapists - Educators - Researchers

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Saturday Oct 24 - Health Professionals and Patients

Start Time	End Time	Event				Speaker or Moderator
7:30	8:30	Registration and Exhibit Viewing - Optional Morning Lead- Power Walk from 7:00 – 7:45am				
8:30	10:00	OPENING PLENARY SESSION - All streams				<i>Dr. P.von der Weid</i>
		Welcome Address from Co-Hosts CLF (Dr. Keast, Anna Kennedy) and ALA (Diane Martin) Guest Speaker (Minister of Health -TBD) – Changes in Alberta Lymphedema Care Guest Speaker – Advances in Lymphatic and Lymphedema Research				
10:00	10:45	Health Break and Exhibit Viewing				
10:45	12:00	Concurrent Sessions B	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3	
		Self-Managing Lymphedema – Take Control	✓	✓		<i>Lori Radke Elizabeth Girling</i>
		Measurement Using Bioimpedance/Perometry		✓	✓	<i>Dr. M. McNeely</i>
		Wound Care in the Context of Chronic Edema		✓	✓	<i>Dr. J. MacDonald</i>
		A New Exercise Sequence with Music	✓	✓	✓	<i>Marie Jutras</i>
12:00	12:45	Rolling Lunch #1 & Exhibit Viewing – Making Compression Work for You				<i>Dr. C Moffatt</i>
12:45	1:30	Rolling Lunch #2 & Exhibit Viewing – Making a Difference in the Lymphedema Community				<i>Catharine Bowman</i>
1:45	3:00	Concurrent Sessions C	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3	
		Exercise – Debunking the myths	✓	✓	✓	<i>Dr. Kristin Campbell</i>
		Coping/Adapting – Psychosocial aspects	✓	✓	✓	<i>Dr. Michael Specca</i>
		Research Snapshots II: 5 Presentations		✓	✓	<i>Dr. R. Thomas</i>
		Healthy Steps (Lebed) Exercise Session	✓			<i>Barbara Cunnings-Versaevel</i>
		Aqua Lymphatic Therapy – ARM or LEG	✓			<i>Dorit Tidhar</i>
3:00	3:30	Refreshment Break and Last Exhibit Viewing (passport prizing and winners announced)				
3:30	5:15	CLOSING PLENARY SESSION - All streams				<i>Dr. Jay Granzow</i> <i>Anna Kennedy</i>
		Guest Speaker – Surgical Approaches for Lymphedema				
		Panel of Experts- Q&A - Keast, MacDonald, Granzow, Moffatt, Towers, McCuaig				
		Closing Address – Community Engagement				