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Welcome to the 5th ILF Conference

by Neil Piller, Co-Chair of the International Lymphoedema Framework

It's been wonderful to receive so many submissions for oral and poster presentations for our 5th International Conference. It shows that the recognition and perceived worth of our International Lymphoedema Framework continues to grow. We thank you all for your support and for the enthusiasm for sharing your knowledge with all of us, so that together we can improve the identification, treatment and management of lymphoedema and its related disorders worldwide.

We are especially pleased to receive presentations dealing with new and novel ideas as well as confirmatory studies of our more traditional treatments. We have over one hundred and fifty oral and poster presentations encompassing the spectrum of our Conference core and associated themes. It's great to see a range of discipline areas and investigative methodologies (showing we are not always concerned with numbers, but also how patients feel and react) being represented. We have presentations from those who can tell us more about how we can induce the growth of new lymph vessels and nodes, to those who can tell us about imaging, early identification of those at risk, early detection and new views on traditional treatments and their use as well as very much needed views on where we might go in the future. It's particularly good to see an increasing presence of an emerging discipline area, that of skin therapists. We should never underestimate the importance of the skin as a barrier and of how we might recognise and remediate the range of skin conditions associated with lymphoedema, and the problems faced by us and the patients no matter where they are around the world.

Our patients, as you all know, are at the centre of our organisation and we are proud to have a dedicated day for them so they can be better informed, better educated and can make a difference to the quality

of their lives and hopefully share that knowledge and awareness with others around them. Also, through our interaction and presence we hope that our communication pathways and understanding of issues faced by our patients will further improve. Of particular importance is our continuing focus on the issues faced by children and their lymphoedemas and its effect on their families and social networks. We can, and are, making a difference in this area but it needs more attention.

Our differing views, levels of understanding, our enthusiasms and need to be rigorous, will from time to time lead to tensions between us but that is good, as it encourages questioning of what we do, what we say and in the end can only lead to better outcomes for our patients.

We know you will enjoy this Conference, the camaraderie and friendships, the discussion and the resulting increased awareness of what others around the world are doing in their National Lymphoedema Frameworks, and we hope that if there is not a Framework in your country that you might be a leader in developing one!

Professor Neil Piller
Director, International Lymphoedema Framework

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Welcome to the University of Glasgow

by Margaret Sneddon, Head of Nursing & Health Care

The Nursing & Health Care School in the University of Glasgow is delighted to be hosting the International Lymphoedema Framework 2014 Conference.

We warmly welcome you to Glasgow and to the University, which was founded in 1451 but has been on this site since 1870. It is the fourth oldest university in the English-speaking world. It is a founder member of the prestigious, research intensive Russell Group of Universities.

The University is proud of its alumni and staff, many of whom have achieved international repute. These include Sir Joseph Lister (antisepsis), Professor Ian Donald who pioneered ultrasound, Sir James Watt, inventor and mechanical engineer, whose name is used in measurement of electrical current, Sir Adam Smith, economist and more recently, many politicians in the Scottish and UK parliaments, the actor Gerald Butler and singer/songwriter Emeli Sandé.

The Nursing & Health Care School is one of three professional schools within the College of Medical, Veterinary and Life Sciences. It has a strong research ethos which underpins all undergraduate and postgraduate teaching within the School, contributing in no small part

to its reputation for excellence in teaching and in student experience in various league tables. It has been at the forefront of lymphoedema education since 1994 and prepared hundreds of practitioners and specialists across the UK and beyond. Increasingly involved in research and advising on policy, it has played a key role in the practice and provision of lymphoedema care nationally. We are very proud to be hosting the conference and excited about the opportunity to share ideas and learn from the knowledge and experience of delegates from across the world, whether they be professionals or patients. We hope you enjoy Glasgow, and perhaps manage to see a little of Scotland beyond Glasgow and that you have a great experience of the University and the conference.

Mrs Margaret Sneddon
Head of Nursing & Health Care, University of Glasgow
Director, International Lymphoedema Framework



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Chair:
Prof. Christine Moffatt, CBE PhD

Panelists:
Denise Hardy, Clinical Nurse Consultant
Anna Rich, Lymphoedema Nurse Specialist
Maree O'Connor, Physiotherapist

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09.00 - 10.00	Registration. <i>Hunter Halls (A14)</i>				
10.00 - 10.15	Welcome to ILF 2014: Prof Anton Muscatelli, Prof Neil Piller. <i>Bute Hall (A13)</i>				
10.15 - 12.00 Session 1	Theme: ILF Strategy for Epidemiology. <i>Bute Hall (A13)</i>				
12.00 - 12.45	Lunchbreak with Poster Exhibition (12.15 to 12.45). <i>Hunter Halls (A14)</i>				
12.45 - 13.55 Symposia	<p>Practical Solutions for the Management of Midline Oedema (Sponsored by <i>Haddenham Healthcare</i>). <i>G466 Lecture Theatre (A24)</i></p> <p>Linforoll: A New Medical Device for an EBM Lymphatic Drainage (Sponsored by <i>Cizeta</i>). <i>East Quad Lecture Theatre (A3)</i></p> <p>Lymptaping. <i>Fore Hall (A8)</i></p> <p>Meeting: LIMPRINT (by invitation). <i>Gilbert Scott Conference Room 356 (A24)</i></p>				
13.55 - 15.30 Session 2	Theme: Lymphoedema and Co-morbidity in a Global Context. <i>Bute Hall (A13)</i>				
15.30 - 16.00	Refreshment Break. Location: <i>Hunter Halls (A14)</i>				
16.00 - 17.30 Concurrent Sessions	Track 1: Clinical Challenges <i>Bute Hall (A13)</i>	Track 2: Diagnostics <i>East Quad Lecture Theatre (A3)</i>	Track 3: Assessment & Monitoring <i>Room G466 (A24)</i>	Track 4: Prevalence/Global Issues <i>Forehall (A8)</i>	Track 5: Education <i>Gilbert Scott Conference Room 356 (A24)</i>
17.30	END				
17.45	Transport to Civic Reception (from University of Glasgow)				
18.00 - 19.30	Civic Reception (Glasgow City Chambers, George Square) hosted by the City of Glasgow, free to delegates. Presentation of Best Presentation of the Day Award (sponsored by Talk Lipoedema)				

SESSION 1: 10.15 - 12.00**ILF Strategy for Epidemiology***Bute Hall (A13)*

Chair: Prof Christine Moffatt, University of Nottingham, UK &
Prof. Isabelle Quéré, University of Montpellier, France

Introduction

Prof Christine Moffatt CBE, University of Nottingham, UK

Development and Validation of Limprint Methodology

Prof Christine Moffatt CBE, University of Nottingham, UK

Results from Three Pilot Sites

Dr Vaughan Keeley, Royal Derby Hospital and University of Nottingham, UK
 Susan Norregaard, Bispebjerg Hospital, Denmark
 Dr Isabelle Quéré, University of Montpellier, France

DISCUSSION**SYMPOSIA: 12.45 - 13.55****Workshop 1***Room G466 (A24)***Practical Solutions for the Management of Midline Oedema**

Jane Wigg, Clinical Innovations Manager, Haddenham Healthcare
 Natalie Lee, Clinical Nurse Advisor, Haddenham Healthcare.

Workshop 2*East Quad Lecture Theatre (A3)***Linforoll: A New Medical Device for an EBM Lymphatic Drainage**

S. Michelini, R. Caldirola & E. Melandri, Italy,
 W. Olszweski, Poland

Workshop 3*Fore Hall (A8)***Lymptaping**

Joyce Bosman, Medisch Centrum Zuid, the Netherlands

Meeting: LIMPRINT*Gilbert Scott Conference Room 356 (A24)*

- by invitation
- starts at 12.30

SESSION 2: 13.55 - 15.30**Lymphoedema and Co-morbidity in a Global Context***Bute Hall (A13)*

Chair: Dr Vaughan Keeley, Royal Derby Hospital and University of Nottingham, UK

Epidemiology of Lymphoedema in Burkina Faso: Comparison of Several Methods for Defining the Prevalence

Dr. Pierre Brantus, Handicap International

Lymphoedema Management at Nationwide in Burkina Faso: From Strategies to Sustainability

Clement T Bagnoa, Roland W Ougma, Ministry of Health, Burkino Faso

Impact of Activities on the Burden of Lymphoedema in Madagascar: Results of a Two-year Study

Dr Pierre Brantus, Handicap International

It's in the Genes!

Prof Peter Mortimer, St. George's University Hospital, UK

Socio-economic and Quality of Life Deficits in People Suffering from Lymphoedema/Chronic Oedema

Peter J Franks, Centre for Research & Implementation of Clinical Practice, & ILF UK

Oedema as a Risk Factor for Pressure Ulcers

Prof Junko Sugama, Kanazawa University, Japan

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ASSESSMENT & TREATMENT



Sessions 1 & 2 in Bute Hall. Symposia, locations various

16.00 - 17.30

Concurrent Sessions

	Title	Speakers	Topic	Venue
TRACK 1	Clinical Challenges 1	Kenley Schmidt	Assorted Issues Regarding Cellulitis in Lymphedema	<i>Bute Hall (A13)</i>
		Margaret Anne Garner	Reflections on the Treatment Decisions and Patient Journey in a Rare Case of May Thurner Syndrome and Lymphoedema: Case Report	
	Chair: Prof Peter Mortimer , St George's University Hospital, London	Ellen Kuijper-Kuip	Understanding Lymphatic Failure in Patients with Chronic Leg Wounds in the Netherlands	
		Malou van Zanten <i>et al</i>	The Impact of Severe Lower Leg Trauma with Extensive Soft Tissue Loss on the Lymphatic System	
		Vaughan Keeley <i>et al</i>	Lymphatic Development and Function in Turner Syndrome: Would Better Understanding Lead to Better Treatment of Primary Lymphoedema?	
Sandro Michelini <i>et al</i>	Clinical and Genetic Assessment of Primary Lymphedema			
TRACK 2	Diagnostics	Melinda Alders <i>et al</i>	In Vivo Study, to Test the Validity and Reliability of the Dielectric Constant Technique, by Local Edema (Urticaria Acuta), after Administering of Intradermal Histamine	<i>East Quad Lecture Theatre (A3)</i>
	Chair: Prof Isabelle Quere , University of Montpellier, France / ILF	Tapani Lahtinen <i>et al</i>	Tissue Dielectric Constant Compared with Bioimpedance Spectroscopy and Water Displacement Method in Assisting the Diagnosis of Early Superficial Lymphedema	
		Jane Wigg <i>et al</i>	Does Tissue Dielectric Constant (TDC) Provide a Solution to Midline Oedema Assessment?	
		Jean-Paul Belgrado <i>et al</i>	Lympho-fluoroscopy in Cancer-related Secondary Lymph Edema: From Imaging to Daily Practice	
		Misako Dai <i>et al</i>	Changes in Skin Structure on Ultrasonography in Primary Breast Cancer-related Lymphedema Patients	
		Isabel Teo <i>et al</i>	Orthostatic Lower Limb Oedema in Medical Staff	
TRACK 3	Assessment & Monitoring	Jie Deng <i>et al</i>	Evaluation and Preliminary Validation of Head and Neck Cancer Related External Lymphedema and Fibrosis Grading Criteria	<i>Room G466 (A24)</i>
		Yolande Grace Borthwick <i>et al</i>	The Sensitivity of the Figure-of-eight Method of Measuring Changes in Hand Size Compared to the "Gold Standard" Approach of Water Displacement or the Current Standard Clinical Approach of Circumferential Measurement	
	Chair: Prof. Jane Armer , Sinclair School of Nursing, Missouri	José Smeenge <i>et al</i>	Muscle Strength and Functional Exercise Capacity in Patients with Lipedema and Obesity: A Comparative Study	
		Sandrine Mestre Godin	Interest of the Segmental Study in 3D Volume of Edema in Monitoring of Lymphedema	
		Wouter Frank Hoelen <i>et al</i>	Preliminary Results of a Prospective Controlled Study to Determine the Use of Ultrasound as a Diagnostic Tool in Lipoedema	
Neil Piller <i>et al</i>	Intermittent Multi-chambered Pneumatic Compression and the Compliant Patient			
TRACK 4	Prevalence/ Global Issues	Stephen Blair <i>et al</i>	Prevalence of Lymphoedema on the Wirral Peninsula, England	<i>Fore Hall (A8)</i>
		Caitriona Mary O'Neill	Prevalence Within a Lymphoedema/Chronic Oedema Service Providing a Population-based Service in a UK Inner-city Borough	
		Christine Moffatt	The Epidemiology of Chronic Oedema and Wounds in Derby, an Urban Population in the UK	
	Chair: Prof. Terence Ryan	David Howard Keast	The World Alliance for Wound and Lymphoedema Care (WAWLC): A Progress Report	
		Stanley Glenn Rockson	Prevalence and Health Economic Impact of Lymphedema	
Rajni Kant Singh	Integrated Prevention of Disability (IPoD) Programme in Rural Set-up of Munger District, Bihar, India			
TRACK 5	Education	Pinar Borman <i>et al</i>	The Importance of Education on Breast Cancer-related Lymphedema	<i>Gilbert Scott Conference Room 356 (A24)</i>
		Rebecca Elwell <i>et al</i>	Development of a Training and Treatment Academy (TATA) to Improve Chronic Oedema Management	
	Chair: Rhian Noble-Jones University of Glasgow	Vaughan Keeley	E Lymph (European School of Lymphatic diseases): Postgraduate Training in Lymphoedema for Doctors	
		Noriko Kobayashi <i>et al</i>	The Effectiveness of the Patient Education for Lymphedema Prevention in the Early Postoperative Period for Gynecological Cancer	
		Agnik Sarkar <i>et al</i>	Clinical Awareness and Knowledge of Breast Cancer-related Lymphoedema in Australia – An Online Survey	
		Robert J Damstra	Dutch Guidelines for Diagnosis and Treatment of Lymphedema 2014	

08.00 - 08.30	Registration. <i>Hunter Halls (A14)</i>						
08.30 - 08.35	Welcome to Day 2 of ILF 2014 and Patient Day Conference: Margaret Sneddon. <i>Bute Hall (A13)</i>						
08.35 - 10.00 Session 1	Theme: Patients, Partnerships and Technology. <i>Bute Hall. (A13)</i>						
10.00 - 10.30	Refreshment Break. Location: <i>Hunter Halls (A14)</i>						
10.30 - 12.00 Concurrent Sessions	Track 1: Risk Factors & Incidence Reduction <i>Bute Hall (A13)</i>	Track 2: Applications of Technology <i>East Quad Lecture Theatre (A3)</i>	Track 3: Early Detection and Intervention <i>Room G466 (A24)</i>	Track 4: Screening and follow-up of high risk patients <i>Fore Hall (A8)</i>	Track 5: Social Media Workshop <i>Gilbert Scott Conference Room 356 (A24)</i>	Track 6: Aqua Lymphatic Therapy <i>Stevenson Recreation Centre Pool, (E6)</i>	Track 7: The Importance of Physical Activity in Self-Management <i>Stevenson Recreation Centre, Exercise Studio (E6)</i>
12.00 - 12.45	Lunchbreak with Poster Exhibition (12.15 to 12.45). <i>Hunter Halls (A14)</i>						
12.45 - 13.55 Symposia	Supporting Patient Self-care of Their Lymphoedema Condition: A New Perspective on 3M™ Coban™ 2 Compression System (Sponsored by 3M). <i>East Quad Lecture Theatre (A3)</i> Impressed by You! Meet the Patients. <i>Fore Hall (A8)</i> A Case of Change - UK (By invitation only) <i>Gilbert Scott Conference Room 356 (A24)</i>						
13.55 - 15.30 Session 2	Theme: Supporting Self Management. <i>Bute Hall. (A13)</i>						
15.30 - 16.00	Refreshment Break. <i>Hunter Halls (A14)</i>						
16.00 - 17.30 Concurrent Sessions	Track 1: Self-management <i>Bute Hall (A13)</i>	Track 2: Service Issues <i>East Quad Lecture Theatre (A3)</i>	Track 3: Assessing Impact on Function <i>Room G466 (A24)</i>	Track 4: Patient Experience/ Impact/Partnership <i>(A24) Gilbert Scott Conference Room 356</i>	Track 5: Macmillan Move More – Adapted Chi Gung <i>Fore Hall (A8)</i>	Track 6: Aqua Lymphatic Therapy <i>Stevenson Recreation Centre Pool, (E6)</i>	
17.30	END						
19.00 - 19.30	Pre-Dinner Drinks Reception. (Thistle Hotel)						
19.30 - 00.00	Conference Charity Dinner & Highland Games (Thistle Hotel). Presentation of 2014 ILF Awards, including Best Presentation of the Day Award (sponsored by Talk Lipoedema) and Best Poster (sponsored by Jobskin Ltd).						

SESSION 1: 08.35 - 10.00**Patients, Partnerships and Technology.** *Bute Hall (A13)***Chair: Margaret Sneddon**, *University of Glasgow / Strathcarron Hospice, UK, ILF***From Policy to Practice – A Nation's Approach to Long-term Conditions**

Dr Frances Elliot, Deputy Medical Officer for Scotland

NHSScotland Nurses Midwives & Allied Health Professionals (NMAHP's) eHealth Network

Eunice Muir, Scottish Government

Enhancing Patient and Professional Support and Partnerships through Social Media

Derek Barron, NHS Ayrshire and Arran

General Practitioner Education Project

Anita Wallace & Karen Friett, Lymphoedema Support Network UK

Impressed By You! Launch of Patient Book

Netherlands Lymphoedema Framework

**SYMPOSIA: 12.45 - 13.55****Workshop** *East Quad Lecture Theatre (A3)***Supporting Patient Self-care of Their Lymphoedema Condition: A New Perspective on 3M™ Coban™ 2 Compression System**

Prof Christine Moffatt CBE, University of Nottingham, UK

Denise Hardy RGN, Kendal Lymphoedema Centre, UK

Anna Rich, Lymphoedema Nurse Specialist, Lymphoedema Clinic, Nottingham, UK

Maree O'Connor, Physiotherapist, Victorian Lymphoedema Clinic, Australia
Mrs King, Patient**Workshop** *Fore Hall (A8)***Impressed by You! Meet the Patients**

Joyce Bosman, Medisch Centrum Zuid, Netherlands

Els Brouwer, Dutch Lymphedema Network (NLNet), Netherlands

Meeting *Gilbert Scott Conf. Room 356 (A24)***A Case of Change - UK (by invitation)**

Jane Rankin, Lymphoedema Network Northern Ireland (LNNI), UK

SESSION 2: 13.55 - 15.30**Supporting Self-Management***Bute Hall (A13)***Chair: Anna Kennedy**, *Canadian Lymphoedema Framework, Canada /ILF***The Patient in the Lead**

Robert J Damstra & Ad A Hendrickx, Dutch Expertise Centre for lympho-vascular medicine Drachten, The Netherlands

Mobile Technology to Support Self Management in People with Long-term Conditions

Dr Elaine Coulter, University of Glasgow and NHS Ayrshire and Arran, UK

Staying Active: Research into Exercise and Its Effects on Lymphoedema Risk and Treatment in People with Cancer

Anna Campbell, University of Dundee, UK

Innovations in Treatment and Management – What you, your partner and carer might be able to do.

Neil Piller, Flinders University of Adelaide, South Australia

10.30 - 12.00 (* except where indicated)

Concurrent Sessions

	Title	Speakers	Topic	Venue
TRACK 1	Risk Factors & Incidence Reduction Chair: Jane Rankin , Belfast, N. Ireland	Jie Deng <i>et al</i>	Self-Care Status, Symptom Burden, and Reported Infections in Individuals with Lower-Extremity Primary Lymphedema	<i>Bute Hall (A13)</i>
		Jessica Thompson <i>et al</i>	Lower Limb Volume and Dominance in Healthy Individuals	
		Linda Koehler	Axillary Web Syndrome: Incidence, Risk Factors, and Natural History	
		Rajni Kant Singh <i>et al</i>	LF Elimination - Dream or Reality – A Post Mass Drug Administration (MDA) Evaluation Report of Three Districts in Bihar, India	
		Liesbeth Ann Sophie Vandermeeren <i>et al</i>	'Lympho-taping' to Reduce Hematoma after Liposuction: a 'Double Blind' Clinical Randomized Trial	
		Francesco Boccardo	Role of LYMPHA Technique to Reduce the Incidence of Lymphedema	
TRACK 2	Applications of Technology Chair: Margaret Sneddon , ILF	Guannan Lu <i>et al</i>	A Self-Monitoring System for Early Detection and Management of Lymphedema Using Smart Phones	<i>East Quad Lecture Theatre (A3)</i>
		Chi-Ren Shyu <i>et al</i>	Look4LE: A Mobile App to Search Lymphedema Specialists and Provide Up-to-date Patient-centered Resource Analysis	
		Victoria Wingbermuehle <i>et al</i>	Following the Numbers: American Lymphedema Framework Project (ALFP) Website and Email Tracking	
		Neil Piller	Leader or Follower? Facilitating or Resisting Changes - Where Do You Fit? (45 minutes)	
TRACK 3	Early Detection and Intervention Chair: Susan Nørregaard , Bispebjerg Hospital, Denmark / ILF	Sarah Ang <i>et al</i>	Prospective Lymphoedema Surveillance Program (PLSP)	<i>Room G466 (A24)</i>
		Katie Riches <i>et al</i>	Prediction of a Threshold for Intervention in Breast Cancer-related Lymphoedema: a Multi-centre Prospective Study	
		Sheila Hedden Ridner <i>et al</i>	Lymphedema Symptom Intensity and Distress Scale-Arm	
		Sue Lawrance <i>et al</i>	Chronic Oedema Management in Spinal Cord Injury	
		Maggie Van Loo	Early Detection of Lymphedema with Early Intervention in the Clinical Setting: Are Symptom and Quality of Life Evaluation Useful Tools?	
		Karin Johansson <i>et al</i>	Randomized Study of Compression Treatment on Early Diagnosed Breast Edema	
T4	Screening and follow-up	Irene Zonderland & Ad A Hendrickx	Integrated Care for Lymphedema: From Risk Stratification, Early Detection and Awareness Up to Treatment and Follow Up of Patients with Primary or Secondary High Complex Lymphedema in One Centre	<i>Fore Hall (A8)</i>
T5	Workshop	Derek Barron	Social Media Workshop <i>Gilbert Scott Conference Room 356 (A24)</i>	
T6	Workshop	Dorit Tidhar	Aqua Lymphatic Therapy * Session runs from 10:00-11:30 in the Pool, Stevenson Recreation Centre (E6)	
T7	Workshop	Anna Campbell	The Importance of Physical Activity in Self Management * Session runs from 09:00-10:30 in the Exercise Studio, Stevenson Recreation Centre (E6)	

16.00 - 17.30 (* except where indicated)

Concurrent Sessions

	Title	Speakers	Topic	Venue
TRACK 1	Self-Management	Sheila Hedden Ridner	Self-Monitoring of Lymphedema with BIS	<i>Bute Hall (A13)</i>
		Jill Lisle	The Contribution of Patient Focus Groups to Lymphoedema Service Developments	
	Chair: Margaret-Anne Garner, Strathcarron Hospice, Scotland	Dorit Tidhar <i>et al</i>	What is Clinically Important in Lymphedema Management? A Literature Review and Data Synthesis for Minimal Clinical Importance Difference (MCID)	
		Emily Tesar	The Effect of Chronic Disease Medications on Breast Cancer-related Lymphedema	
		Christine Moffatt	A Qualitative Study to Explore the Conceptual Model of Intentional and Unintentional Non-Adherence in Patients with Wounds and Oedema	
		Dorit Tidhar <i>et al</i>	Implementing a Self-management Program in Canada and in Israel - Similarities, Differences, Learning from Experience	
TRACK 2	Service Issues	Rajni Kant Singh <i>et al</i>	Integrated Protective Footwear Unit at District Level: A New Initiative	<i>East Quad Lecture Theatre (A3)</i>
		Shirley Real	A Profile of Lymphoedema/Oedema Service in Palliative Care	
	Chair: Margaret Sneddon University of Glasgow / ILF	Rebecca Hayley Elwell	Developing a Nurse-led Integrated 'Red Legs' Service - Caring for People with a Complex Diagnosis/Condition with Causes other than Acute Cellulitis	
		Isabel Teo <i>et al</i>	Referrals for Liposuction of Lymphoedematous Limbs - Experience of a Tertiary UK Centre	
		Helen Young	Audit of Children Attending Lymphoedema Services in the UK	
		Angeline J. M. Macleod <i>et al</i>	NHS Highland Lymphoedema Project	
TRACK 3	Assessing Impact on Function	Maurizio Ricci	Disability Due to Lymphedema: A New Scale	<i>Room G466 (A24)</i>
		Marco Cardone <i>et al</i>	Disability Scale for Lipedema, Based on ICF Core Sets	
	Chair: Nina Linnitt, BLS	Froukje Potijk <i>et al</i>	ICF Core Sets for Lymphedema: Cross-sectional Survey	
		Shannon Vanderstelt <i>et al</i>	ICF Core Set Development for Lymphoedema in Australia	
		Ian Soles <i>et al</i>	Putting Lymphedema on the Map in Alberta, Canada	
		Peter Viehoff <i>et al</i>	ICF Core Sets for Lymphedema: Consensus Conference	
TRACK 4	Patient Experience/ Impact/ Partnership	Eunice Jeffs <i>et al</i>	Exploring Patient Perception of Treatment Success and Benefit in Self-management of Breast Cancer-related Arm Lymphoedema	<i>Gilbert Scott Conference Room 356 (A24)</i>
		Jane Durston	How Can Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Techniques Contribute to Managing the Psychosocial Aspects of Lymphoedema? A BLS Initiative	
		Amanda Platt	Co-creation of Self-management Materials For People Living with Lymphoedema	
	Chair: Anna Kennedy Canada / ILF	Sandro Michelin <i>et al</i>	Lymphatic Clinical Severity Score (LCSS) and Lymphodema Unability	
		Alva Barry	Lymphoedema: Assessing the Impact on Quality of Life Using the LYMQOL Measure in Breast Cancer Patients Referred to an Irish Lymphoedema Service	
		Tanja Planinsek Rucigaj	The Influences of Oedemas on Legs and Arms on Quality of Life at Patients with Lymphoedema	
T5	Workshop	Alan Dickson	Macmillan Move More – Adapted Chi Gung <i>Fore Hall (A8)</i>	
T6	Workshop	Dorit Tidhar	Aqua Lymphatic Therapy * Session runs from 14:00-15:30 in the Stevenson Recreation Centre (E6), in the Pool.	

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08.30 - 09.00 Registration. Location: *Hunter Halls (A14)*

09.00 - 09.05 **Welcome** to Day 3 of ILF 2014: Margaret Sneddon. *Bute Hall (A13)*

09.05 - 10.00
Session 1
Theme: **Developments and Challenges.** *Bute Hall (A13)*

10.00 - 10.30 Refreshment Break. *Hunter Halls (A14)*

10.30 - 12.00
Concurrent
Sessions

Track 1:
Clinical Challenges 2

Bute Hall (A13)

Track 2:
Service Improvement
Initiatives

*East Quad
Lecture Theatre (A3)*

Track 3:
Framework Development

Room G466 (A24)

Track 4:
Surgical Interventions

*Gilbert Scott
Conference Room 356 (A24)*

Track 5:
Exercise Workshop

Fore Hall (A8)

12.00 - 12.45 Lunchbreak with Poster Exhibition (12.15 to 12.35). *Hunter Halls (A14)*

12.45 - 13.55
Symposia
Adapting Complete Decongestive Therapy for Paediatric Patients. *Fore Hall (A8)*

13.55 - 15.30
Session 2
Theme: **Contemporary Therapeutic Issues.** *Bute Hall (A13)*

15.30 - 15.45 **Close of Conference:** Prof Neil Piller & Prof Christine Moffatt CBE. *Bute Hall (A13)*

SESSION 1: 09.05 - 10.00

Developments and Changes. *Bute Hall (A13)*

Chair: Prof Christine Moffatt,
University of Nottingham, UK /ILF

ILF Overview: Frameworks and Various Projects
ILF Team

Lymphoedema in Children: Prevalence and Challenges
Dr Isabelle Quéré, University of Montpellier, France

SYMPOSIA: 12.45 - 13.45

Presentation. *Fore Hall (A8)*

Adapting Complete Decongestive Therapy for Paediatric Patients

Steve Norton,
Norton School of Lymphatic Therapy, US

SESSION 2: 13.55 - 15.30

Contemporary Therapeutic Issues. *Bute (A13)*

Chair: Prof Neil Piller, Dept Surgery, Flinders University of Adelaide, South Australia

Compression therapy in lymphoedema: Making decisions about pressure and frequency of bandage change. Hugo Partsch, University of Vienna, Austria

Debate led by Prof. Neil Piller

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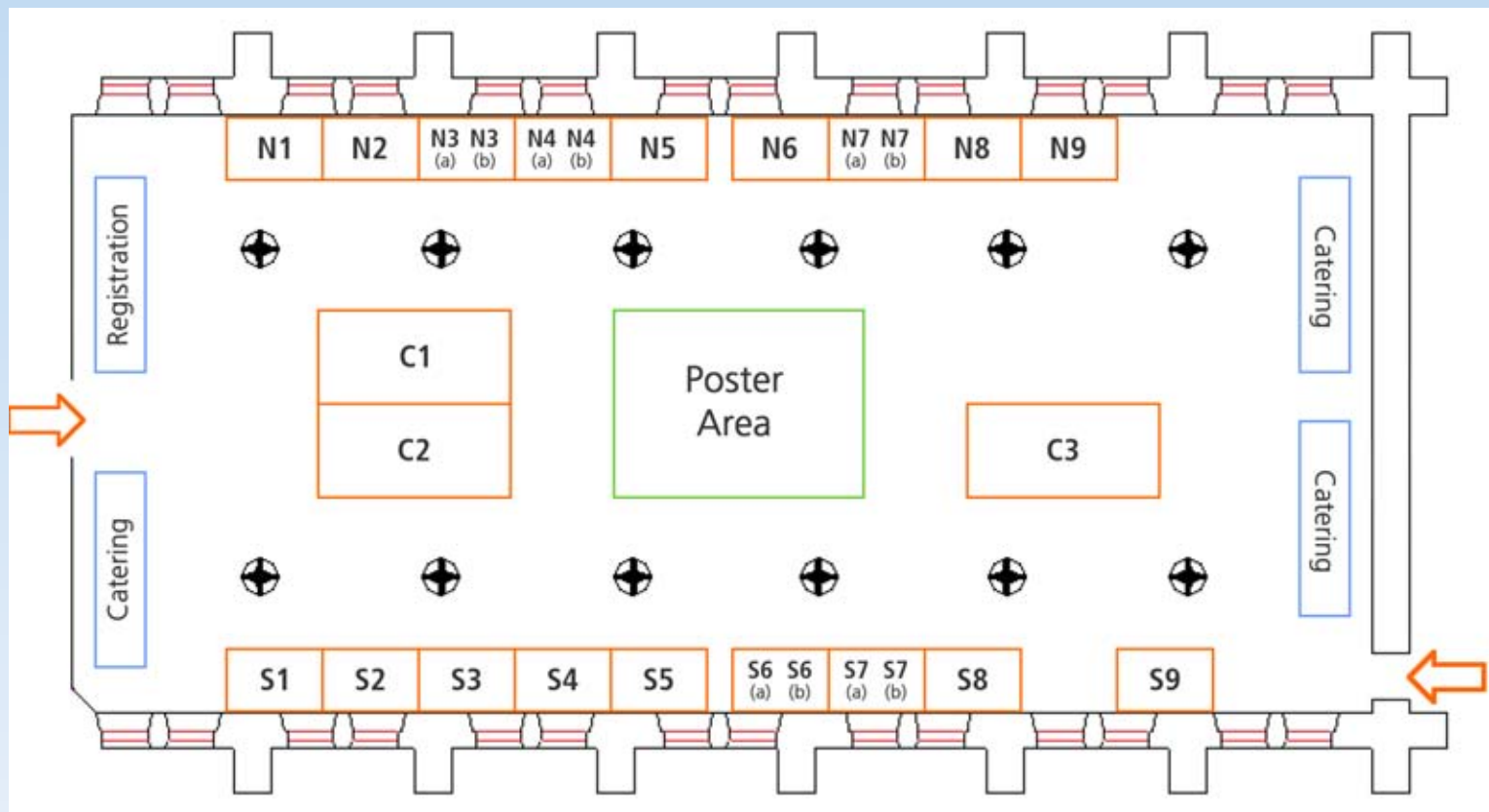


Detailed Programme: Saturday | Concurrent Sessions

10.30 - 12.00

Concurrent Sessions

	Title	Speakers	Topic	Venue
TRACK 1	Clinical Challenges 2 Chair: Margaret Sneddon University of Glasgow, UK	Jane Wigg <i>et al</i>	A Retrospective Study to Determine the Incident of Genital Oedema Following Treatment with Modern Intermittent Pneumatic Compression (Hydroven 12, Lymphassist)	<i>Bute Hall (A13)</i>
		Jean-Paul Belgrado <i>et al</i>	Manual Lymphatic Drainage: From Imaging to Daily Practice	
		Margaret McNeely <i>et al</i>	Feasibility of Night-time Compression Systems for Breast Cancer Related Lymphedema: A Pilot Study	
		Sandro Michelini <i>et al</i>	Physical Treatment of Lymphoedema and Linforoll: A New Mechanical Method Operator Dependent in Line with EBM	
		Waldemar Lech Olzewski <i>et al</i>	The Hydromechanics of Edema Fluid During Linforoll Device Application in Lymphedema Patients	
		Sunny Doodu Mante	Management of Genital Lymphoedema, the African Experience	
TRACK 2	Service Improvement Initiatives Chair: Dr A. Hughes , St Oswalds Hospice, UK	Christine Moffatt CBE	Use of an Educational Programme to Implement and Evaluate a Chronic Oedema Service in the UK	<i>East Quad Lecture Theatre (A3)</i>
		Rhian Noble-Jones	Development of the Lymphoedema Genito-Urinary Cancer Questionnaire (LGUCQ)	
		Jane Patricia Rankin <i>et al</i>	Obesity-related Lymphoedema – Developing a New Service Model	
		Rajni Kant Singh <i>et al</i>	Health System Strengthening in Lymphatic Fialariasis Programme – A Sustainable Approach	
		Eunice Jeffs <i>et al</i>	Lymphoedema Service Provision for Individuals with Head and Neck Oedema: Reporting 4 Year Data	
TRACK 3	Framework Development Chair: Prof N. Piller Flinders University of Adelaide, South Australia	Jane M. Armer <i>et al</i>	Update on the American Lymphedema Framework Project's Systematic Reviews: Maintaining Best Practices Through Evidence-Based Lymphedema Treatment Guidelines	<i>Room G466 (A24)</i>
		Margareta Haag	Moving Towards a National Lymphoedema Framework in Sweden	
		Robert J Damstra	Dutch Guidelines for Diagnosis and Treatment of Lipedema 2014	
		Chi-Ren Shyu <i>et al</i>	Implementing a Multi-layered Architecture for Source-Agnostic Lymphedema Data Storage and Analysis	
		Panel Discussion	Framework Updates	
TRACK 4	Surgical Interventions Chair: Dr Vaughan Keeley Royal Derby Hospital, UK	Corradino Campisi <i>et al</i>	Lymphatic Microsurgery: Experiences and Innovations	<i>Gilbert Scott Conference Room 356 (A24)</i>
		Alex Munnoch	Liposuction and Postoperative Compression to Reduce Lymphoedematous Limbs	
		Nele Adriaenssens	Influence of the autonomic nervous system, as a patient-related risk factor, on secondary breast cancer related lymphedema in breast cancer survivors	
		Corrado Campisi <i>et al</i>	Fibro-Lipo-Lympho-Aspiration (FLLA): A Lymph Vessel Sparing Procedure (LVSP) for Advanced Stages of Lymphedema	
		Alex Munnoch <i>et al</i>	Surgical Management of Lipoedema	
		John Boyages	Liposuction for Advanced Lymphoedema – Impact of Liposuction on Limb Volumes: Surgical Treatment Results from Australia	
T5	Workshop	Jillian Bracha	Exercise and breast cancer related lymphedema - current knowledge and practice.	<i>Fore Hall (A8)</i>

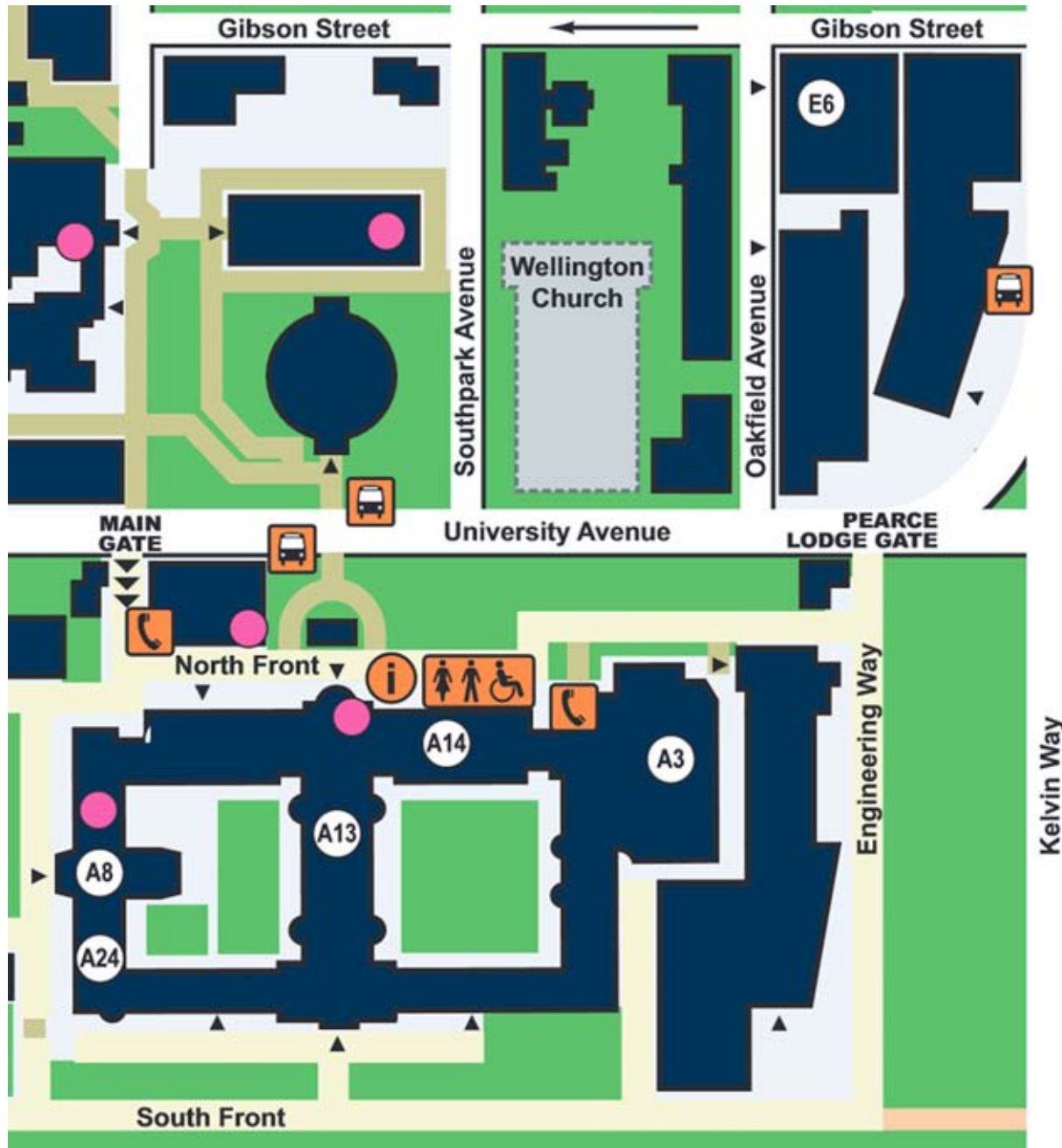


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-  **East Quad Lecture Theatre**
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No.	Title	Authors
1	Lymphoedema Risk-reduction Information Provision by Health Care Professionals to Women Undergoing Treatment for Gynaecological Malignancies.	Allan Stewart Crichton Thomson, Lothian Primary Care Lymphoedema Service, UK
2	Risk factors for Developing Lymphoedema Compared to Nine Patients with Lymphoedema in Japan.	Emiko Kimura, Aomori University of Health and Welfare, Japan
3	Upper Extremity Lymphedema: Presence and Effect on Functioning Five Years after Breast Cancer Treatment.	CL Shigaki , JM Armer , University of Missouri; R Madsen, Department of Biostatistics, Medical Research Office; A Wanchai, Boromarajonani, College of Nursing, Thailand; BR Stewart, Sinclair School of Nursing, US
4	A Danish Uterine Cancer Project: Lymphoedema in Focus.	Hedvig Møller Larsen, Clinical nurse specialist. Roskilde Sygehus, Region Sjælland, Denmark
5	Achievements of Educational and Awareness-raising Activities for the Treatment of Lymphedema in Japan.	Patrick Wagner, Tsunenori Arai, Kayoko Sato, Medical Lymphdrainage Association of Japan (MLAJ), Goto College Lymphedema Institute, Japan
6	Translating Swedish to Australian for Liposuction Surgery.	Helen Mackie, John Boyages, Macquarie University Hospital, Australia
7	A Rare Clinical Manifestation of Congenital Lymphatic Dysplasia: The Efficacy of Complex Decongestive Therapy in a Young Child.	Pinar Borman, Gokhan Caglayan, Hulya Yavuz, Ozge Soyer, Hulya Demir, University of Hacettepe, Turkey
8	A Complex Treatment Study and Its Facilitation of a Dedicated Chronic Oedema Service.	Jane Board, Lymphoedema Specialist Services Ltd, UK
9	Early Detection of Lymphedema with Early Intervention in the Clinical Setting: Are Symptom and Quality of Life Evaluation Useful Tools?	Maggie Van Loo, University of Missouri, US
10	Patient Education for Patients with Primary or Secondary Leg Lymphedema.	Marita Dahl PT and Lotta Jönsson PT Lymphedema unit Departement of Oncology, Skåne University Hospital Sweden
11	Revision of the ILF Health Service Evaluation Dataset for use in Multiple Languages.	Terumi Iuchi, Junko Sugama, Misako Dai, Aya Sato, Kanazawa University; Hiromi Sanada, Tokyo University
12	Trial of a 'Traffic light' System of Gauging the Impact of Moving and Handling (M&H) in Treating Chronic Oedema Patients.	Marie Todd, Margaret Key, Margaret Rice, Michelle Salmon, Specialist Lymphoedema Service, Glasgow, UK
13	First Steps: Involving People with Lower Limb Lymphoedema in Evaluating Traditional Acupuncture for Improved Wellbeing.	Beverley de Valois, Teresa Young, Elaine Melsome, Lynda Jackson Macmillan Centre, Mount Vernon Cancer Centre & University of Bristol, UK
14	A New eHealth System for Lymphoedema.	Ann Skelton, Independent software developer working with lymphoedema practitioners, UK
15	The Collaboration to Launch a Unique Canadian Lymphedema Magazine.	Kennedy A, Canadian Lymphedema Framework; Avanthay K, Lymphedema Association of Manitoba; Martin D, Alberta Lymphedema Association; McPherson C, Lymphovenous Canada; Pritzker R, Lymphedema Association of Quebec; Ryan J, Atlantic Clinical Lymphedema Network; Tucker-Lloyd E, Lymphedema Association of Saskatchewan Inc; Wesley L., BC Lymphedema Association, Canada
16	Piloting an Email Lymphoedema Enquiry Service for Health Professionals.	Chrissie Lane, Angeline Macleod, Louise Shakespeare, Hazel Mackay, Anne Williams, NHS Highland, UK
17	Messages from a Lymphoedema Support Group.	Chrissie Lane, Angeline Macleod, Louise Shakespeare, Hazel Mackay, Anne Williams, NHS Highland, UK
18	Complication of Surgical Management of Primary Lymphedema.	Sandrine Mestre, Véronique Bouys, Florence Delseny, Fabienne Mourgues, Hélène Pourquier, Virginie Soulier Sotto, Monira Nou, Isabelle Quéré, Médecine Vasculaire, Hôpital Saint Eloi, CHU de Montpellier, France
19	3 Months Self-care May Reduce Breast Cancer-related Lymphoedema.	Yoko Arinaga, Fumiko Sato, Tohoku University, Japan; Neil Piller, Flinders University, Australia
20	Empowering the Lymphoedema Patient to Apply Compression Bandaging.	Debbie O'Halloran, 3M Health Care, UK

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21	Effective Lymphoedema Treatment in a Wheelchair Bound Patient.	Ruth Cossar, Borders General Hospital; Debbie O'Halloran, 3M Health Care, UK
22	Integrated Protective Footwear Unit at District Level: A New Initiative.	Rajni Kant Singh, Dilip Singh, Amar Singh, Kabir Ram, LEPRO Society, India
23	Symptoms of Lymphedema in Breast Cancer Survivors: A Literature Review	Yuanlu Sun, Jane Armer, University of Missouri-Columbia, US
24	Bariatric Surgery Can Cure Lymphoedema in the Obese	Heather Pidcock, Stephen Blair, Wirral University Teaching Hospital, UK
25	Safety and Benefits of Resistance and Stretching Exercises for Lymphedema: A Literature Review.	Yuanlu Sun, Jane Armer, University of Missouri-Columbia, US
26	Lymphoedema: Assessing the impact on quality of life using the LYMQOL measure in breast cancer patients referred to an Irish Lymphoedema Service.	Alva Barry, Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin, Ireland
27	Bilateral Enlarged Lower Limbs - Diagnosis and Management of Lipoedema	Ibrahim Ibrahim, Isabel Teo, Alex Munnoch, Ninewells Hospital, Dundee, UK
28	Lessons Learned from Non-attendees of a Self Management Pilot Programme	Jill Lisle, Kath Clark, Jill Nandy and Andrew Hughes, St Oswalds Hospice, UK
29	Validity and Reliability of Lymphedema Quality of Life Inventory (LyQLI)	Pia Klernäs, Lund University, Aina Johnsson, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Vibeke Horstmann, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden; Linda J. Kristjanson, Swinburne University of Technology; Australia, Karin Johansson, Lund University, Sweden
30	Development and Validation of a Questionnaire for Axillary Web Syndrome Self assessment	Teixeira L.F.N, Sandrin F, Veronesi P, Loshiriwat V, Schorr M. C, Baggi F, Sciotto M.M, Simoncini M.C, Garusi C, Gandini S, Sarian L.O.Z, Reijtens M, Luini A, European Institute of Oncology, Milan, Italy
31	"Getting my life back": How Acupuncture Improved Quality of Life for One Woman with Breast Cancer-related Lymphoedema.	Beverley de Valois PhD LicAc FBACc, Research Acupuncturist, Supportive Oncology Research Team, Lynda Jackson Macmillan Centre, Mount Vernon Cancer Centre, UK
32	Cancer Survivors with Lymphoedema: Perceptions of Using Traditional Acupuncture as an Adjunct to Usual Care.	Beverley de Valois, Mount Vernon Cancer Centre; Anthea Asprey, University of Exeter; Teresa Young, Mount Vernon Cancer Centre, UK
33	Re-Invigorating Patient Care in Filarial Parasite Infections.	Charles Mackenzie, Liverpool School of tropical Medicine & Michigan State University, UK/US
34	Lymphoedema Secondary to a Relapsing Type II Simplex Herpes Infection. A Case Report.	Vicenta Pujol, Patricia Launois, Alba Gomez, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department Hospital del Valle Hebrón, Barcelona, Spain
35	Diurnal Variation in the Upper-limb Volumes of Healthy Volunteers, as Measured Using Perometry.	Leila Dunn, Margaret Sneddon, Peter Franks, Lorna Paul, University of Glasgow, UK
36	Collaboration between an Interdisciplinary Hospital Lymphedema Clinic and Health Professionals in Community Clinics - A Process.	P. Hodgson, S. Khan, A. Towers, R. Pritzker, S. Shalwani, C. Shay, M. Adelman, McGill University, Canada.
37	Evaluation of an Exercise and Educational Program in a Hospital Lymphedema Clinic.	S. Khan, M. Adelman, P. Hodgson, S. Shallwani, C. Shay, A. Towers, R. Pritzker, McGill University Health Centre Lymphedema Program, Montréal, Québec
38	Measurement Techniques Used in Clinical Assessment of Limb Volume Changes - A Survey of Lymphedema Therapists in Quebec, Canada.	P Hodgson, M E Letellier, C Shay, A Towers, McGill University Health Centre Lymphedema Program, Montreal, Quebec
39	Choices Made by Dermal Therapist in Treatment of Secondary Lymphedema.	Esther Reefman, The Hague University of Applied sciences, Netherlands
40	NHS Highland Lymphoedema Project.	Chrissie Lane, Angeline Macleod, Louise Shakespeare, Hazel Mackay, Anne Williams. NHS Highland
41	Survey Regarding the Potential for Using Telerehabilitation to Facilitate Physical Activity and Exercise Participation after Breast Cancer.	Cathy Bulley, Thava Priya Sugavanam, Christine Blyth, Fiona Coutts, Kenneth Aitchison, Dora Meikle, Chee Wee Tan, Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh; Barbara Lyle, Matthew Barber, Ellen Hardie, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh, UK
42	Identifying a Vision and Priorities for Lymphoedema Care in Scotland.	Amanda Platt, Project Manager, Macmillan Lymphoedema Project for Scotland

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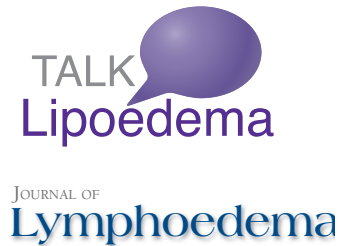


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