

The International Lymphoedema Framework

in partnership with

the Lymphoedema Support Network, the British Lymphology Society, the American Lymphedema Framework Project, the Canadian Lymphedema Framework, and the Japanese Lymphoedema Framework

proudly present the

2nd ILF CONFERENCE

Conference Theme

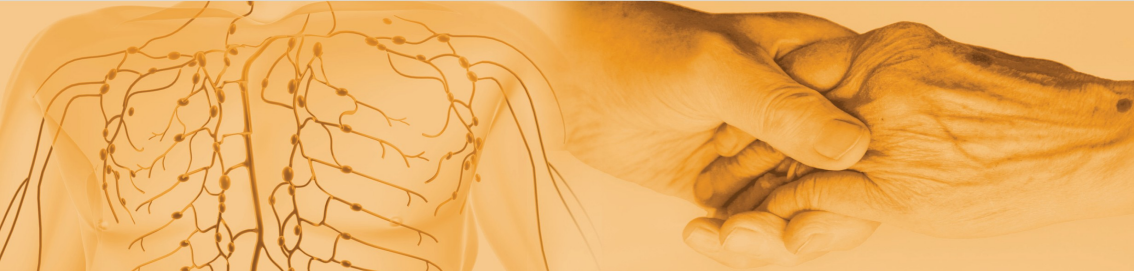
*Lymphoedema Frameworks -
a Patient Centred Approach*

First Announcement

Brighton Centre, UK

March 23-25, 2010*

*The 2nd ILF Conference will be preceded on **March 22** by an **Open Space Meeting** dedicated to the whole **International Lymphoedema Community** (see details overleaf).



Monday, March 22	10.00 – 18.30	
	Open Space Meeting	
	Theme : How a global approach can contribute to improving the management of lymphoedema locally and the daily life of patients. Who should attend : members of the lymphoedema community who believe the management of lymphoedema and related disorders should be improved in their country/region.	
Tuesday, March 23	13.00 – 14.00	17.00 – 18.00
	Session A : The Filariasis Patient	Session B : The Empowerment of Lymphoedema Patients – from Myth to Reality
	Session Objective : To define a morbidity programme for filariasis, working in partnership with WHO, GAELF, GIWLC, Lepra, Handicap International, and ILF.	Session Objective : To provide practical guidance on how to develop the voice of the patient.
Wednesday, March 24	08.30 – 09.30	14.00 – 15.00
	Session C : The Bariatric Patient	Session D : Risk Reduction
	Session Objective : To identify and discuss the challenges and solutions for this patient group.	Session Objective : To identify and discuss the priorities of a risk reduction programme and how this may be implemented.
Thursday, March 25	08.00 – 09.00	13.00 – 14.00
	Session E : Children with Lymphoedema	Session F : The Palliative Patient
	Session Objective : To examine the clinical management and delivery of care for children with lymphoedema and those who support them.	Session Objective : To produce clear guidance on the management of patients with lymphoedema at the end of life.

To allow all delegates the chance to meet the experts, to practise existing skills and develop new ones, all sessions will be followed by :

- ♦ **Working Groups** related to the main topic of the session.
- ♦ **Practical Skills Workshops :** managing apron lymphoedema; complex palliative cases; pressure measurement of compression bandages; setting up a patient support group; managing midline lymphoedema; lipoedema; writing for publication; what is the evidence of effectiveness ? ...
- ♦ **Sponsored Workshops :** IPC pumps; made to measure garments; compression bandaging; using devices for bariatric patients; dressing and managing lymphorrhea; mechanical devices; skin care, ...
- ♦ **Large Interactive Sessions on Diagnostics :** bio-impedance; tonometry callipers; perometry; ultrasound; ...
- ♦ **Large Interactive Sessions on Exercise :** Tai Chi; yoga; mobility assessment; tissue release; exercises for chair bound patients; ...

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