



THE FRENCH LYMPHOEDEMA PARTNERSHIP DAY
Friday November 25th 2022

The French Lymphoedema Partnership invites patients and professionals to join the PFL sessions on Friday November 25th 2022. A gathering between patients, professionals, patients support groups, organizations, providers and manufacturers.

Adresse : Montpellier Faculty of Medicine

2, rue de l'Ecole de Médecine 34000 Montpellier

PROGRAM

8.30 AM GMT : Welcoming reception - Breakfast

FROM 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM GMT : Lymphology and getting to know the various structures involved

I - The French Lymphoedema Partnership - PFL

You will be able to meet us and understand the PFL through :

1 - A presentation of the PFL and its history, its links with the patients support group « Vivre mieux le lymphoedème » (AVML) and others, health care professionals and the International Lymphoedema Framework (ILF)

Pr Isabelle Quéré, President of the PFL

2 - Presentation of the purpose of the PFL, its structure and its different colleges - **Guy Doladille and Christine Ferrotti**

3 - The PFL website & its team : communication officer, webmaster and communication team **Olivier Kendriche and Laurence Delaporte**

II - Presentation of a changing world : improving access to health care and diagnosis

We will explain everything that is difficult to understand when you are a patient or a health professional :

1 - The specific organisations involved in the care of rare disease patients (medical fields, Centre of reference and competence) and for all types of lymphoedemas.

2 - Labelling for rare diseases and the role of patients support groups
Pr Isabelle Quéré et Marlène Coupé

3 - Meeting with the different Reference Centers and Expert Centers in the regions - **The heads of the competence and reference centres**

Cognacq-Jay Reference Center : *Dr Stéphane Vignes*

Montpellier Reference Center : *Pr Isabelle Quéré*

Competence Centers

Amiens (*Pr Marie-Antoinette Sevestre*), Grenoble (*Pr Sophie Blaise*),

Lille (*Dr Caroline Chopinet*), Toulouse (*Dr Julie Malloizel*)

Nice (*Dr Pascal Giordana*)

The aim is for patients support groups and centres to meet and identify their respective needs.

4 - Lymphedema in Europe : Vasc-Ern

Dr Stéphane Vignes to represent health care professionals

Alain Pradel to represent patients support groups

5 - Overview of the different patients support groups involved in the world of lymphoedema in France.

The heads of the associations AVML, LRA, Lymph'Arm, AIFEL 76, Lymphoedème Family, Lymphosport and Marlène Coupé

FROM 11:30 AM to 12:45 PM GMT

Lunch break – Catered

FROM 1 PM to 1:30 PM GMT

Lymphorac : a medical and economic study

Dr Grégoire Mercier and Jenica Pastor

FROM 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM GMT : Round table

Meeting with patient associations and health professionals

Pr Isabelle Quéré, Dr Sandrine Mestre, Christine Ferrotti, Alain Pradel, Maryvonne Chardon-Bras, Dr Marlène Coupé, Brigitte Vayssier, Antony Péron, Hélène Pourquier, Nicole Robert, Danièle Samaille, Céline Garde, representative of AIFEL 76, the PFL colleges.

- Today's difficulties and therapeutic innovation

- Lymphoedema : one or several diseases ? Adapted treatments ?

- Self treatment : is it easy ?

What difficulties are the patients and the health professionals facing ?

FROM 3:30 PM to 5 PM GMT : Work sessions

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM GMT

Lymphorac 51 course treatment

How to participate ? What are the perspectives ?

Dr Julie Malloizel and Dr Sandrine Mestre

4:30 PM -5 PM GMT

Defining the next objectives of the PFL

6 PM : Cocktail reception at « Le Petit Jardin », restaurant

Accessible on foot from the meeting venue.

« Le Petit Jardin » 20, rue Jean-Jacques-Rousseau - 34000 Montpellier