The Lymphedema Pathways Conference will be a two-day conference detailing the latest advances in diagnoses, treatments, and innovations for the chronic condition of lymphedema. Attendees will see evidence based state-of-the-art scientific sessions and workshops on current issues that face therapists, physicians, caregivers, and patients. In addition, interdisciplinary sessions and workshops will focus on the latest therapies employed to treat the condition.

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The Functional Patient: Epidemiology, Arthritis, and Musculoskeletal Pain

This session will review the available research pertaining to patients with edematous conditions from a functional perspective. The underlying premise of this topic comes from the vision statement of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA), “Transforming society by optimizing movement to improve the human experience” (apta.org/vision/). In addition, this course will investigate the concept of lymph drainage assessment including the ability to manually assess lymph drainage and how to utilize this information in the treatment of lymphedema. David Doubblestein, PT, MS, LLCC, CLT, Cert. MDT

FRIDAY LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Describe current lymphedema surgical procedures
- Identify general indications and contraindications for current lymphedema surgical procedures
- Describe lymphedema surgical and non-surgical treatment options and how they are determined
- Identify resources regarding functional outcome tools for lymphedema
- Discuss the need for lymphedema and edema functional limitations research
- Outline a patient’s functional limitations as part of the overall plan of care, patient assessment, and documentation
- Describe basic principles of kidney disease and fluid dynamics of the renal system
- Discuss basic principles of congestive heart failure and fluid dynamics of the cardiovascular system
- Identify safety concerns when using fluid movement principles/systems
- Discuss how to safely move fluid toward the heart in the medically fragile patient
- Describe various risk reduction strategies associated with secondary lymphedema
- Identify current evidence to support or refute risk reduction strategies
- Identify client centered protocols for educating patients and care providers about secondary lymphedema risk reduction
- Describe how the small and simple things healthcare professionals do are often the most important