

Lymphatic Disorders: From Fundamentals to Frontiers 2026
May 13-15, 2026

WEDNESDAY MAY 13, 2026

7:00 a.m.	Registration & Breakfast
7:50 a.m.	Welcome Announcements
Lymphatics 101 Moderator: Thom Rooke, M.D.	
8:00 a.m.	A Brief Introduction to the Lymphatic Cares at Mayo Clinic Thom Rooke, M.D.
8:20 a.m.	Lymphatic Anatomy; Dermal Lymphatics to Thoracic Duct, Lymphosomes Scott Thompson, M.D., Ph.D.
8:40 a.m.	Lymphedema Classifications Andrea Cheville, M.D.
9:00 a.m.	Lymphatic Malformations; Classification and Advances in Treatment Katelyn Anderson, M.D.
9:20 a.m.	Lymphedema vs Lipedema; How to Differentiate Steve Dean, D.O.
9:40 a.m.	VLU: Phlebolympheidema Implications for Wound Care Caroline Fife, M.D., FAAFP, CWS
10:00 a.m.	Panel Q&A Session
10:10 a.m.	Break
From Data to Practice: Optimizing Outcomes in Lymphedema and Postoperative Care Moderator: Thom Rooke, M.D.	
10:30 a.m.	The Ohio State Data: 440 Patients with Lymphedema Steve Dean, D.O.
10:50 a.m.	TKA and Post Operative Lymphatic Dysfunction Management Andrew Wickline, M.D., FAAOS
11:10 a.m.	The LTA; Current Understanding; Reimbursement Implications Glenn Anderson
11:30 a.m.	Lymphedema Pumps: The Data for Wound Care Suzie Ehmann, PT, Ph.D., DPT, CWS, CLT-LANA, CLWT
11:50 a.m.	Panel Q&A Session
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
Lymphatic Pathophysiology Session Moderator: Thom Rooke, M.D.	
1:00 p.m.	CLEF (Congestive Lower Extremity Failure) John Chuback, M.D.
1:20 p.m.	Fundamentals of Central Lymphatic Disorders and Leaks Scott Thompson, M.D., Ph.D.
2:00 p.m.	Central Lymphatic Imaging in Peripheral Lymphedema Scott Thompson, M.D., Ph.D.
2:30 p.m.	Break

Managing Complex Lymphatic Conditions: Clinical Models, Groin Leak Interventions and Best Practices	
Moderator:	
2:50 p.m.	Inpatient Lymphedema Management Linda Hodgkins
3:20 p.m.	A Model of Care; Stanford Wound Clinic Eri Fukaya, M.D., Ph.D. Alex Haro, R.N. Lindsay Kwong, DNP, RN, FNP-C
3:50 p.m.	Post Operative Groin Lymphatic Leaks Michaael Jundt, M.D.
4:10 p.m.	Panel Q&A Session
4:20 p.m.	Adjourn
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Social Reception

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026

7:15 a.m.	Breakfast
7:55 a.m.	Announcements
Cutting Edge Perspectives on Lymphatic Disorders: Research, Genetics, and Clinical Challenges	
Moderator: Haraldur Bjornson	
8:00 a.m.	Complex Lymphatic Abnormalities Par Gerwins, M.D. Ph.D.
8:30 a.m.	Cutting Edge Research Shelly Cresenzi, Ph.D. U VA rachelle.crescenzi@uvahealth.org
9:00 a.m.	A Primer on Lymphatic Genetics Eri Fukaya, M.D., Ph.D.
9:20 a.m.	Skin Changes Associated with Lymphedema Steve Dean, D.O.
9:40 a.m.	Increased Incidence of Skin Cancers in Lymphedema Afsaneh Alavi, M.D.
10:00 a.m.	Panel Q&A Session
10:10 a.m.	Break
Lymphatic Reconstruction	
Moderator: Vahe Fahradyan	
10:20 a.m.	State of the Art in Lymphatic Reconstruction at Mayo Clinic Vahe Fahradyan, M.D.
10:30 a.m.	Lymphatic Reconstruction for Alzheimer's Disease; Is There Any Clinical Evidence? Wei Chen, M.D.
10:50 a.m.	Central Lymphatic Reconstruction Nicole Lindenblatt, Prof. Dr. med

11:10 a.m.	LVB Pushing the Envelope for Lower Extremity and Head and Neck Lymphatic Reconstruction Johnson Yang, M.D., F.A.C.S.
11:30 a.m.	Reconstruction of Advanced Scrotal and Penile Lymphedema Katie Anderson, M.D.
11:50 a.m.	Single Port Robotic Lymph Node Transfers Alanna Rebecca, M.D.
12:10 p.m.	Lymphovenous Bypass: Where are we now and will be in the future! Joon Pio Hoong, M.D., Ph.D., M.B.A.
12:30 p.m.	Panel Q&A Session
12:40 p.m.	Lunch
Management of Lymphedema When Surgery is Not an Option Moderator:	
1:40 p.m.	New Approaches to UE Lymphedema Ingrid Weddig, COTA/L, CLT
2:10 p.m.	Evidence on Management of Moderate to Severe Lymphedema Andrea Cheville, M.D.
2:40 p.m.	Lymphatic Centric Wound Care Anna Stewart, MOTR/L, CLT-LANA, NLN-EC
3:10 p.m.	Panel Q&A Session
3:20 p.m.	Break
Complex Edema Management: Open Wounds and Acute Care Moderator: Jenny Bradt	
3:40 p.m.	Compression and Volume Reduction/Use of Textured Fabrics Suzie Ehmann, DPT, Ph.D., CWS, CLWT, CLT-LANA, DN-cert
4:10 p.m.	The VAIL Unifying Concept Heather Barnhart, P.T., Ph.D., AWCC, CLT-LANA, CLWT, CORE
4:40 p.m.	The Value of Lymphedema Education at the Network and Societal Level Jennifer Williams, PT, DPT, CLT-LANA
5:10 p.m.	Panel Q&A Session
5:20 p.m.	Adjourn

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026

7:15 a.m.	Breakfast
7:55 a.m.	Announcements
Optimizing Outcomes in Lipedema and Lymphedema: Evidence-Based Interventions and Emerging Therapies Moderator: Peter Gloviczki	
8:00 a.m.	Lipedema Shelly Cresenzi, Ph.D.
8:20 a.m.	Liposuction for Lipedema and Lymphedema Debulking Procedures James Paget, B.M., B.Ch., Ph.D.

8:40 a.m.	Nutrition for Lymphedema and Lipedema Leslyn Keith
9:00 a.m.	Veno and Lymph-tonics Monika Gloviczki, M.D.
9:25 a.m.	VLU Wounds and Micronutrients Adrian Barbul, M.D., F.A.C.S.
9:50 a.m.	Panel Q&A Session
10:00 a.m.	Break
The Why We Need to Succeed in Improved Lymphatic Education and Research Moderator: Thom Rooke	
10:20 a.m.	Why Research Matters to Families Brittany Williams
10:40 a.m.	Why I am Motivated to Move the Needle on Lymphedema Treatments Amy Rivera
11:00 a.m.	Do Comments Osteopathic Education Andrew Still's Legacy Jenny Kendall
11:20 a.m.	Allopathic Education at a Lymphatic Crossroads Kimberly Steele, M.D., Ph.D.
11:40 a.m.	National Research Efforts in Lymphedema Kimberly Steele, M.D., Ph.D.
12:00 p.m.	Why Emerging Lymphatic Imaging is Critical to Clinical Care; Education and Research Eva Sevic, Ph.D.
12:20 p.m.	Why Research Matters to Families Brittany Williams
12:40 p.m.	Panel Q&A Session
12:50 p.m.	Adjourn