

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

**WEDNESDAY MAY 13, 2026**

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

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

#### THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026

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

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

## FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026

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

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