



Lymphatic Education  
& Research Network

# Partner with LE&RN in 2026



*Driving Innovation  
Expanding Access  
Changing Lives*

## 2025: A Year of Measurable Impact

In 2025, the **Lymphatic Education & Research Network (LE&RN)** delivered breakthrough results for the 250 million people worldwide living with lymphedema and millions more with lymphatic diseases.

Together with our sponsors and partners, we:

- **Expanded** our global **Centers of Excellence** network—improving diagnosis, treatment, and research collaboration across multiple continents.
- **Strengthened** our leadership team with the addition of Cecilia Dupecher, Ph.D. (VP of Scientific Affairs) and Ajit Muley, Ph.D. (Science & Medical Director), expanding our capacity to work strategically with industry.
- **Continued** our national awareness campaign reaching tens of thousands and driving greater public understanding.
- **Advanced** high-level advocacy with ARPA-H, the National Commission on Lymphatic Diseases at NIH, and the Department of Defense to increase research funding and prioritize lymphatic diseases on the national health agenda.
- **Engaged** thousands worldwide with our **Resource Center** which has the only hotline for the LD community, the **Virtual Walk**, the **Lymphatic Summit**, and our many patient-focused education programs.

## 2026: A Bold New Chapter

This year, we're building on that momentum—delivering new opportunities for our sponsors to gain unparalleled access, influence, and impact in the lymphatic disease space.

With our strengthened **Science & Medical Affairs** team, LE&RN can now strategically support sponsors at every stage of the innovation pipeline:

- **For companies with products on the market:** Patient & clinician feedback loops, post-market studies, and brand alignment with trusted patient education initiatives.
- **For companies preparing for launch:** Trial recruitment support, feasibility assessments, registry insights, and introductions to clinical leaders via our Centers of Excellence network.
- **For drug and device innovators in early stages:** Patient-reported outcome surveys, advocacy-informed trial design feedback, and early positioning in the lymphatic community.



*Your partnership with LE&RN is no longer just visibility—it's a strategic engagement designed to help bring your innovations to market faster, reach the right patients, and earn lasting trust.*

## Why Now?

LE&RN is at a pivotal moment—stronger than ever in scientific expertise, broader than ever in global reach, and more committed than ever to connecting industry with patients, clinicians, and researchers in ways that drive real-world results.

Some streams of federal funding for lymphatic disease work are beginning to diminish. Yet LE&RN has refused to slow down—continuing to fund vital initiatives such as the National Lymphedema Awareness Campaign entirely through private support.

Our Chief Development Officer is actively raising private dollars to ensure we keep every program moving forward, without losing a step. That's where our sponsors make the difference.

If your organization is ready to lead in innovation, market access, and patient trust in the lymphatic disease space, there has never been a better time to become a sponsor.

***Together, we can accelerate breakthroughs, expand treatment options, and change the lives of millions.***



## Sponsorship Levels & Strategic Benefits

### ★ Silver Sponsor: \$5,000

**Best for: Broad awareness & entry level engagement.**

- Logo on LE&RN homepage (75K+ homepage visits/year)
- Logo in 12 monthly e-newsletters (35K subscribers & 36% open rate)
- **Virtual Expo** booth (corporate page on LE&RN's website)
- Social media thank-you post
- **LympWalk** sponsorship

### ★ Gold Sponsor: \$15,000

**Best for: Companies seeking community engagement.**

All **Silver** benefits plus:

- Logo in LE&RN's flagship **Symposium Series** materials and recordings
- Sponsor pages on key patient/clinician resources
- Opportunity to co-host an **Educational Webinar** with LE&RN
- Access to aggregated patient data
- Option to feature your innovation in LE&RN communications (educational format)

### ★ Premier Sponsor: \$25,000

**Best for: Companies seeking enhanced community engagement and support from LE&RN's Science & Medical team.**

All **Gold** benefits plus:

- Exclusive sponsorship of **National Action Week** in Washington, DC and World Lymphedema Day branding
- 5-minute presentation at **Centers of Excellence Virtual Conference** (new this year)
- Two annual strategy meetings with VP of Scientific Affairs
- Patient recruitment campaigns, registry outreach and trial feasibility support
- **10 seats at LE&RN's 2026 Gala in NYC** with unparalleled networking opportunities
- Annual **Patient Needs & Trends** report with actionable insights

### ★ Legacy Partner: \$50,000

**Best for: Companies seeking tailored support and data from LE&RN's team.**

All **Premier** benefits plus:

- Exclusive sponsorship of LE&RN's **Virtual Lymphatic Summit**—Positioning at one of the most influential virtual lymphatic research events, attended by global thought leaders, clinicians, researchers, and patients
- **20 seats at LE&RN's 2026 Gala in NYC** with unparalleled networking opportunities.
- **Two annual strategic meetings** with both the President & CEO and VP of Scientific Affairs
- Priority access to aggregated registry and COE data



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# 2026 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



In 2026, LE&RN is offering not just sponsorships, but **strategic partnerships** that connect industry leaders to a deeply engaged global community, a robust scientific network, and direct channels for market insights, research collaboration, and patient engagement.

This is your moment to join a proven leader in lymphatic disease advocacy and research, ensure vital programs keep advancing despite shifting federal priorities, and make a measurable difference for millions worldwide.

| Benefit                                                           | Silver Sponsor<br>\$5,000                  | Gold Sponsor<br>\$15,000               | Premier Sponsor<br>\$25,000                                            | Legacy Partner<br>\$50,000                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Best for                                                          | Broad Awareness and Entry-level Engagement | Companies Seeking Community Engagement | Companies Seeking Enhanced Engagement and Science/Medical Team Support | Companies Seeking Tailored, High-level Support |
| Logo on LE&RN Homepage (75K+ Visits/Year)                         | ✓                                          | ✓                                      | ✓                                                                      | ✓                                              |
| Logo in 12 Monthly e-Newsletters (35K Subscribers, 36% Open Rate) | ✓                                          | ✓                                      | ✓                                                                      | ✓                                              |
| Virtual Expo Booth (Corporate Page on LE&RN's Website)            | ✓                                          | ✓                                      | ✓                                                                      | ✓                                              |
| Social Media Thank-you Post                                       | ✓                                          | ✓                                      | ✓                                                                      | ✓                                              |
| LympWalk Sponsorship                                              | ✓                                          | ✓                                      | ✓                                                                      | ✓                                              |
| Logo in Symposium Series Materials and Recordings                 |                                            | ✓                                      | ✓                                                                      | ✓                                              |
| Sponsor Pages on Key Patient/Clinician Resources                  |                                            | ✓                                      | ✓                                                                      | ✓                                              |

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| Benefit                                                                                       | <br>Silver Sponsor<br>\$5,000 | <br>Gold Sponsor<br>\$15,000 | <br>Premier Sponsor<br>\$25,000 | <br>Legacy Partner<br>\$50,000 |
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| Opportunity to Co-host an <b>Educational Webinar</b>                                          |                                                                                                                | ✓                                                                                                             | ✓                                                                                                                  | ✓                                                                                                                 |
| Access to <b>Aggregated Patient Data</b>                                                      |                                                                                                                | ✓                                                                                                             | ✓                                                                                                                  | ✓                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Feature Innovation in LE&amp;RN Communications</b><br>(Educational Format)                 |                                                                                                                | ✓                                                                                                             | ✓                                                                                                                  | ✓                                                                                                                 |
| Exclusive Sponsorship of <b>National Action Week</b> and <b>World Lymphedema Day</b> Branding |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                               | ✓                                                                                                                  | ✓                                                                                                                 |
| 5-minute Presentation at <b>Centers of Excellence Virtual Conference</b>                      |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                               | ✓                                                                                                                  | ✓                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Two Annual Strategy Meetings</b> with VP of Scientific Affairs                             |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                               | ✓                                                                                                                  | ✓                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Patient Recruitment Campaigns</b> and <b>Trial Feasibility Support</b>                     |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                               | ✓                                                                                                                  | ✓                                                                                                                 |
| <b>10 Seats</b> at our <b>2026 New York Gala</b>                                              |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                               | ✓                                                                                                                  | ✓                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Annual Patient Needs &amp; Trends Report</b>                                               |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                               | ✓                                                                                                                  | ✓                                                                                                                 |
| Exclusive Sponsorship of <b>Virtual Lymphatic Summit</b>                                      |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | ✓                                                                                                                 |
| <b>20 Seats</b> at our <b>2026 New York Gala</b>                                              |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | ✓                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Two Annual Strategic Meetings</b> with <b>CEO</b> and <b>VP</b>                            |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | ✓                                                                                                                 |
| Priority Access to <b>Registry</b> and <b>Centers of Excellence</b> Data                      |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    | ✓                                                                                                                 |

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LE&RN's mission is to fight lymphatic diseases through education, research, and advocacy. We seek to accelerate the prevention, treatments and cures for lymphedema, lipedema, lymphatic anomalies, and the continuum of lymphatic diseases.

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