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JOIN LE&RN'S LEADERSHIP CIRCLE

The Lymphatic Education & Research Network (LE&RN) has created the **Leadership Circle** with a goal of 100 members committed to the fight against lymphatic disease and lymphedema with an annual contribution of \$10,000 or more. Leadership Circle members are the backbone of LE&RN—with a focus on funding research to find new treatments and cures.

Why Join the Leadership Circle?

Without you, lymphedema and lymphatic disease will remain relatively invisible. Only with your investment can we offer opportunities that bring young researchers into the field, fund a patient registry and biorepository to foster treatment breakthroughs, offer educational symposiums featuring the world's top researchers and practitioners, and advocate for research and the rights of people with these diseases. In addition to research, you will be fostering our international education and advocacy efforts.

Benefits of Being a Leadership Circle Member

- Knowing you are part of a select community at the forefront of forging momentous change
- Biennial executive reports updating the Leadership Circle on accomplishments and plans
- Recognition of your Leadership status on the LE&RN website
- Monthly news updates

Ways to Join:

- Call the LE&RN office and staff will arrange for your membership
- E-mail the President and CEO directly and request a meeting: LERN@LymphaticNetwork.org
- Email: LERN@LymphaticNetwork.org; Attn: Leadership Council Chairperson

Lymphedema and other lymphatic diseases impact the lives of an estimated 10 million Americans and an estimated 250 million children, women and men worldwide. Many are born with these chronic diseases, while other develop them following physical trauma, such as cancer treatment. Yet, lymphatic diseases remain invisible to most and are often misdiagnosed or left untreated while funding for research remains limited. In addition, we need research to impact other diseases that are part of the lymphatic continuum. These include heart disease, cancer metastases, rheumatoid arthritis, AIDS, diabetes and obesity.

Lymphatic—uncovering the links between lymphatic function, lymphatic diseases, and wellness

Education—serving as an essential educational resource for doctors, patients, and the public at large

& Research—searching for treatments and cures through our specialized research activities

Network—building an extensive network of participants and partners to advance advocacy

