AGENDA (Pacific Time)

Friday October 2, 2020

8:15 Welcome and Introductions
  Stanley G. Rockson, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA
  William Repicci, President and CEO, LE&RN, New York, NY
  Kathy Bates, LE&RN Spokesperson

8:30 Connecting Care and Need in Lymphatic Medicine
  Melissa Aldrich, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, TX

GENERAL LYMPHEDEMA TOPICS

9:00 From Bench to Bedside: The Role of a Multidisciplinary Team Approach to Treating Patients with Lymphedema
  Ketan Patel, Keck USC School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA

9:30 Individualizing the Medical and Surgical Care of the Lymphedema Patient
  Roman Skoracki, The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center, Columbus, OH

10:00 Lymphedema: A Disease With Extensive Co-morbidity
  Stanley G. Rockson, Center for Lymphatic and Venous Disorders, Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto, CA

10:30 Intermission

SURGICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN LYMPHEDEMA

11:00 Suction Assisted Lipectomy: An Important Tool in the Surgical Management of Lymphedema Patients
  Dhruv Singhal, Beth Israel New England Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA

11:30 Combined Approach to Lymphatic Surgery
  David Chang, University of Chicago Medicine, Chicago, IL

12:00 Immediate Lymphatic Reconstruction
  Joseph Dayan, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

12:30 Which Operation for Whom
  Peter Neligan, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Saturday October 3, 2020

PEDIATRIC LYMPHATIC DISEASE

8:30 Classification Algorithm of Primary Lymphedema
  Kristiana Gordon, St. George’s University Hospitals—National Lymphoedema Clinic, London, UK

9:00 Embryology of the Lymphatic System
  Sudhen Desai, Texas Children’s Hospital, Houston, TX

9:30 New Imaging and Interventional Techniques for Central Lymphatic Flow Abnormalities
  Yoav Dori, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, PA

10:00 International Camps for Children With Lymphoedema and Lymphatic Anomalies: When Education Links with Psycho-social Research
  Isabelle Queue, CHU Montpellier, Montpellier, France

10:30 Intermission

SPECIAL TOPICS IN LYMPHATIC MEDICINE

11:00 Head & Neck Lymphedema—Key Issues in Management
  Alan Kimmel, Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Baltimore, MD

11:30 Lymphatic and Mixed Malformations
  Alison Nauta, Oregon Health and Science University and Doernbecher Children’s Hospital, Portland, OR

12:00 The Early Detection of Breast Cancer-Related Lymphoedema
  Vaughan Keeley, Derby Lymphoedema Service, Derby, UK

12:30 Personalising Conservative Lymphoedema Management
  Louise Koelmeyer, Australian Lymphoedema Education Research and Treatment (ALERT) Program, Macquarie University, NSW, Australia

The Centers of Excellence 2020 Summit: State-of-the-Art Lymphatic Medicine will be presented online in its entirety on October 2-3, 2020. The conference will highlight presentations from each of LE&RN’s newly designated Comprehensive and Network Centers of Excellence.

The Centers of Excellence Summit is hosted by Stanford University School of Medicine and LE&RN. It was organized and will be chaired by Stanley G. Rockson, M.D., the Allan and Tina Neill Professor of Lymphatic Research and Medicine at Stanford University.

Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

• Utilize tools to achieve a diagnosis and differential diagnosis of lymphatic disease (LD)
• Recommended treatment options and interventions for patients with lymphatic disease
• Identify appropriate patients to refer for surgical interventions for lymphatic disease

Lymphatic research has led to a rapidly emerging and expanding clinical discipline with newly established standards for Centers of Excellence in Lymphatic Medicine. Up to 10 million Americans are estimated to be living with lymphedema (LE) and there are an additional 17 million women in America estimated to have lipedema (LI). Nevertheless, lymphatic patients still struggle to find physicians who are prepared to undertake their necessary medical care. Upon completion of this summit, participants will attain comfort in the diagnosis and differential diagnosis of lymphedema, lipedema, and a variety of lymphatic vascular malformations and will acquire the skills necessary to make vital medical and surgical therapeutic decisions for these patients.

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