

7th International Lymphoedema Framework Conference

Siracusa, Italy · 21-24 June 2017

co-hosted by the Italian Lymphoedema Framework



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7th CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LYMPHOEDEMA FRAMEWORK RAISES GREATER AWARENESS OF LYMPHOEDEMA

The 7th International Lymphoedema Framework Conference presents a comprehensive programme focused on the prevention and treatment of lymphoedema throughout the world. The conference will be held at the Teatro Massimo Comunale in beautiful Siracusa, Italy from 21-24 June 2017.

The conference is co-hosted with the Italian Lymphoedema Framework (ITALF). More than 200 participants are expected, representing healthcare professionals, patients, researchers, as well as industry.

The ILF 2017 conference topics

ILF 2017 aims to achieve a greater awareness and improved treatment of lymphoedema throughout the world, and to ensure that lymphoedema becomes a priority on national healthcare agendas everywhere.

Principal topics of the conference programme include a wide range of lymphoedema related issues, such as children's lymphoedema; heart failure and chronic oedema in older patients, and wounds and chronic oedema.

The scientific programme

The programme includes more than 300 scientific presentations given in key sessions, focus sessions, free paper sessions, poster presentations, workshops, and satellite symposia.

The ILF 2017 conference programme also features a number of workshops and industry symposia as well as a fully booked exhibition area.

A highlight from the ILF 2017 programme is two key sessions presenting first results from the large LIMPRINT study. LIMPRINT (Lymphoedema IMPact and PRevalence – INTernational Lympoedema Framework) is an international epidemiology study, aimed at capturing the prevalence and impact of chronic oedema in different countries and health services across the world. Over 12,000 patients in nine countries have participated in the LIMPRINT study, making this the largest prevalence study of its kind to date.

Organisers hope this conference will bring us one step closer to improving care and access to care to the more than 120 million around the world affected by this chronic disease.

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KEY INFORMATION

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What:

7th Conference of the International Lymphoedema Framework

Date:

21 - 24 June 2017

Place:

Teatro Massimo Comunale
Via del Teatro
Siracusa, Sicily
Italy

About ILF:

The International Lymphoedema Framework (ILF) was established as a charity in 2009. Its aim is to improve the management of lymphoedema and related disorders worldwide, by sharing expertise and resources and supporting individual countries to develop a long term strategy for lymphoedema care. For more information about the ILF, please visit: www.lympho.org

About ITALF:

Italian Lymphoedema Framework (ITALF) is the Italian partner organisation of the International Lymphoedema Framework. The Italian framework was set up on 11 February 2015 and is working to improve lymphoedema management in Italy. For more information about ITALF, please visit: www.italf.org

About lymphoedema:

Chronic oedema and lymphoedema is an excessive swelling that presents because the lymphatic system fails to drain fluid, cells and proteins away from tissues within the body. This disease affects more than 120 million people worldwide.