

:THERAPEUTIC DECISIONS BASED ON GRAPHS

Measurement and Evaluation Tools in Lymphedema Treatment

A one-Day workshop for therapists certified in lymphedema therapy
Presented by Dorit Tidhar, MSc, PT, CLT, ALT
2012 ,17 June

<p>Based on therapist training in treating lymphatic drainage, tools were developed for evaluating the treatment and based on their use, making decisions about handling the treatment. This .workshop will present and practice the use of these tools</p>	Objective
<p>Therapists certified in lymphatic therapy, who are treating lymphedema patients</p>	Target audience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why measure? • In literature - difficulty in defining Lymphedema (degrees, severity etc.) • SEM standard error of measurement. Practical session to know the therapists error of measurements which beyond it change will happen. • The difference between circumference and volume • Work with the Excel program- calculating volume according to truncated cones, understanding the formulas calculated from volumes (when there is or is not a healthy arm/leg) • Practical work according to a unified exercise • Learning how to add parameters (cones) within a constructed worksheet • Every therapist will prepare a worksheet of the patient • Learning how to build a therapeutic graph based on data of swelling, percentage of swelling and percentage of changes in swelling and volume according to a constructed graph (if time allows, they will learn how to build a graph from start) • Discussion about different graphs on therapeutic decisions, and reaching a unified form of work, with the consent of the whole group, so that data comparison on different patients all over, can be started • Conclusion 	Contents

Dorit Tidhar, MSc, PT, CLT, ALT Education coordinator, MUHC Lymphedema Clinic	Instructor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Every participant has to bring to the workshop patient's data including: circumference measurements on different dates.</i> • Participants must bring their laptop with them 	Requirements
8 hours	Duration
Aldershot Pool, 50 Fairwood Place, Burlington, Ontario Canada	Location
Sunday, June 17 th , 2012 from 09:00 – 17:00	Date and time
\$125 (included for participants taking the ALT certification course)	Fees
Rachelle Wright, B.Sc., RMT/CDT Swelling Solutions 519-749-0102 rachelle@lymphcare.com	Information and registration

For more information please contact: Dorit Tidhar, 514-5662310,
avidorit@gmail.com