

Navigating the Lymphatic Road Map



Frequently Asked Questions

Why is the NLN hosting four conferences this year?

To reduce travel expenses and maximize educational budgets, we are offering multiple conference locations to allow people from across the US more access to participate.

What is the hybrid conference? A hybrid conference is one that has a virtual component and an in person component.

Why did you break the conference up into two parts? To provide more clinicians with access to lymphatic education, both didactic and hands-on, we aim to minimize time spent away from work and family, and lessen the financial burden by having the didactic components covered virtually.

Why are some conferences not being held in hotels as they usually are? The NLN has partnered with two universities, granting us access to therapeutic rooms and reducing our financial costs, which in turn lowers conference registration fees. This partnership also enables the NLN to provide lymphatic education to students in therapy and other medical programs, thereby enhancing knowledge in the healthcare community for the proper identification and diagnosis of lymphedema. Additionally, it addresses the gap in collegiate curricula where lymphatics is often overlooked. We aim to collaborate with more universities in the future to work towards the larger goal of integrating lymphatics into collegiate curricula on a broader scale.

Do I have to go to both parts of the conference? There is an option to attend only the virtual component. However, if you wish to attend the in-person portion, you must first complete the virtual component to receive the prerequisite didactic information for some of the in-person courses.

Will the virtual conferences be recorded? Yes. Paid registrants before the live conference date will have access to the recording for 60 days afterward. Typically, the recording is released about one week after the live event. Additionally, after the 60-day period, the virtual conference will be moved to our on-demand library and available for purchase through that platform.

Is there a discount if I register for more than one conference? As a clinician member, if you register for a full conference (both virtual and in-person), you will receive a 50% discount on any additional virtual conferences.

Will the conferences be the same format every year? While we will continue to periodically host large in-person conferences as we have in the past, NLN has taken survey responses and member feedback seriously and is committed to developing new pathways for clinicians to access quality education and hands-on training. We recognize that many organizations have significantly reduced or eliminated educational funding. NLN is sensitive to the costs associated with these events for clinicians, as well as the time spent away from family and work. Our goal is to address these challenges and minimize disruptions while also providing excellent learning opportunities.

I work for a university in the US, how do I submit information to the NLN be considered for a future conference site? Please complete the <u>NLN Conference Location Interest Form</u>. If you have any questions, please contact continuingeducation@lymphnet.org