OUTLINE

Essentials for Edema Reduction

Interactive approach to the lymph system: nodes, load, pathways

How to properly assess the function of the various flow points

Time & cost-effective maintenance strategies

Pre & Post-Op — Joint Replacement, **C-section, Sports Injuries, Bariatric** Surgery, Breast Cancer Reconstruction, **Cellulite, Plastic Surgery**

4 things that affect post-surgical lymph flow Assess lymph flow disruption from surgery

Pre and post-op protocol for MLD

How to increase lymph viscosity

What to do when there are no lymph nodes Clinical assessment of scars

Head, Neck and Face: Bell's Palsy, Headaches, Sinusitis, Burns, Acne, Eczema, Trigeminal Neuralgia

The red flags to look out for Fatty acid and cellular debris and their implications

Assessment strategies for the terminus Physician recommended skin care routine The MLD "mini-lift"

Pregnancy and Pediatric

Supra & sub fascial connection

Understanding vascular and lymph system interaction during and post pregnancy

Step-by-step protocol for pregnancy, infants

MLD "Mommy Makeover" for reducing the post pregnancy bulge, scaring, and LE edema

Nutritional considerations – we are what we eat

Peak Performance & Sports Injuries: Torn Muscles, Fractures, Dislocations, **Bruises, Tendonitis, Tennis Elbow**

Essentials of standardized clinical measuring A&P of joint bottlenecks

Scar management techniques

4 keys to bandaging for sports injury edema – why tighter isn't always better.

Strategies to maintain the effects of MLD treatment in athletes

Integrated Modalities for Pain Management

Integrate the sense of sight with evidencebased color therapy

Sensory details that have a clinical impact, like olfactory and odor removal

Pharmaceutical grade Halo Therapy (active) Working with delicate populations and hospice

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Elisa DiFalco, MS, OT, CMLDT, LMT, began working as a lymphedema specialist & clinic day educator for Robert Lerner, M.D., "The Pioneer of Lymphedema Treatment." Soon after receiving a master's degree in occupational therapy, she became clinic director/owner of LTS Clinic where she opened a new MLD market with Florida's leading plastic surgeons. From her success, she was inspired to create new MLD courses for therapists to learn from and model after.

For 23 years, Ms. DiFalco has been public and practitioner educator through monthly radio broadcasts and column for *Boomer Times*, support group facilitator, physician in-services, consultant to major insurance companies, public speaker at American Cancer Society and serving on several university advisory boards. She was also appointed educational standards chair for FSMTA of Florida and has won the NLN Lymphedema Day Award. The in-demand educator enjoys combining education and entertainment as presenter for: FOTA, FSMTA, AMTA, ISSE, World Massage Festival, Premier Day Spa Show, CSFA and Elite conventions. Today, Elisa is moving MLD forward through technology to reach the masses and offers a weekly show featuring experts in the field.

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