

"Multidisciplinary Approach to Lymphedema"

We are pleased to invite you to the International Symposium on "Multidisciplinary Approach to Lymphedema", which will be held from March 6th to March 7th, 2025, at the Faculty of Health Studies, University of Rijeka, Croatia. This symposium aims to bring together experts from various fields to discuss and share insights on the latest advancements in the diagnosis, treatment, and management of lymphedema. It will be an excellent opportunity for networking, learning, and collaboration. The international symposium is organized by the Faculty of Health Studies, the Clinical Hospital Center Rijeka, and the Nada association.

We look forward to your participation and contribution to this important event.

Thank you, and we hope to see you there!

**Sincerely** 

Organizing committee of the symposium

March 6th to March 7th, 2025

Faculty of Health Studies

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	Thursday, 6.3.2025
8:30 - 9:00	Registration and coffee
9:00 - 13:00	Workshops for patients "SELF CARE"
	Deep abdominal breathing - Marija Rukavina, BPT CHC Rijeka
	Self drainage- Maja Maržić, BPT
	Self Bandaging - Maja Jokić, mag. physioth CHC Rijeka
	Pilates for patientes with lymphedema - Nikolić Vanja, BPT CHC Rijeka
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00 - 14:30	Symposium Opening
	Video from LE&RN USA
	Opening chapter Croatia
14:30 - 14:55	Patient - a key to a successful lymphedema treatment
	Bojana Lamešić, dipl. oec.
14:55 - 15:15	Oncological lymphedema expoerience by patient, lymphedema therapist and specialist
	Gordana Miloš, mag. physioth.
15:15 - 15:30	Differential Diagnostic: Lower Limb Lymphedema
	Dr. Markus Killinger, Austria
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 16:25	Diagnostics and treatment of pediatric lymphedema
	Dr. Aleksandra Rovnaya
	Conservative center of excellence LE&RN, Chapter Russia
16:25 - 16:40	Pediatric lymphedema - case reports
	Dr. Dragana Bojinović-Rodić, spec. physiatrist
	Dr. Zotović Banja Luka, BiH
16:40 - 17:00	Pediatrics lymphedema therapy
	Eva-Maria Streicher, PT, Germany
17:00 - 17:15	Coffee break
17:15 - 19:45	Workshop
	Wounds treatment in Phlebolymphedema
	Doc. Dr. Tanja Planinšeg Ručigaj, Slovenia









	Friday 7.3.2025
8:30 - 9:00	Registration and coffee
9:00 - 10:30	Diagnostic ultrasound
	Workshop for lymphedema
	Md. PhD. Dr. Alberto Onorato, Italy
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 - 11:00	Head and Neck Lymphedema
	Silva Ursić, BPT, univ. dipl. org. Slovenia
11:00 - 11:15	Biology of Lymphedema
	Md. PhD. Dr. Alberto Onorato, Italy
	The Perikit
11:15 - 11:40	- a new accurate and fast methodology to standardize limb circumference and Volume in lymphedema
	Dr. Joseph Harfouche, Belgium
12:40- 13:00	Post-Mastectomy Pain Syndrome
	Dr. Nino Zahirović, spec. physiatrist
	Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine, CHC Rijeka
13:00-13:15	Diagnosis of oncological lymphedema
	Dr. Senija Benić, sepc. physiatrist
	CHC Sestre Milosrdnice, Zagreb
	Diagnostics of lymphedema
13.15 - 13:30	Doc. Dr. Ana Poljičanin,
	University Department for Health Studies, Split, Croatia
13:30 - 13:45	Relevance of skin care in lymphedema patients
	Dr. Stanislava Laginja, spec. dermatovenerology
	Health center in the Primorsko-Goranska region
13:34 - 14:00	Axillary web syndrome therapy
	Barbara Kirinec BPT, CHC Zagreb, Croatia
14:00 - 15:00	LUNCH BREAK









Friday 7.3.2025
Workshop
Therapy options for fibrosis in lymphedema
Paddings - Urška Mravlje, BPT, Slovenian lymphedema association, Slovenia
Paddings - Maja Jokić mag. physioth CHC Rijeka
Deep oscillation - Silvana Ožbolt Ramljak BPT CHC Rijeka
K-tape - Tea Ravkin BPT CHC Rijeka
K-tape - Antonia Plisić, mag physioth CHC Rijeka





