

Surgical Techniques for the Prevention and Management of Lymphedema: Lymphatic Microsurgical Preventative Healing Approach, Axillary Reverse Mapping, Lymph Node Transfer

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Note: Full-day course with cadaver lab is closed

7:15 AM-11:20 AM
Hilton Anatole

COURSE MODERATORS: Sheldon Feldman, MD and V. Suzanne Klimberg, MD, PhD

FACULTY: Michael Alatraste, LMT, CLT; Sheldon Feldman, MD; Alexander Kagen, MD; V. Suzanne Klimberg, MD, PhD; Mark Smith, MD; Alicia Staley; Paul Thiruchelvam, BSc, MD, PhD; Pat Whitworth, MD

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed for breast surgeons and plastic surgeons who want to increase their understanding of the established and evolving therapeutic approaches to breast cancer-related lymphedema (BCRL). The emphasis will be on surgical methods for lymphatic identification and preservation and lymphatic-venous anastomosis to aid in preventing and reducing BCRL. The importance of a multidisciplinary team approach for successful prevention and management of BCRL will be highlighted.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Identify and preserve lymphatic channels in the axilla
- Understand key technical components of lymphatic-venous anastomosis
- Develop strategies to reduce BCRL risk and optimize management of BCRL

CME Information:

The American Society of Breast Surgeons designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Morning didactic session only = 3.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits[™]. **(Afternoon cadaver lab is closed).**

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

6:45 AM-7:15 AM	Check-in and Breakfast	
7:15 AM-7:20 AM	Welcome and Introduction	Sheldon Feldman, MD V. Suzanne Klimberg, MD, PhD
7:20 AM-7:40 AM	Patient Perspective on Lymphedema	Alicia Staley
7:40 AM-7:45 AM	Q&A	
7:45 AM-8:05 AM	Overview of Breast Cancer-related Lymphedema	Paul Thiruchelvam, BSc, MD, PhD
8:05 AM-8:10 AM	Q&A	
8:10 AM-8:30 AM	Preclinical Diagnosis of Breast Cancer-related Lymphedema	Pat Whitworth, MD
8:30 AM-8:35 AM	Q&A	
8:35 AM-8:45 AM	Lymphatic Imaging for the Breast Surgeon	Alexander Kagen, MD
8:45 AM-8:50 AM	Q&A	
8:50 AM-9:10 AM	Axillary Reverse Mapping	V. Suzanne Klimberg, MD, PhD
9:10 AM-9:15 AM	Q&A	
9:15 AM-9:30 AM	Break	
9:30 AM-9:50 AM	Lymphatic Microsurgical Preventative Healing Approach Procedure	Sheldon Feldman, MD
9:50 AM-9:55 AM	Q&A	
9:55 AM-10:15 AM	Lymphaticovenous Anastomosis for Secondary Lymphedema	Francesco Boccardo, MD
10:15 AM-10:20 AM	Q&A	
10:20 AM-10:40 AM	Lymph Node Transfer and Liposuction for Secondary Lymphedema	Mark Smith, MD
10:40 AM-10:45 AM	Q&A	
10:45 AM-11:05 AM	Comprehensive Therapeutic Management of Lymphedema: Decongestive Therapy and Compression Therapy Garments	Michael Alatrisme, LMT, CLT
11:05 AM-11:10 AM	Q&A	
11:10 AM-11:40 AM	Lunch	