Introduction to Oedema Management
Presented by Dr Amanda Purcell
Friday 21 and Saturday 22 November, 2014
The Colmslie Hotel & Conference Centre

Workshop Overview:
This workshop is open to Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists who are either new to oedema management or who are returning to working with oedema management after an absence. This workshop is not suitable for occupational therapy or physiotherapy students.

This workshop will provide an understanding of the anatomy and physiology of oedema as well as the underlying mechanisms of oedema development. The impact of the venous, lymphatic and arterial systems on oedema will be discussed. Recommended assessments will be reviewed and demonstrated. A range of evidence-based treatment techniques will be presented and the theoretical rationale for their use will be detailed. Participants will have the opportunity to develop clinical reasoning skills through the use of case studies and practical sessions.

Participants are invited to bring their own experiences and case studies (including photos) for discussion throughout the program. On conclusion of this workshop, participants will:

- Be able to identify the signs and symptoms of oedema
- Be able to identify the underlying causes of oedema
- Recognise different types of oedema
- Clinically assess oedema
- Determine appropriate treatment techniques for different oedema presentations
- Be able to apply simple compression bandaging for upper and lower limb oedema management
- Be aware of advanced oedema treatment techniques
- Be able problem solve appropriate garment prescription
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**To facilitate optimal learning, this workshop is limited to 20 places only**

APA members are entitled to register and receive OTA member prices.

Presenter Details:
Dr Amanda Purcell is an Occupational Therapist with extensive experience in oedema and lymphoedema management. She has worked with a wide range of conditions requiring oedema management.

Amanda obtained her PhD studying the effects of cancer-related fatigue on radiotherapy patients. She currently works in the cancer-related lymph-oedema service at the Princess Alexandra Hospital.

Venue:
Address: The Colmslie Hotel & Conference Centre
Cnr Wynnnum & Junction Roads, Morningside. Click here for map.
Parking: Ample complimentary parking available.
Public Transport: Public transport information and timetables are available at the TransLink Website or by calling on 13 12 30.
Accommodation: The Colmslie offer accommodation if required. Bookings can be made directly with the venue on 07 3399 8222 or visit The Colmslie Hotel.