

CONTINUING EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS

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Mary Calys, DPT, CLT, FDNS, TPS

Mary Calys is a physical therapist with over 22 years of experience as a clinician and consultant in a wide variety of settings including outpatient, acute care, home health, and private practice. In addition to holding a license to practice physical therapy, she is a certified lymphedema therapist (CLT), Cancer Exercise Specialist (CES), Functional Dry Needling Specialist (FDNS), and Therapeutic Pain Specialist (TPS). She is currently a Clinical Specialist at Tactile Medical, providing ongoing clinical education on lymphedema, oncology, and pain management.

Susan Rausch (Ellenson), PT, CLT-LANA, CWS, CLWT

Susan Rausch (Ellenson) is a physical therapist with over 29 years of experience as a clinician and consultant in a wide variety of settings including outpatient, acute care, and transitional care. Through her years of experience, she has developed a passion for treating and managing chronic edema as well as wound care. In addition to holding a license to practice physical therapy, she is a Certified Lymphedema Therapist (CLT) through Klose Training and the Lymphology Association of North America, (LANA). Susan holds additional certifications that include a Certified Wound Specialist (CWS) through the Academy of Wound Management, Certified Lymphedema and Wound Therapist (CLWT) through the International Lymphedema and Wound Training Institute, as well as a Certified Breast Cancer Rehabilitation Therapist, Certified Head and Neck Cancer Rehabilitation Therapist and Certified Pelvic Cancer Rehabilitation through PORI (Physiological Oncology Rehabilitation Institute). She currently serves as a Clinical Specialist at Tactile Medical. Her position provides ongoing clinical education and training to health care providers and well as patients in the areas of chronic edema, vascular and wound care.

Julie Green, OTR/L, CLT-LANA, WCC, CLWT

Julie Green is an occupational therapist with 25 years of experience in a wide variety of settings. Julie joined Tactile Medical in 2014 and currently serves as Director of Clinical Services Affairs. In this role she oversees the clinical research and medical education initiative. In this role she also collaborates with researchers, physicians, clinicians, industry professionals and patients. Her team is dedicated to expanding awareness and understanding of lymphedema, vascular and wound care through clinical education.

Jennifer Heit, PT, DPT, CLT-LANA

Jennifer Heit is a physical therapist with several years of experience in a variety of treatment settings with focus on home health care. She is a certified lymphedema therapist through Klose Training and is Lymphology Association of North America certified. She is a Clinical Specialist at Tactile Medical focused on bringing greater awareness and understanding of lymphedema to the medical community.

Maria Watson, PT, DPT, OCS, CLT

Maria Watson is an accomplished professional with a diverse background in healthcare. Maria obtained her Doctorate of Physical Therapy from Northwestern University, and has nearly 10 years of experience as a licensed physical therapist in a variety of settings. Throughout her career as a physical therapist, Maria's commitment to excellence led her to achieve certifications as a Certified Lymphedema Therapist (CLT) through KLOSE Training and is a Board-Certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist (OCS) through the APTA. She specialized in treating patients in the areas of Orthopedics, Lymphedema Therapy, Oncology Care, and Pelvic Health. Maria's passion extends beyond her professional responsibilities, as she actively engages in lymphedema education and advocacy. In 2022, Maria transitioned to Tactile Medical, where she initially served as field sales support and worked her way to Product Specialist. Currently, Maria proudly represents Tactile Medical as the Mideast Clinical Specialist where she is able to provide ongoing clinical education and support to healthcare professionals as well as patients.

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Tactile Medical is a leader in developing and marketing at-home therapies for people suffering from underserved, chronic conditions including lymphedema, lipedema, chronic venous insufficiency, and chronic pulmonary disease by helping them live better and care for themselves at home.

Register online at (registration link)

Cancellation Policy: Registrants can cancel at any time. There is no cancellation fee for attendees who register and do not attend the program.



For additional information or special needs requests, please contact Medical Education at medicaleducation@tactilemedical.com.

Learning outcomes will be assessed through a course assessment in order for learners to demonstrate that they have attained the learning outcomes. A 70% passing grade will be required in order to receive credit.

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Supportive Care and Rehabilitation for Survivors of Head and Neck Cancer

On-Demand Continuing Education Course



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AUDIENCE

The course content is relevant to SLPs, PTs, PTAs, OTs, OTAs, physicians, nurses, and others involved in the care of patients with head and neck cancer-related lymphedema.

COST

Tactile Medical is pleased to provide this program on a complimentary basis. However, if you are licensed in a state that requires open payments reporting for your professional licensure, the value of this program will be reported as required: \$20.

COURSE PURPOSE

This distance learning-independent, head and neck cancer-focused course will enable attendees to have a better understanding of the diagnosis of head and neck cancer-related lymphedema. Attendees will have increased awareness of the diagnosis and treatment options for head and neck cancers, the pathophysiology surrounding head and neck cancer-related lymphedema, as well as appropriate identification and treatment of patients with this condition. Attendees will receive education regarding the effects of head and neck cancer and its treatments on the lymphatics, signs and symptoms of head and neck cancer-related lymphedema, unique presentation and special considerations treating this population, and proper treatment of lymphedema. In addition, attendees will gain insight into survivorship issues that shape the care pathway. Included is an overview of lymphedema treatment including the use of an advanced pneumatic compression device used in the home to effectively manage head and neck cancer-related lymphedema.

This distance learning-independent program is considered at an intermediate educational level.

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider # 17771, for 1 Contact Hour.

Tactile Medical will be providing 1.0 CEU for continuing education for the states and specialties listed on the registration page. This course will be providing 1.0 ASHA CEU. The practitioner is responsible for determining whether this activity meets their respective board requirements for acceptable continuing education.

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OBJECTIVES

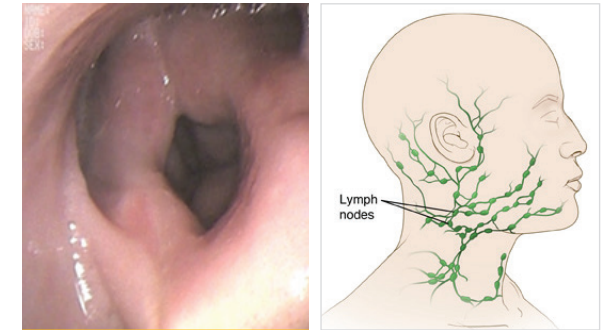
The participant will be able to:

- Explain how head and neck cancer and its treatments affect the anatomy and physiology of soft tissue, lymphatics, and function for patients
- Describe early identification of patients with head and neck cancer-related lymphedema based on updated National Comprehensive Cancer Network guidelines
- Describe how to identify head and neck cancer-related internal and external lymphedema and the impact it has on the patient's functioning
- Describe treatment options for head and neck cancer-related lymphedema
- Describe how treatment for head and neck-related lymphedema can affect external and internal structures to positively impact patient treatment outcomes

AGENDA

Presentation duration 1 hour 15 minutes

- 5 minutes:** Introduction
- 10 minutes:** Overview of head and neck cancer including anatomy and physiology
- 10 minutes:** Diagnosis and treatment of head and neck cancers
- 10 minutes:** Effects and sequela of head and neck cancer treatment/intervention
- 15 minutes:** Anatomy of the head and neck lymphatic system and signs and symptoms of head and neck-cancer related lymphedema
- 10 minutes:** Treatment for head and neck lymphedema
- 10 minutes:** Relevant research
- 5 minutes:** Questions and answers



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