

CANtreat upper limb and breast lymphoedema

Presenter Biographies

Professor Neil Piller, PhD, Lymphologist, Flinders University



Professor Neil Piller is Australia's only Lymphologist having studied the lymphatic system since 1979. Neil is Director of the Lymphoedema Clinical Research Unit at Flinders University and has published many papers on the lymphatics in peer reviewed journals. Neil is an Executive Member of the of the International Society for Lymphology, Clinical Sciences and Chief editor of the "Journal of Lymphoedema" (UK), a member of the editorial boards of "Phlebology" (USA) and "Lymphology" (USA).

He is the Australasian Editor or the "Journal of Lymphatic research and Biology" (USA). Neil is a member International Advisory Board Union Internationale Phlebologie and a member of its consensus groups on Lymphoedema and Phlebo-lymphoedema. He is a board member of the World Alliance for Wound and Lymphoedema Care and the Australian College of Phlebology and a member of the steering committee for the Australian and American Lymphoedema Frameworks.

Andrea Mangion, APA Cancer and Lymphoedema Physiotherapist



Andrea Mangion is an APA Cancer and Lymphoedema Physiotherapist, Lymphoedema Trainer and a Board member of Casley-Smith International. Andrea completed 135-hour certification in lymphoedema in 2009 and over the last 10 years has studied in Germany at the word renowned Földi clinic to advance her studies in lymphoedema care, Finland to learn more about innovative conservative treatment and Sweden to learn more about liposuction for lymphoedema.

Andrea has trained hundreds of health professionals to

learn more about lymphoedema through Australasian Lymphology Association recognised courses for over 9 years. Andrea has worked as the Lymphoedema Team Leader at Mt Wilga hospital (the largest inpatient hospital for lymphoedema in Australia) and was the Education program manager for the Australian Lymphoedema Education, Research and Treatment Program at Macquarie University from 2017 – 2020. Andrea has been recognised as an honorary lecturer at Macquarie University.