

# Lymphoedema Therapists Interest Group

Networking		
6.13.2017	7pm	Crawford Lodge
Facilitator	Belinda Bolitho	
Attendees	Cathie Hunt Susan Rollingson Rachael Bootsma Madeling stockden Naomi Bauer Berrit Vessessa Cook Linda Khong	

Lymphoedema Action Alliance		
	Cathie Hunt	
Discussion	Breast cancer collaborative	
<p>Meeting last night, quite a few people attended. Lymphoedema working party has agreed to recommend the ALA position statement and international consensus of best practice. This can be used by hospitals or GP's general lymphoedema practitioners.</p> <p>The goal of this is to submit to the health department, we are looking to see what is happening with this in the eastern states.</p> <p>They are looking at coding for lymphoedema admittance to hospitals, mapping of services. A pathway for people for people to access treatment, service available.</p>		
Conclusions	Feedback welcome	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
Continue to work on this and provide feedback	Cathie	

Breast implant associated-Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma (BIA-ALCL)		
	Rachael Bootsma	
Discussion	ASAPS Australian society of plastic surgeons article	
<p>Bringing awareness to textured implants leading to lymphoma these textured implants started to be used in the late 1990's. This is presenting about 7-8 post implantation. So we are in the right time frame to start seeing people with lymphoma. This could be because the implants are not sterile and can be contaminated by bacteria when they are being implanted. This is for reconstruction post cancer and for cosmetic purposes.</p> <p>So if people are presenting with unilateral swelling send them for an MRI... if caught early then prognosis is good</p>		
Conclusions	Ask Tony Connell to come and talk to us	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
Contact Tony with 2018 dates	Belinda	

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Dates for 2018	
	Belinda
Discussion	Look at the conference room at Milroy lodge
Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6<sup>th</sup> Feb</li><li>• 10<sup>th</sup> April</li><li>• 12<sup>th</sup> June</li><li>• 14<sup>th</sup> August</li><li>• 9<sup>th</sup> October</li><li>• 4<sup>th</sup> December</li></ul>	
Topics for evenings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NDIS</li><li>• Tony Connell- breast implantations</li><li>• Maddy- exercise for lymphoedema</li><li>• Lymphopress</li><li>• Post conference review</li><li>• JUZO to talk to group??</li><li>• Hadamham</li><li>• TSL</li><li>• Venous san</li><li>• bowfine</li></ul>	
Conclusions	Belinda to organize

Professional Development Opportunities	
	Belinda
Discussion	Lymphoedema Taping <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• January 2018</li></ul> <a href="http://www.lymphworks.com.au">www.lymphworks.com.au</a>