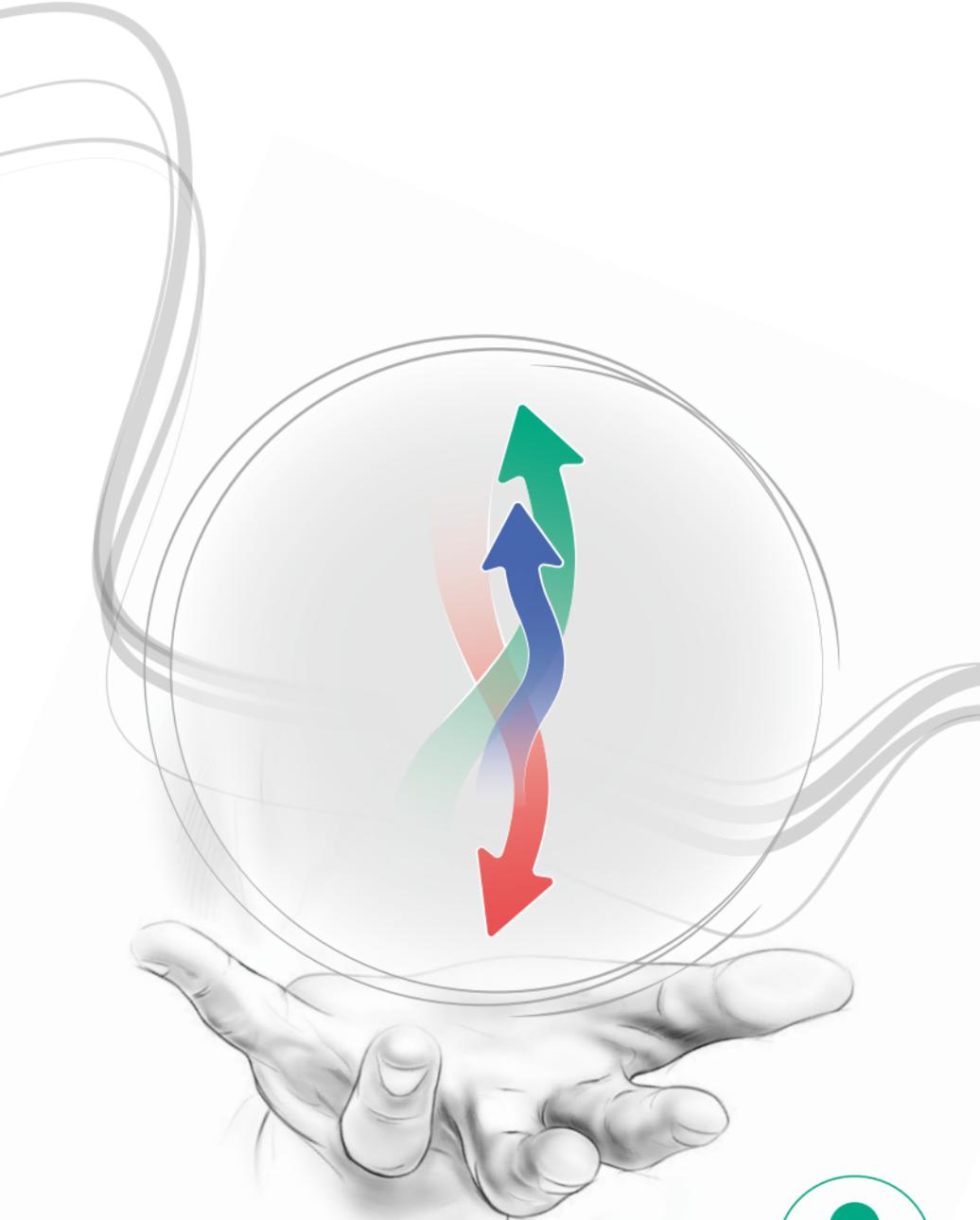


11th Lymph Clinic Day Wolfsberg

The S3 guideline on lymphoedema
in all aspects

April 17th – 18th, 2026 · Wolfsberg, Austria

Programme



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Dear Sir or Madam,
Dear Colleagues,

The project to develop the S3 guideline for lymphoedema has been a major focus for us over the last three years.

The existing S2k guideline for the diagnosis and treatment of lymphoedema served as a starting point and has now been upgraded to an S3 guideline, thereby achieving the highest level of evidence. This means that the entire care and therapy chain from prevention, diagnosis, conservative and surgical therapy, rehabilitation and outpatient care is now taken into account.

The focus of the project work in the individual working groups has been on the development and implementation of standards for diagnosis, interdisciplinary therapy and aftercare, primary and secondary prevention, and psychosocial education.

“New brooms sweeps clean” – Let us take a closer look at the topics covered by the new guideline and discuss together what they could mean for everyday clinical practice and for an optimal therapy outcome for our patients.

We cordially invite you to join us in Wolfsberg!



Kind regards,
Prim.a Dr. med. Berit Payer
Conference chair

Programme

Friday, April 17th, 2026

- 11:00 a.m.** – ICG-Workshop at Lymph Clinic Wolfsberg
01:00 p.m. *Prof. Jean-Paul Belgrado, PhD, Brussels, Belgium*
Velika Stoichkova, Brussels, Belgium
- 04:00 p.m.** **Registration and visiting the exhibition**
Practical demonstration
- 05:00 p.m.** **Welcome and introduction of topics**
emer. Prim. Dr. med. Christian Ure, Wolfsberg, Austria
Prim.a Dr. med. Berit Payer, Wolfsberg, Austria
Dr. med. Katja Pecovnik, Wolfsberg, Austria
- 05:10 p.m.** The new AWMF S3-guideline on lymphoedema:
Introduction and background to the guideline work
Prof. Dr. Michael Koller, Regensburg, Germany
- I. Fundamentals and diagnosis of lymphoedema**
Chairs
Prof. Dr. med. Malte Mathias Ludwig, Gmund a. Tegernsee, Germany
OA Dr. med. Wolfgang Karl Matzek, EBIR, ÖGIR2, Vienna, Austria
- 05:30 p.m.** **Working group 1:** Definition, epidemiology and pathophysiology of lymphoedema
Ao. Univ. Prof. Dr. med. univ. Erich Brenner, Innsbruck, Austria
- 05:50 p.m.** Lymphoedema: Genetic foundations and clinical relevance
Dr. rer. nat. Dr. med. René Hägerling, Berlin, Germany
- 06:10 p.m.** **Working group 2:** Basic diagnostics
emer. Prim. Dr. med. Christian Ure, Wolfsberg, Austria
- 06:30 p.m.** **Working group 3:** Advanced diagnostics
Dr. med. Wolfgang Justus Brauer, Freiburg, Germany
- 06:50 p.m.** ICG-guided decisions and visualization possible reasons of lymphoedema
Prof. Jean-Paul Belgrado, PhD, Brussels, Belgium
- 07:10 p.m.** Differential diagnoses: Lipoedema – obesity and obesity associated lymphoedema
Dr. med. Gabriele Faerber, Hamburg, Germany

- 07:30 p.m.** **Summary**
emer. Prim. Dr. med. Christian Ure, Wolfsberg, Austria
- Come together and dinner

Saturday, April 18th, 2026

- 08:00 a.m.** **Registration and visiting the exhibition**
Practical demonstration
- 08:45 a.m.** **Welcome and introduction of topics**
emer. Prim. Dr. med. Christian Ure, Wolfsberg, Austria
Prim.a Dr. med. Berit Payer, Wolfsberg, Austria
Dr. med. Katja Pecovnik, Wolfsberg, Austria
- II. Conservative treatment of lymphoedema**
Chairs
Dr. med. Elisabetta Loi, Wolfsberg, Austria
Dr. Dr. med. Claudia Seger, Hinterzarten, Germany
- 09:00 a.m.** **Working group 4:** Conservative treatment of lymphoedema
Dr. med. Stephan Wagner, Villnachern, Switzerland
- 09:20 a.m.** Data from the pilot study on manual lymphatic drainage in lymphoedema
Prof. Dr. med. Claus C. Pieper, Bonn, Germany
Ao. Univ.-Prof. Mag. Dr. rer. nat. Andreas Rössler, Graz, Austria
- III. Surgical treatment of lymphoedema**
Chairs
Prim. Univ. Prof. Dr. med. Matthias Rab, EMBA, FEBOPRAS, Klagenfurt, Austria
Univ.-Prof. i. R. Dr. med. Stephan Spendel, Graz, Austria
- 09:40 a.m.** **Working group 5:** Surgical treatment of lymphoedema
Prof. Dr. med. Gunther Felmerer, Goettingen, Germany
- 10:00 a.m.** Resective surgery for lymphoedema
EOA DDr. Maximilian Neuwirth, Klagenfurt, Austria
- 10:20 a.m.** Journey of lymphoedema surgery
Assoc.-Prof. PD Dr. med. Chieh-Han John Tzou, MBA, Vienna, Austria

- 10:40 a.m.** Study on liposuction for lymphoedema: Do I still need complex decongestive therapy (CDT)?
Prof. Dr. med. Manuel E. Cornely, Duesseldorf, Germany
- 11:00 a.m.** **Break and visiting the exhibition**
- IV. Prevention, psychology and guidance**
Chairs
em. Prim. Dr. med. Walter Döller, Wolfsberg, Austria
Dott. Alberto Onorato, MD, PhD, Udine, Italy
- 11:20 a.m.** **Working group 6:** Prevention of lymphoedema
Univ. FÄ Dr. med. Elisabeth Katharina Trapp, Graz, Austria
- 11:40 p.m.** **Working group 7:** Psychosocial aspects
Katharina Loibnegger-Traubnig, MSc, Vienna, Austria
- 12:00 p.m.** **Working group 8:** Patient guideline - Making lymphology understandable
Dr. med. Michael Oberlin, Hinterzarten, Germany
- 12:20 p.m.** Challenges and opportunities in the treatment of pediatric lymphoedema
PD Dr. med. Anett Reißhauer, Berlin, Germany
- 12:40 p.m.** Compliance of patients with lymphoedema
MUDr. Ewald Ambrózy, PhD, Bratislava, Slovakia
- 13:00 p.m.** Self-management for lymphoedema
Cornelia Kügele, MSc MEd, Wolfsberg, Austria
- 13:15 p.m.** **Summary and closing words**
emer. Prim. Dr. med. Christian Ure, Wolfsberg, Austria
Prim.a Dr. med. Berit Payer, Wolfsberg, Austria
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- afterwards** **Brunch and common exchange**
- optional** **Visit the Lymph Clinic**
- 03:00 –** ICG-Workshop
05:00 p.m. *Prof. Jean-Paul Belgrado, PhD, Brussels, Belgium*
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- Please do not make any video recording and / or take photographs. Thank you.**

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General information

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Date, Time	Friday, April 17th, 2026 , 05:00 p.m. – 08:00 p.m.: Congress From 8 p.m.: Come together with dinner Saturday, April 18th, 2026 , 08:45 a.m. – 01:15 p.m. <i>Optional:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Visit the Lymph Clinic Wolfsberg· ICG Workshops at Lymph Clinic Wolfsberg
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Congress coordinator	Dr. med. Katja Pecovnik
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Registration

- via the website – please use the QR-code or juzo.com/lymph-clinic-day-wolfsberg-rg
 - by email to the conference office
 - by telephone to the conference secretariat
- You will receive confirmation of your registration.



Close of registrations April 13th, 2026

Remaining seats can be requested by phone after the registration deadline.

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- **79.00 €** incl. statutory VAT
- Please transfer the registration fee in advance to the following account.
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