

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL DETAILS

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Work Experience

Importer & Sole Distributor of JUZO Compression Products in South Africa- April 2018 - Present
Founder of Lymph Africa (Pty) LTD (Lymphoedema Product Sales) August 2017 - Present
Lymphatic Education Africa (Pty) LTD - August 2015 – Present
Independent Consultant BSN Medical South Africa May 2013 – Present
Founder and CEO January 2009 – 2014 - Healing Hands Seminars- Florida USA
Founder and CEO August 1999 – April 2014 - Healing Hands of Lymphatics LLC- Florida USA
Locum Occupational Therapist January 1998 – April 2000 Paediatric Rehabilitation-Florida USA
Staff Occupational Therapist August 1997 – April 2000 Aventura Hospital- Rehab Works-Florida USA
Staff Occupational Therapist/Coordinator June 1996 – July 1997- Paragon Rehabilitation-Florida USA

Professional Memberships

Lymphoedema Association of South Africa- LAOSA (President Executive Committee- 2016-2018)
Wound Healing Association of South Africa- WHASA
Occupational Therapy Assn of South Africa- OTASA
Breast Interest Group of South Africa- BIGOSA
Cape Advanced Wound Care Center- CAWCC
Limb 4 Life -L4L
Lymphology Association of North America- LANA CERTIFIED #253
American Occupational Therapy Association- AOTA
National Lymphedema Network- NLN
NBCOT Registered as OTR in USA #1009551
Florida State Licensed and Registered #OT 6905
HPCSA OT Registration

Education

ILWTI – International Lymphedema and Wound Care Training Institute (135 hours training), 2015

Dr. Vodder School- North America - Stowe, Vermont USA (160 hours training) Certified Manual Lymph Drainage & Complete Decongestive Therapy, 1998

Quinnipiac University, Hamden, Connecticut USA BSc. Occupational Therapy, 1995

Continuing Education

Liposuction for Lymphoedema Training with Dr. Hakan Brorson, in Malmo, Sweden- Nov 2019

BSN Wound Sepsis Symposium Cape Town SA- June 2018

Breast Course 4 Nurses – Module 1 of Breast Care Course Cape Town SA- June 2017

Netcare Breast Cancer Care Conference Cape Town SA- June 2017

Intl Lymphedema and Wound Care Training Institute- Certified Instructor, Atlanta USA- June 2015

Mobiderm Bandaging Workshop for Treatment of Oedema's Durban SA- June 2015

Mobiderm Lymphoedema Bandaging Workshop Durban SA- June 2015

Wound Management Burns and Miscellaneous Wounds Online- February 2015

Florida Laws and Rules for Occupational Therapy Online- January 2015, 2017, 2019

HIV/AIDS-What You Need to Know Online- January 2015, 2017, 2019

Medical Errors Prevention Online Workshop- January 2015, 2017, 2019

Durban Breast Cancer Forum Breast Reconstruction- November 2014

WCLIG Elastic Taping Workshop Cape Town SA- November 2014

Bacterial Resistance Symposium Durban SA- September 2014

Durban Breast Cancer Forum-Metastatic Breast Cancer- August 2014

Assessment and Management of Atypical Wounds- November 2011

Professional Training in Elastic Sports Taping for Lymphedema- June 2009 & 2011

Vodder School REVIEW of MLD/CDT Therapy II- 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

Course in Ortho-Bionomy Phase 4 - May 2003 & October 2007

Complete Wound Care: Prevent, Assess, Debride, Treat - June 2005

Myofascial Release- July 2003 Pilates on the Ball- June 2003

Wound and Skin Care Program- May 2002

Compression Therapy and Wound Care- March 2002

Breast Cancer Treatment Update- February 2002

Diabetes: An Emerging Epidemic- July 2001

The Truth About: Wounds, Lymphedema and Compression Therapy- June 2000

Recent Advances in Breast Cancer Reconstruction- December 1998

Supportive Care for Cancer Patients: Nausea and Nutrition- July 1998

Differentiating Depression and Fatigue in Cancer Patients- May 1998

Breast Cancer: Frequent Condition Resulting in Claims Against Physicians-1998

Electrotherapy & Ultrasound in Rehabilitation- June 1997

Anatomy, Diagnostic Testing & Therapy Management of Hand Problems- 1996

Team Care for the Elderly: Depression and Dementia- October 1996

HIV/AIDS, OSHA: Bloodborne Pathogens and Hepatitis B Updates

Annual CPR and First Aid Certified for Adults and Children/Infants

Conferences

LAOSA 7th AGM and Lymphoedema Conference Cape Town SA- March 2019
Juzo Building Bridges -Lymphoedema Conference Gent Belgium- May 2018
World Federation of Occupational Therapists Congress Cape Town SA- May 2018
LAOSA 6th AGM and Lymphoedema Conference Salt Rock SA- March 2018
WHASA National Conference Diabetes, Pressure Ulcer, Lymphoedema Pretoria SA- Sept 2017
Netcare Breast Cancer Care Conference Cape Town SA- June 2017
LAOSA 5th AGM and Lymphoedema Conference Rosebank JHB SA- March 2017
LAOSA 4th AGM and Lymphoedema Conference Cape Town SA- March 2016
Heart 4 Wounded Conference on Lower Limb Wound Care Pretoria SA- June 2015
BIGOSA Breast Interest Group of South Africa Scientific Conference Durban SA- Oct 2015
LAOSA 3rd AGM and Lymphoedema Conference Durban SA- March 2015
WCLIG Stakeholders Conference Cape Town SA- November 2014
Compression Symposium Pretoria SA- July 2014
LAOSA 2nd AGM and Lymphoedema Conference Joburg SA- March 2014
Wound Care for Lymphedema Seminar Conference NJ USA- October 2011
International Congress of Lymphology Conference- Lymphangiogenesis-Lymphatics Lymphedema – Sydney Australia - Sept 2009
NLN Lymphedema Conference Lymphedema-Research, Education & Practice September 2010 - FL CA- 2008, TN- 2006, NV- 2004, FL- 2002, FL- 2000
Guthrie Lymphedema Conference- Denver, CO- October 1999
International Cancer Conference- Miami, FL- April 1999

Speaker at Events/Conferences/Training

LEA Lymphoedema Certification Course 10 days Grey's Hospital, PMB SA- Sept/Oct 2019
LEA Lymphoedema Certification Course 10 days Univ WITS, JHB SA- May/June 2019
LEA Lymphoedema Certification Course 10 days Univ Stellenbosch, Cape Town SA- March/April 2019
Lymph Africa/JUZO Custom Compression Garment Training, JHB/DUR/Cape Town SA- Feb 2019
LEA Lymphoedema Review Course presenter, Johannesburg SA- October 2018
ILWTI Lymphoedema and Wound Training Course 8 days Pretoria SA- Aug/Sept 2018
LEA Lymphoedema Review Course presenter, Cape Town SA- May 2018
Limb 4 Life Scientific Meeting Lipoedema Talk Christiaan Barnard Hospital Cape Town SA- April 2018
ILWTI Lymphoedema and Wound Training Course 8 days Cape Town SA- March/April 2018
LAOSA 6th AGM and Lymphoedema Conference Advanced Bandaging- Salt Rock SA- March 2018
Breast Course 4 Nurses Talk on Lymphoedema Management Cape Town SA- Oct 2017
Lymphoedema Talk 1 Military Hospital Wynberg Cape Town SA- Sept 2017
WHASA Nat'l Conference Lymphoedema Talk Pretoria SA- Sept 2017
ILWTI Lymphoedema and Wound Training Course 8 days PMB SA- Aug/Sept 2017
SASP Physio AGM Conference Lymphoedema Talk Stellenbosch SA- June 2017
ILWTI Lymphoedema and Wound Training Course 8 days JHB SA- May/June 2017
ILWTI Lymphoedema and Wound Training Course 8 days Cape Town SA- March/April 2017
LAOSA 5th AGM and Lymphoedema Conference Risk Reduction JHB SA- March 2018
ILWTI Lymphoedema and Wound Training Course 8 days Bloemfontein SA- Nov 2016
Tygerberg Hospital Radiation Oncology Dept Lymphoedema Talk Cape Town SA- Oct 2016
SASP Physio AGM Conference Lymphoedema Talk Cape Town SA- Oct 2016
Limb 4 Life Vascular Scientific Meeting Compression Therapy Century City SA- Oct 2016

ILWTI Lymphoedema and Wound Training Course 8 days PMB SA- Sept/Oct 2016
ILWTI Lymphoedema and Wound Training Course 8 days JHB SA- August 2016
Cape Town Breast Cancer Forum Lymphoedema Day Seminar Cape Town SA- July 2016
Cape Town Breast Cancer Forum Lymphoedema Talk to Oncologist Cape Town SA- July 2016
ILWTI Lymphoedema and Wound Training Course 8 days Cape Town SA- May/June 2016
ILWTI Lymphoedema and Wound Training Course 8 days JHB SA- April/May 2016
ILWTI Lymphoedema and Wound Training Course 8 days Durban SA- March 2016
LAOSA 4th AGM and Lymphoedema Conference Elastic Taping Cape Town SA- March 2016
Lymphoedema Day Workshop Greys Hospital Pietermaritzburg SA- Sept 2015
Lymphoedema Day Talk Greys Hospital Pietermaritzburg SA- June 2015
BSN Lymphoedema Workshop Training Pretoria SA- June 2015
Heart 4 Wounded Conference on Lower Limb Wound Care Pretoria SA- June 2015
Durban Breast Cancer Forum (Speaker) on Lymphoedema Therapy Durban SA- May 2015
Lymphoedema Talk King Edward Hospital Durban SA- March 2015
BSN Lymphoedema Workshop Training Durban SA- Feb 2015
BSN Lymphoedema Workshop Training JHB SA- Aug 2014
BSN Lymphoedema Workshop Training Cape Town SA- June 2014
Compression Symposium Pretoria SA- July 2014
BSN Lymphoedema Workshop Training Durban SA- June 2014
Florida Lymphoedema Therapists Network Organizer/Sponsor of Quarterly Meetings- 2010-2012
Changes in Tissue Water and Indentation Resistance of Lymphedematous Limbs Accompanying Low
Level Laser Therapy (LLLT) of Fibrotic Skin National Lymphedema Network Scientific Conference
Orlando, FL- Sept 2010
Pre-Surgical Biophysical Lymphedema Assessments of Patients with Breast Cancer Presented at
International Society of Lymphology Congress Sydney Australia- Sept 2009
Manual Lymphatic Drainage (MLD) Treatment in Patients with Lower Extremity Lymphedema
presented at National Lymphedema Network Scientific Conference San Diego CA- August 2008

Research Publications, Posters

Davey, S, et al (2018) The South African Multi-Disciplinary Lymphoedema Position Statement. *Wound Healing Southern Africa* 2018;11(2):21-24

Davey, S (2014) Lymphoedema and Wound Healing in South Africa. *Wound Healing Southern Africa* 2014; 7(2):61-65

Mayrovitz HN, Weingrad DN, Davey S (2014) Tissue dielectric constant (TDC) measurements as a means of characterizing localized tissue water in arms of women with and without breast cancer treatment related lymphedema. *Lymphology* 2014; 47:142-150

Mayrovitz HN, Davey S (2012) Skin Tissue Dielectric Constant Values in Women with Breast Cancer: Pre-surgery and one-year Post-surgery. *Lymphology* 2012; 45(suppl)156-163 -published June 2013

Fife CE, Davey S, Mayrovitz, HN (2012) A Randomized Controlled Trial Comparing Two Types of Pneumatic Compression for Breast Cancer-Related Lymphedema Treatment in the Home. *Support Care Cancer* 2012; 20(12): 3279-3286

Mayrovitz HN, Davey S (2011) Changes in Tissue Water and Indentation Resistance of Lymphedematous Limbs Accompanying Low Level Laser Therapy (LLLT) of Fibrotic Skin. *Lymphology* 2011; 44(4):168-77

Mayrovitz HN, Davey S, Weingrad D (2010) Pre-Surgical Biophysical Lymphedema Assessments of Patients with Breast Cancer: Potential Utility of Local Tissue Water Measurements. Proceedings of 22nd International Congress of Lymphology (Lymphology 43 (Suppl), 2010) 21-25 September 2009 – Sydney, Australia (in press)

Mayrovitz HN, Davey S (2010) Oral- Changes in Tissue Water and Indentation Resistance of Lymphedematous Limbs Accompanying Low Level Laser Therapy (LLLT) of Fibrotic Skin National Lymphedema Network Scientific Meeting Orlando, FL- September 22-26, 2010

Mayrovitz HN, Davey S, Weingrad DN (2009) Poster - Pre-Surgical Biophysical Lymphedema Assessments of Patients with Breast Cancer National Lymphedema Network Scientific Meeting Orlando, FL Sept 22-26, 2010

Mayrovitz HN, Davey S, Weingrad DN (2009) Oral - Pre-Surgical Biophysical Lymphedema Assessments of Patients with Breast Cancer Presented at International Society of Lymphology Congress, Sydney, Australia September 21-25, 2009

Mayrovitz HN, Davey S, Shapiro E (2009) Suitability of Single Tissue Dielectric Constant Measurements to Access Local Tissue Water in Normal and Lymphedematous Skin. Clinical Physiology and Functional Imaging 2009 29,123-127

Mayrovitz HN, Davey S, Shapiro E (2008) Local Tissue Water Changes Assessed by Tissue Dielectric Constant: Single Measurement Vs Averaging of Multiple Measurements. Lymphology 2008; 41:186-188

Mayrovitz, HN, Davey S, Shapiro E (2008) Localized Tissue Water Changes Accompanying One Manual Lymphatic Drainage (MLD) Therapy Session Assessed by Changes in Tissue Dielectric Constant in Patients with Lower Extremity Lymphedema. Lymphology 2008; 41:87-92

Mayrovitz, HN, Davey S, Shapiro E (2008) Local Tissue Water Assessed by Dielectric Constant: Anatomical Site and Depth Dependence in Women Prior to Breast Cancer-Related Surgery. Clinical Physiology and Functional Imaging 2008; 28:337-342

Mayrovitz, HN, Davey S, Shapiro E (2008) Poster- Local Tissue Water Changes Accompanying a Single Manual Lymphatic Drainage (MLD) Treatment in Patients with Lower Extremity Lymphedema. National Lymphedema Network Scientific Meeting San Diego, CA- August 27-31, 2008

Mayrovitz, HN, Davey S, Shapiro E (2008) Poster- Local Tissue Water Assessed by Tissue Dielectric Constant: Anatomical Site and Depth Dependence in Women Prior to Breast Cancer-Related Surgery. National Lymphedema Network Scientific Meeting San Diego, CA- August 27-31, 2008