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Dolores Steinwall | April 16th, 2022

Happy Easter!

Dear Members.

Time is moving so fast. It's so true that "time waits for no one".

Webinar update: We have completed the March webinars and also in April the L & R webinar. We acknowledge that there was a technical issue and apologize for the late start. Thank you Jim, Lyndsay and Kelly for your patience. We posted the recording soon after so that those who missed it, could have access. We also want to thank Jim Annett of L & R for donating a "Ready Wrap - off the shelf garment".

The lucky winner was Annie Maas

The next webinars are as follows:

- May 11th May Patient Virtual Support Group: <u>Click here</u> to register
- May 12th Paradigm Medical on Specialty Footwear: Click here to register
- · Date TBD Wear Ease

Annual General Meeting - June 9th - please mark in your calendar.

Compassion Fund: We have made some changes to the Fund and are pleased to extend the applications to two per therapist. We will be updating our application form in the next few days, so please check back again for the details.

We are pleased to share with our members educational articles submitted by Sigvaris, one of our sponsors. To read the articles on our website, please <u>click here</u>.

We are sending a Google Survey out in the next few days to all our Members and appreciate it if you will take the time to fill it out.

Sincerely,

Dolores Steinwall

President of The Lymphedema Association of Ontario



Member Stories

"For each person you do this for, you're giving them a kickstart. A kickstart that will hopefully get it moving, so they feel better enough to keep going [with treatment]". - Christine, Compassion Fund Recipient

"After months of extreme lymphedema without any direction for treatment from my hematologists, my wife found Merinisa online. This was the first information she found to help me with this swelling of my body. Merinisa is a professional therapist that has been very well trained to help people with lymphedema. She is a wonderful, caring person. We now have my condition under control. Really amazing, my lymphedema affected over 75% of my body and is now well controlled" - *Anton, Compassion Fund Recipient*