



## Raising Awareness and Debate

Last month activities around the country supported the British Lymphology Society (BLS) Lymphoedema Awareness Week and this coincided with International Lymphoedema Awareness Day. Awareness and knowledge of the condition, signs and symptoms, educating at risk patient groups formed part of the educational activities carried out during this week.

On Tuesday 27th March, lymphoedema was high on the agenda at Westminster Hall. A debate on the provision of lymphoedema services was held and was an opportunity for MPs to raise local or national issues and receive a response from a government minister. Leading lymphoedema clinicians are asking people to contact their local MP to raise issues relating to lack of lymphoedema services...join the twitter campaign at #lymphoedema

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## 4th Advanced Specialist Lymphoedema Event

This March BSN medical took a small number of customers to the JOBST® manufacturing site in Emmerich.

During the two day educational event, the guests were taken on a factory tour, where they were able to see the technology and people behind each and every garment that is made and how we maintain the high quality of JOBST. Guests were also able to gain a greater insight into the technologies and innovations that go into making JOBST garments so unique.

A fun and informative two days was had by all, with a lot of discussion and collaboration.

Thank you for your contribution to a fantastic couple of days!



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## Management of Chronic Oedema in Patients with Multiple Morbidity

Chronic oedema and lymphoedema can often present with complex symptoms and coexisting polymorbidity. This article highlights the need for skilled practitioners, comprehensive patient assessment and access to a range of treatment options for optimal treatment outcomes.

Chronic oedema is considered complex if one or more of the following is present: significant obesity, recurrent cellulitis, concordance issues, progressing life-threatening / life-limiting disease, significant skin damage including wounds.

The growing numbers of older, obese and polymorbid patients are likely to

increase the burden on community nurses and lymphoedema practitioners.

**Reference:** Todd, M. (2018) Management of Chronic Oedema in Patients with Multiple Morbidity, British Journal of Nursing

To read the full article [click here](#).

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## Otley Lindsay Leg Club Launch

Last month the first Lindsay Leg Club in the North of England was opened in Otley, Leeds. The Otley Leg Club opening saw 25 patients in attendance, all receiving support with leg related conditions in the community.

The team researched the Leg Clubs with a road trip to Powys, joined on the journey by BSN medical Senior Product Manager Sam Williams and Strategic Healthcare Partner, Richard Maddison. The experience of Sam and Richard supported the teams research with discussions on the benefits to the community, and how the club can support the growing case load of nurses and their practices.

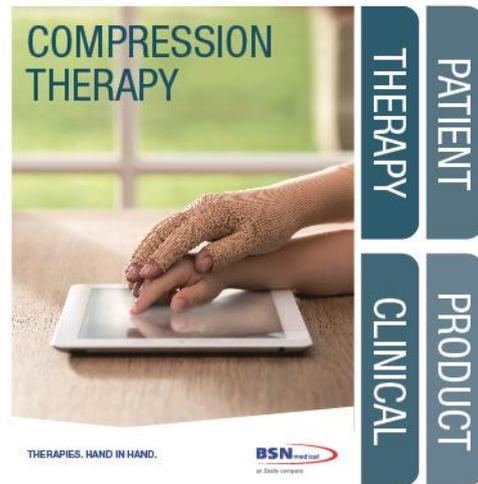
BSN medical look forward to continuing their support of Otley Leg Club and seeing it successfully grow. To learn more about The Lindsay Leg Club Foundation [click here](#) to visit their website.



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## BSN medical Compression Therapy Literature

A range of digital literature is available to support a therapy approach; compression garments, pads and wrap compression systems for the treatment of lymphoedema. Please [click here](#) to visit our dedicated web page.



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