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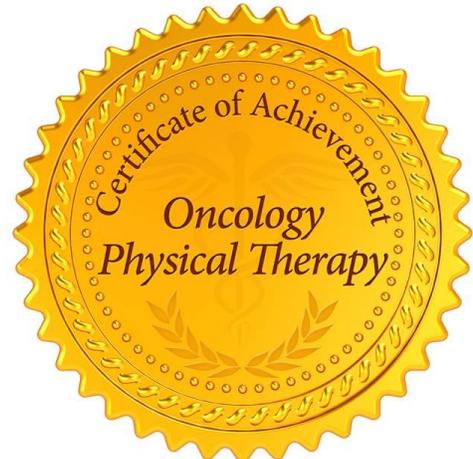
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Physical Therapy Certificate Program in Comprehensive Management of Edema Announced

CALABASAS, Calif. April 9th, 2015 —Workshops providing hands-on edema management continuing education have been announced by the Oncology Section of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). Edema Certification is the first of the new [Certificate of Achievement in Oncology PT](#) (CAOPT) offerings. The program consists of a series of online courses available from [physical therapy continuing education leader EDUCATA](#) and a hands-on workshops provided by the Oncology Section.



“The need to prepare physical therapists as edema management specialists has never been greater,” said Lisa VanHoose, PT, Ph.D. President of the Oncology Section, APTA. “This is a health issue that affects not just millions of cancer survivors in the US and around the world, but is also a common after-effect of many medical interventions such as surgery.”

The Certification of Achievement in the Comprehensive Management of Edema is the first CAOPT offering, designed to deliver the expertise and skills needed by physical therapists for advanced practice. Courses are taught by top academic and clinical specialists [Dr. Marisa Perdomo](#), PT, DPT, CTS-Foldi, CES

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and faculty member at the University of Southern California (USC) and [Dr. Antoinette P. Sander](#), PT, DPT, MS, CLT-LANA and Professor Emerita at Northwestern University in Chicago.

The program consists of the following elements:

- [Foundations of Oncology for Physical Therapists](#) – a 2.5-hour online course.
- [Comprehensive Management of Edema](#) – a 10.5-hour online course.
- [Peripheral Edema Management, Physical Agents](#) – a 3-hour online course.
- And week-long, hands-on workshops at either:
 - Los Angeles, California: May 28th -- June 2nd
 - Chicago, IL: August 15th – August 20th

Future CAOPT programs will offer courses in Pediatric Oncology, Hospice and Palliative Care, and HIV Disease Rehabilitation.

“This program represents a major opportunity for therapists as well as institutions to help countless patients,” said Marilyn Pink, PT, Ph.D., EDUCATA CEO. “There are many modalities for edema management and PTs are the ideal provider of these treatments.”

Registration for the Edema Certification program can be found at the [Oncology Section website](#). Online courses are at EDUCATA.COM. PTs wishing to purchase courses at a special package discount of 15% off should contact info@educata.com.

<p>May 28th -- June 2nd 2015 Campus of the University of Southern California Los Angeles, California</p> <p>August 15th -- August 20th, 2015 Campus of Northwestern University Chicago, Illinois</p> <p>Workshops led by Marisa Perdomo, PT, DPT, CLT-Foldi, CES and Antoinette P. Sander, PT, DPT, MS, CLT-LANA</p>	
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About the Oncology Section, APTA: The Section promotes and supports ethical, evidence based physical therapy practice to improve physical function and quality of life for patients and clients affected by cancer and HIV through education, research, and public service.

About EDUCATA: The leading independent provider of online physical therapy continuing education, utilizes an interactive platform to deliver a unique online, evidence based learning experience. EDUCATA offers a broad spectrum of online courses from acute care to outpatient care; from musculoskeletal to cardiopulmonary and oncology; from pediatrics to geriatrics and from differential diagnosis to preventative treatment programs. Courses are taught by top-ranked educators and experienced clinicians and are accredited for continuing education in most states.

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