

INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHY

Guenter Klose, MLD/CDT Certified Instructor, CLT-LANA



Guenter Klose received his initial Manual Lymph Drainage (MLD) and Complete Decongestive Therapy (CDT) training in 1984 at the Foeldi Clinic in Hinterzarten, Germany. Guenter became certified by the German Massage Therapy and Physical Therapy Association in 1987 as an instructor for MLD/CDT, specializing in the treatment of lymphedema. He continued working as an instructor at the Foeldi Schools in Freiburg and Munich, Germany.

In 1990, Guenter came to New York City to assist Dr. Robert Lerner in establishing the first CDT treatment center for lymphedema patients in the United States. Guenter's work was instrumental in establishing the field of lymphedema therapy and therapist training in the U.S. He assisted in opening numerous lymphedema treatment centers on the East Coast and has facilitated the training of hundreds of lymphedema therapists throughout the U.S.

In 2003, Guenter established his own lymphedema training and consulting company, Klose Training & Consulting, LLC, an organization dedicated to providing the highest-quality lymphedema therapy training available. Guenter continues to be personally involved as an instructor at his MLD/CDT classes and still treats patients with lymphedema.

Guenter has lectured extensively in the United States, Europe, Asia, and South America. He has presented at the National Lymphedema Network Conferences, lectured at physicians' meetings in a large number of hospitals, and addressed numerous lymphedema support groups across the country.

Guenter is the Program Director for the Klose Training & Consulting Lymphedema Conference and a founding member of the Lymphology Association of North America (LANA) for which he served on the Board of Directors from 1999–2004.

Guenter is a member of the following professional organizations:

- National Lymphedema Network (NLN)
- International Society of Lymphology (ISL)
- Honorary Member Colegio Argentino de Cirugía Venosa y Linfática

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