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Editorial

Robert Harris, HND, RMT, CLT-LANA

Thanks go to all the Vodder therapists who have contributed to this issue of Therapy news. In these challenging economic times our patients struggle more with the ability to pay and we need to become

more resourceful in helping our patients find alternate ways to fund their treatment. Three articles by Vodder-certified therapist highlight these issues and solutions in this latest Vodder News. §

International Lymphedema Framework Conference: Toronto June 16 – 18, 2011

Linda Menzies and Sue Zwarich



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ILF Conference with over 360 attendees

Prof. Neil Pillers' presentation on challenging our criteria for change was engaging and thought-provoking. How do we accurately evaluate our patients' outcomes? It is not just about volume reduction; rather, we need to ask ourselves, have their activities of daily living improved and has their independence improved? Can we defend the outcomes? What is our tipping point to strive for better outcomes? Perhaps, we need to think differently, be innovative in our approach and our expected outcomes. 3M held a hands-on technique workshop for their Coban 2 system approach to managing patients with lymphedema. Challenging current beliefs and approaches to compression bandaging came with great

All therapists need to attend conferences, especially the International Lymphedema Framework Conference. The willingness of the attending healthcare practitioners to share their expertise was remarkable. Great collaboration occurred between delegates discussing the topics of research, meeting psychosocial needs, self care management, and innovative ways to treat patients. New and exciting developments in compression bandaging, compression garments for difficult cases, and exercise therapy were also introduced with great enthusiasm and debate.

Striving for better outcomes for our patients should always be at the forefront of any treatment.

debate. Be skeptical not cynical! There is room for diversity and innovation when treating uncomplicated and complicated forms of lymphedema. Attending conferences like the International Lymphedema Framework Conference increases our knowledge base and awareness which keeps us current, informed, innovative and confident. We made connections with other MLD therapists, physicians, surgeons, nurses, physiotherapists, garment fitters and researchers from all over the world. Should we need their guidance and expertise in treating patients, it is readily available. The fundamental approach for the International Framework is that patients should always be at the heart of the framework projects. Only a collaborative and multidisciplinary partnership between all stakeholders, recognized as experts, can lead to an improvement in the management of patients with lymphedema. Improving the management of lymphedema is a dynamic process requiring ongoing research and implementation into practice. International collaboration is essential. Without question, this was achieved at the conference.



Elizabeth Chan, Vodder therapist from Singapore



Kathryn Thrift measuring under-bandage pressure

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Financial Resourcefulness

Sara Nelson, DPT, CLT –LANA

Being resourceful is a key to providing good lymphedema care. Resourcefulness refers to the ability to act effectively and creatively, especially in difficult situations. Financial constraints are one of the difficulties we often run into when treating people with lymphedema. Several factors have created elevated financial pressures in recent years; from changes in the economy, changes in health care, and ever growing chronic illness in an aging population (for detailed statistics check out this site

www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/overview/index.htm)

Resourcefulness is a skill we can model to our patients and teach them to use in their own care. As the saying goes, where there is a will, there is a way. We can help patients find a way financially. Through the years of teaching the Conscious Clinician and Managing the Difficult Patient classes, I have periodically searched the internet for financial resources. In the last year I have found a growing number of options. The following list, are the results of that search. They may or may not be able to help our patients. However, if we all start investigating financial assistance with our patients, perhaps together we can start to gain recognition for the needs of the lymphedema population.

Financial Assistance (aimed primarily at US patients) ***National Lymphedema Network***

116 New Montgomery St, Ste 235, San Francisco, CA 94105

1-800-541-3259

www.lymphnet.org

www.lymphnet.org/westbrookApplication.htm

The NLN Marilyn Westbrook Garment Fund provides funds for lymphedema appliances, compression sleeves/stockings, and alternative garments.

Care Credit

GE Money

PO Box 960061, Orlando, FL, 32896-0061

800-677-0718 to apply

800-300-3046x4519 for health care providers

www.carecredit.com

CareCredit, offers healthcare financing for consumers through a network of over 140,000 providers. Founded in 1987, CareCredit is a healthcare credit card that can be used as a payment option for certain expenses not covered by insurance or to bridge situations when desired care exceeds insurance coverage.

CareCredit offers two basic payment plans to meet an individual's financial needs:

Under the No Interest Plans for 6, 12, 18 or 24 months, each month you only need to pay the required minimum monthly payment and pay off the remaining balance within the promotional period to avoid interest and pay only the amount financed. Future minimum payments will vary based on amount and timing of payments, interest rate and other charges added to the account.

Extended Payment Plans for 24, 36, 48 or 60 months. These plans carry an interest rate that is more competitive than most bankcards and feature a fixed, monthly payment and a longer term.

Patient Advocate Foundation CoPay Relief

421 Butler Farm Road, Hampton, Virginia 23666
866-512-3861

www.copays.org

The Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF) Co-Pay Relief Program (CPR) currently provides direct financial support to insured patients, including Medicare Part D beneficiaries, who must financially and medically qualify to access pharmaceutical co-payment assistance. The program offers personal service to all patients through the use of call counsellors; personally guiding patients through the enrolment process.

This organization currently assists insured patients who are financially and medically qualified and are being treated for breast, lung, lymphoma and cutaneous t-cell lymphoma, prostate, kidney, colon, pancreatic, head/neck cancers, malignant brain tumor, sarcoma, diabetes, multiple myeloma, myelodysplastic syndrome (and other pre-leukemia diseases), osteoporosis, pain, hepatitis C, rheumatoid arthritis, selected autoimmune disorders and CIA/CIN.

HealthWell Foundation

P.O. Box 4133, Gaithersburg, MD 20878

(800) 675-8416

www.healthwellfoundation.org

The HealthWell Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established in 2003 that is committed to addressing the needs of individuals with insurance who cannot afford their copayments, coinsurance, and premiums for important medical treatments. Their vision is to ensure that no patient goes without health care because they cannot afford it. Their mission is to reduce barriers to care for underinsured patients with chronic or life-altering diseases. Their web site gives annual report and funding information.

CancerCare Co-Payment Assistance Foundation

CancerCare Program

275 Seventh Avenue, 22nd floor, New York, NY 10001

1-866-55-COPAY (26729) (Responds to calls in English and Spanish)

www.cancercapecopy.org

The CancerCare Co-Payment Assistance Foundation was established to address the needs of individuals who cannot afford their insurance co-payments to cover the cost of medications for treating cancer. Specifically, the Foundation assists patients who have been prescribed an oral or intravenous medication (chemotherapy), but are unable to afford the out-of-pocket costs or co-payment responsibility required by the insurer or Medicare. The amount of assistance that people receive depends on factors such as income, amount of funding available, insurance coverage, and the actual co-payments that will be incurred within 1 year. The types of cancer and the medications covered by the Foundation change; for the latest information on available funding contact the Foundation or visit the Web site below.

Chronic Disease Fund (CDF)

6900 N. Dallas Parkway, Ste 200, Plano, TX 75024

1-877-968-7233 (Responds to calls in English only)

www.cdfund.org

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The Chronic Disease Fund helps underinsured patients with chronic disease, cancer, or other life-altering conditions obtain the medications they need. The organization assists patients throughout the United States who meet income qualification guidelines and have private insurance or a Medicare Part D plan but cannot afford the co-payments for their specialty therapeutics. Patients may receive their prescription from a participating pharmacy or fill their prescription on their own and submit a receipt for reimbursement. The Chronic Disease Fund requires that patients are compliant with their prescribed treatment. To assist patients in staying compliant with their treatment, the Fund provides free access to Disease Trak, an online therapy management tool.

Lance Armstrong Foundation (LAF)

PO Box 161150, Austin, TX 78716

1-866-927-7205 (Responds to calls in Spanish only)

1-866-673-7205 (LIVESTRONG SurvivorCare responds to calls in English only)

www.livestrong.org

The Lance Armstrong Foundation (LAF) helps survivors face the challenges and changes that come with cancer. Through the LAF's online education resource on LIVESTRONG.org, cancer survivors can learn about their cancer-related concerns, such as the physical and emotional effects of cancer and its treatment, and managing day-to-day matters. In addition, survivors can download worksheets to organize and guide their cancer experiences and hear stories shared by other cancer survivors. LIVESTRONG SurvivorCare is a partnership between CancerCare, Patient Advocate Foundation, EmergingMed, and the Lance Armstrong Foundation and provides financial assistance to cancer patients who are 6 months post treatment with no evidence of disease. Limited financial assistance is available for transportation to follow-up appointments, medical copays, cancer-related medications, and neuropsychological evaluation. The LIVESTRONG Young Adult Alliance is a coalition of organizations

with the goal to improve the survival rates and quality of life for young adults with cancer between the ages of 15 and 40.

Linking A.R.M.S. Program / CancerCare Program

1-800-813-HOPE (4673) (Responds to calls in English and Spanish)

www.cancercare.org

CancerCare has partnered with Susan G. Komen for the Cure to create the Linking A.R.M.S. program. The program provides limited financial assistance for hormonal and oral chemotherapy, pain and anti-nausea medication, lymphedema supplies, and prostheses for women with breast cancer. A reimbursement grant is available and the amount of the grant is subject to availability. To apply for a reimbursement grant, download an application form online or contact CancerCare to receive the application.

NeedyMeds

PO Box 219, Gloucester, MA 01931

www.needy meds.org

NeedyMeds is a Web-based information resource for people who need assistance paying for health care. NeedyMeds has information on patient assistance programs that provide free or low-cost medicine to people who are uninsured or underinsured. Patients are able to search a directory of drugs (listed by brand name or generic name) that are available through the Patient Assistance Programs (PAPs) of the respective drug companies. NeedyMeds does not supply medications or financial assistance but helps people find programs that provide these services. They also offer information on other assistance programs, such as discount drug cards, disease-based assistance (programs that help with costs associated with specific diseases), and free or low cost clinics.

Sara Nelson, DPT (healer@dslextreme.com), Vodder-certified therapist from Kennewick, WA, who has created the Conscious Clinician class. To find out more about this advanced training, go to

www.vodderschool.com/managing_challenging_patients



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Canadian Cancer Society

Some limited funding may be available to patients who develop lymphedema as a result of cancer intervention. This funding is available to patients with limited income and is approximately \$500 maximum per year. Go to the CCS website at www.cancer.ca, choose the province that the patient lives in and then

go under Support Services/ Coping with Cancer/ Financial Assistance. One can then download the form which needs to be sent to the provincial branch of the CCS.

(Thanks to Dr. Anna Towers for this information)§

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Thrive Alive Foundation (aimed primarily at Canadian patients)

Denise Drisdelle, RMT

This a not-for-profit charitable organization committed to providing resources and assistance to people in need for their cancer treatments that aren't covered by government or healthcare plans. Unique in Canada, Thrive Alive Foundation is not part of any one centre, agency or clinic, giving the flexibility to support patient treatments anywhere in Canada. Non-traditional treatments include chemotherapeutic agents, diagnostic testing, experimental and supportive medicines, Naturopathic medicine, Chinese medicine, massage, emotional support, art therapy, basically everything to support a person's physical, emotional and spiritual health.

Eligible patients must be considered low-income for their population size (according to Statistics Canada), have a cancer diagnosis and a desire to seek non-traditional treatments. Initially we will aim to support \$500 - \$1000 per patient, in which the applicant may apply for funding online or mailing in an application. We will require supportive documentation such as income tax statements and oncology reports to verify the application. Applicants will be selected by a Medical Advisory Board.

Since our launch in April, 2011, we've built explosive

momentum and attracted media attention including an interview on Studio 4 with Fanny Kiefer and articles in both Health Action Network and, most recently, the Georgia Straight newspaper.

Our goal is to raise \$50,000 by early 2012 to launch our programs and begin helping people in need. Thrive Alive Foundation is hosting a fundraising event on November 20th in Vancouver, British Columbia, tickets on sale soon.

A few important things to note:

Our mission is to provide resources and assistance to people in need for cancer treatments not covered by government or healthcare plans.

Our vision is to make cancer treatments available to everyone in Canada, regardless of age or income.

We are a not-for-profit charitable organization, donations above \$10 will receive a charitable tax receipt (our tax receipts are only applicable for Canadians).

Visit our website at www.thrivealive.ca or contact Stephanie at stephanieklaus@gmail.com

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Vodder-certified therapist from Vancouver, BC§

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Nurses Accessing Insurance Companies for MLD coverage

As a registered nurse and complementary therapist I often tell clients that these services are not covered by insurance companies. However, when it came to Manual Lymphatic Drainage massage I expected that with the professional training received and background in nursing that insurance companies would accept the client's claim for reimbursement. This was not the case. When I got notification from my client that her insurance company declined her claim, I set out to see how this could be changed.

I emailed nurses listed in the Dr. Vodder School's directory from Canada and around the world to see what other practitioners were doing. Most of the nurses are also RMTs, and most other professions list themselves as PTs and OTs. In general, insurance companies will cover MLD when done by an OT, PT or RMT. While some insurance companies will cover nursing services, massage is not included in those services.

My consultation with Robert Harris, Director of the Vodder School led me to request letters of support from him and Dr. Anna Towers. Additionally, I reviewed the curriculum of some of the massage therapy schools in Toronto. In doing this I found that the time spent on the lymphatic system ranges between 9-22 hours and does not include CDT compared to the 160 hour Dr Vodder course. In fact, some of the colleges refer students to the Dr. Vodder School for specialized training.

Equipped with this information, two letters of support

and the certificate of the course completion I wrote the insurance company to request they appeal their decision. It was suggested in the letter that MLD/CDT could be covered by the insurance company if done by a registered nurse with the appropriate training.

The result; Desjardins Financial Security reimbursed my client for over 75% of the treatment cost.

I would encourage other nurses who are presently providing MLD/CDT and whose clients are not being reimbursed that they contact their client's insurance provider to help educate them that the practitioner can come from a variety of healthcare backgrounds. Providing they have the knowledge, skills and judgment to provide the services, the services should be covered. This may not work in all cases, but certainly if we don't start someplace, things will never change.

If you are an RN and have already been successful in having claims for your services reimbursed it would be beneficial to create a data base of insurance providers who will reimburse Vodder MLD practitioners for services provided to their clients. Perhaps this is something the Dr. Vodder School may be interested in creating.

With persistence and a little help from the Dr Vodder School and other practitioners, what we cannot achieve on our own becomes achievable. Thank you Robert and Dr Towers for your support.

Petra Norris, RN, (petra.norris@rogers.com),
Vodder – certified therapist from Toronto, ON.§



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Articles

Effect of manual lymph drainage in addition to guidelines and exercise therapy on arm lymphoedema related to breast cancer: randomised controlled trial. Devoogt, N et. al. *BMJ* 2011;343:d5326 doi: 10.1136/bmj.d5326.

MLD has been thought and shown in other studies (Lacombe et. al.) to help prevent the occurrence of lymphedema. This study presents an opposing view by comparing the effect of a treatment program consisting of guidelines, exercise therapy, and manual lymph drainage (intervention group) and the same program without lymph drainage (control group) on the development of lymphedema related to breast cancer. The authors conclude that manual lymph drainage applied after axillary lymph node dissection for breast cancer and additional to guidelines and

exercise therapy is unlikely to have a medium to large effect on the prevention of arm lymphedema in the short term (six month follow up).

Compression garments versus compression bandaging in decongestive lymphatic therapy for breast cancer-related lymphedema: a randomized controlled trial. King, M et. al. *Support Care Cancer*. May 7, 2011 (on-line). DOI 10.1007/s00520-011-1178-9.

A small study on 21 patients that suggests that, within the initial treatment phase of a CDT program, compressive bandaging may result in a greater volumetric effect but compression garment application may result in fewer symptoms and better functional status. It should be noted though that a round-knit garment was used in the comparison. §

Conferences 2011

Australasian Lymphology Association Conference
May 24 – 26, 2012, Cairns QLD, Australia.
www.alaconference.com.au

ILF Conference
June 28 – 30, 2012, Montpellier, France.
www.lympho.org

NLN Conference
September 5 – 9, 2012, Dallas, TX, USA.
www.lymphnet.org

Lana Recertification: Attending a Dr. Vodder Review meets the recertification requirement for LANA.
www.clt-lana.org

LANA Exam dates: April 16 – May 5, 2012.
September 24 – October 13, 2012 §

Congratulations

To Kevin Green, BS, PTA and Dr. Vodder certified therapist who races as a part of the Lymphatic Research Foundation team at the Lake Placid Ironman competition at the end of July.
www.teamlrf.org. Kevin is 2nd from the right in the photo. §



LRF - Kevin Green

Dr. Vodder School - International Therapist Schedule

<u>Course</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Organizer</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Contact Info</u>
<u>Basic (5 day)</u>					
	10/18/11	Victoria, BC	*Dr. Vodder School International	Linda (Koby) Blanchfield	phone:(800) 522-9862; email:info@vodderschool.com
	10/19/11	Virginia Beach, VA	Cayce/Reilly School of Massotherapy	Kathryn Thrift	phone:757-428-3588x7285; email:workshops@edgarcayce.org
	10/21/11	Waterloo, ON	Melody Southgate or Catharine Burt	Catherine DiCecca	phone:519-749-0102; email:info@lymphcare.com
	10/31/11	Deer Valley, UT	The Bramham Institute/ ASTECC	Anne Bramham	phone:877-900-0086; email:info@astecc.com
	11/07/11	Northampton, MA	Kathy Fleming	Kathy Fleming	phone:413-210-2414; email:kjfmldpt@aol.com
	11/07/11	Oakland, CA	Gay Lee Gulbrandson	Gay Lee Gulbrandson	phone:510-849-1388; email:GayLee@VodderMLD.com
	11/09/11	Dallas, TX	Hands on Therapy	Kathryn Thrift	phone:972-285-6133; email:sales@handsontherapyschools.com
	11/14/11	Singapore	Post Graduate Allied Health Institute	Hozaidah Hosain	phone:+6565762710; email:leonard.tai.z.h@sgh.com.sg
	11/15/11	Taipei, Taiwan	YuanLiu School	Robert Harris	phone:886-2-2781-0781; email:aromata@gmail.com
	12/05/11	Melbourne, VIC	Janet Douglass	Janet Douglass	phone:0419 848 589; email:jandouglass@bettanet.com.au
	01/07/12	Utopia, Vancouver, BC	Koby Blanchfield	Linda (Koby) Blanchfield	phone:604-589-2291; email:kobymld@telus.net
	02/15/12	Virginia Beach, VA	Cayce/Reilly School of Massotherapy	Kathryn Thrift	phone:757-428-3588x7285; email:karen.meade@edgarcayce.org
	02/18/12	Toronto, ON	Dr. Vodder School International	Sandra MacDonald	phone:(800) 522-9862; email:info@vodderschool.com
	04/10/12	Victoria, BC	*Dr. Vodder School International	Catherine DiCecca	phone:(800) 522-9862; email:info@vodderschool.com
	05/26/12	Toronto, ON	Dr. Vodder School International	Sandra MacDonald	phone:(800) 522-9862; email:info@vodderschool.com
	07/09/12	Perth, WA	Belinda Bolitho	Janet Douglass	phone:0412 016 456; email: belinda@abouttransformation.com.au
	07/18/12	San Diego, CA	Beauty Kliniek - Linda Anne	Kathryn Thrift	phone:619-525-7791; email:info@beautykliniek.com
	09/03/12	Adelaide, SA	Kim Bolto	Janet Douglass	phone:0438 858 689; email:kimbolto@bigpond.com
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<u>Therapy I (5 day)</u>					
	10/24/11	Victoria, BC	*Dr. Vodder School International	Robert Harris	phone:(800) 522-9862; email:info@vodderschool.com
	10/31/11	New York, NY	The Open Center	Kathy Fleming	phone:212-219-2527x2; email:pete@opencenter.org
	11/05/11	Halifax, NS	Sandra MacDonald	Linda (Koby) Blanchfield	phone:902-421-7549; email:aj244@chebucto.ns.ca
	11/06/11	Palm Beach, FL	The Bramham Institute/ ASTECC	Anne Bramham	phone:877-900-0086; email:info@astecc.com
	11/14/11	Northampton, MA	Kathy Fleming	Kathy Fleming	phone:413-210-2414; email:kjfmldpt@aol.com
	11/21/11	Singapore	Singapore General Hospital	Robert Harris	phone:(65) 6576 2709; email:lisa.koh.s.y@sgh.com.sg
	12/12/11	Melbourne, VIC	Janet Douglass	Janet Douglass	phone:0419 848 589; email:jandouglass@bettanet.com.au
	02/04/12	Vernon, BC	Dr. Vodder School - International	Robert Harris	phone:(800) 522-9862; email:info@vodderschool.com
	02/11/12	Utopia, Vancouver, BC	Koby Blanchfield	Linda (Koby) Blanchfield	phone:604-589-2291; email:kobymld@telus.net
	03/03/12	Toronto, ON	Dr. Vodder School International	Robert Harris	phone:(800) 522-9862; email:info@vodderschool.com
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	07/25/12	San Diego, CA	Beauty Kliniek - Linda Anne	Kathryn Thrift	phone:619-525-7791; email:info@beautykliniek.com
	09/10/12	Adelaide, SA	Kim Bolto	Janet Douglass	phone:0438 858 689; email:kimbolto@bigpond.com
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	11/14/12	Melbourne, VIC	Jan Douglass	Janet Douglass	phone:0419 848 589; email:jandouglass@bettanet.com.au
<u>Therapy II & III (10 day)</u>					
	10/31/11	Victoria, BC	Dr. Vodder School International	Robert Harris	phone:(800) 522-9862; email:info@vodderschool.com

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<u>Therapy II & III (10 day) Cont'd</u>					
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<u>Therapy II & III French (10 day)</u>					
	08/20/12	Montreal, QC	Institut Kine Concept	Monica Coggiola	phone:514-272-5463; email:info@kineconcept.com
<u>Vodder Review / Recertification (3 day)</u>					
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	07/13/12	Toronto, ON	Dr. Vodder School International	Robert Harris	phone:(800) 522-9862; email:info@vodderschool.com
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Dr. Vodder School - International Therapist Schedule

<u>Course</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Organizer</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Contact Info</u>
Advanced Courses (at least 135 hours of MLD training required)					
<u>Advanced Creative Bandaging (1 day)</u>					
	05/20/12	Stowe, VT	Dr. Vodder School International	Renee Romero	phone:(800) 522-9862; email:info@vodderschool.com
<u>Elastic taping / Coopee Test (1 day)</u>					
	04/24/12	Victoria, BC	Dr. Vodder School International	Ruth Coopee	phone:(800) 522-9862; email:info@vodderschool.com
	05/21/12	Stowe, VT	Dr. Vodder School International	Ruth Coopee	phone:(800) 522-9862; email:info@vodderschool.com
<u>The Conscious Clinician (1 day)</u>					
	04/20/12	Victoria, BC	Dr. Vodder School International	Sara Nelson	phone:(800) 522-9862; email:info@vodderschool.com
	05/17/12	Stowe, VT	Dr. Vodder School International	Sara Nelson	phone:(800) 522-9862; email:info@vodderschool.com

Advanced Spa Body Classes

(Available to MTs working in a Spa or Medical Spa Environment and have already completed the Basic class)

	11/06/11	Palm Beach, FL	The Bramham Institute/ ASTECC	Anne Bramham	phone: 877-900-0086; email: info@astecc.com
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Dr. Vodder School - International Esthetician Schedule

<u>Course</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Organizer</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Contact Info</u>
<u>Basic Body (5 day)</u>					
	10/31/11	Deer Valley, UT	The Bramham Institute/ ASTECC	Anne Bramham	phone:877-900-0086; email:info@astecc.com
	11/15/11	Taipei, Taiwan	YuanLiu School	Robert Harris	phone:886-2-2781-0781; email:aromata@gmail.com
<u>Advanced Body (5 day)</u>					
	12/04/11	San Jose, CA	Gay Lee Gulbrandson	Gay Lee Gulbrandson	phone:510 849-1388; email:gaylee@voddermld.com
<u>Basic Neck & Face (3 day)</u>					
	12/04/11	Palm Beach, FL	The Bramham Institute/ ASTECC	Anne Bramham	phone:877-900-0086; email:info@astecc.com
<u>Advanced Neck & Face (3 day)</u>					
	10/24/11	Oakland, CA	Gay Lee Gulbrandson	Gay Lee Gulbrandson	phone:510 849-1388; email:gaylee@voddermld.com
	12/06/11	Palm Beach, FL	The Bramham Institute/ ASTECC	Anne Bramham	phone:877-900-0086; email:info@astecc.com

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