



Introducing LLN 2025 Conference Speaker M. Mark Melin, MD, FACS, RPVI, FACCWS,



Dr. M. Mark Melin, MD, FACS, RPVI, FACCWS, is the Medical Director of the Gonda Vascular Center Wound Clinic at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota. His interests include management of lymphedema/lymphatic stasis in the wounded patient, the endothelial glycocalyx, adjunctive micronutrient and bionutrient application to wound care, diosmin Micronized Purified Flavonoid Fraction (MPFF), polygenic abnormality impact upon wound resolution, wound pH and biofilm management, and emerging technologies in wound products and wound technologies. He participated in the educational activities of the Wound Fellowship program, under the direction of the University of Minnesota PMR Department.

Additional interests and research include human physiology and adaptability in the weightlessness of space travel and its translation to improving patient care on terra firma and achieving nominal human function in environmental extremes and the extremes of healthcare. He joined the Aerospace Medical Association (AsMA) and the Space Surgical Association (SSA) in 2021.

At the 2025 LLN Conference, Dr. Melin will address *Glymphatic Basics: A Primer*. We welcome Dr. Melin to the Lighthouse Lymphedema Network conference!

The LLN's 27th Annual State of Georgia Lymphedema Education and Awareness Conference will take place on Friday, October 17th, and Saturday, October 18th, in Atlanta, GA. Registration is open on the [LLN website](https://www.lighthouselymphedema.org).

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