

*Join us for a meeting of the Treasure Coast Nurse Practitioners*

## **The Enigma of the Swollen Leg**

Nurse practitioners see patients with leg swelling on a daily basis.

This talk will give you the tools to make the correct diagnosis and begin management of your patients with edema.

You will leave with a method to determine the cause of edema and will understand the differences between edema, lymphedema, and lipedema.

*Speaker:*

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Board Certified Vascular Surgeon

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**Wednesday, August 2, 2017**

Twisted Tuna

4290 SE Salerno Road, Stuart, FL 34994

OR

**Thursday, August 10, 2017**

Tutto Fresco

9501 Reserve Blvd, Port St Lucie, FL 34986

**6:00 – 7:30pm**

**Dinner meeting and spouse/significant other is welcome**

OBJECTIVES:

**CE credit: 1 hour (approval pending)**

1. Enable nurse practitioners to accurately diagnose and treat the most common causes of acute and chronic lower extremity swelling.
2. Demonstrate treatment options for deep venous thrombosis, post-phlebotic syndrome, lymphedema, and lipedema.
3. Describe the difference between lower extremity swelling due to medical conditions vs. mechanical conditions.
4. Give nurse practitioners the confidence to make the correct diagnosis of lower extremity swelling when the duplex scan is negative for DVT.

Seating is limited- RSVP required on our website by 8/1 and 8/9

RSVP Stuart Aug 2: <https://tcnursepractitioners.enpnetwork.com/nurse-practitioner-events/93841-the-enigma-of-the-swollen-leg-8-2-17-in-stuart#!info>

RSVP PSL Aug 10: <https://tcnursepractitioners.enpnetwork.com/nurse-practitioner-events/93851-the-enigma-of-the-swollen-leg-8-10-17-in-psl#!info>

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