**32nd Annual Oley Consumer/Clinician Conference**
**Old Greenwich, CT**
**July 5–8, 2017**

# New in 2017! Changes Enhance Your Experience

**Dates have been revised**:
July 5–July 8 (formerly July 5–9).

**Travel grants have been increased to $600!**
Available for consumers/caregivers who will be attending the Oley conference for the first time (others may apply for waiting list). For details, visit www.oley.org/page/supportforconftravel or contact Cathy at harrinc@mail.amc.edu

**Topics to be covered at the meeting include, but are not limited to:**

- Managing Intestinal Failure
- Transitioning to Independence
- Avoiding HPN Complications
- Why I Need My Dietitian
- Medicare Coverage for HPN
- Reimbursement Overview
- Healthcare Reform: Where Do We Go from Here and What Can We Do?
- Tube Feeding Complications
- Moving Forward with EnFit
- Navigating Skin/Wound Care Issues
- Staying Safe in a Complex Medical World
- Know What's in Your HPN Bag
- Understanding Lipid Options
- Tips for Parents to Avoid a Medical Child Abuse Diagnosis
- Arranging Advanced Directives
- Understanding Lab Reports
- How Understanding Vascular Access and Potential Complications Can Be Empowering
- The Trend to Blend Your Tube Feeding
- Caring for the Caregiver
- ***PLUS!*** Highlights from the XV International Congress of the Intestinal Rehabilitation and Transplant Association (CIRTA) being held in New York City June 28–July 1!

**A relaxed, family friendly room has been reserved for families.**
Main session presentations will be projected into the room. Children will stay with or close to their parents and other children. Activities/entertainment will be planned in the foyer (just outside of the Family Room) and volunteers will be available to help occupy the children. Comfort stations will be available in the rear of the room.

Afternoon sessions, planned with parents in mind, will be hosted in the Family Room so parents can again stay close to their children. As in the mornings, activities will be planned and volunteers will be available to help occupy the children. Presentations on topics specific to pediatrics, parenting, the medically complex child, and so on will be featured in the Family Room. Special arrangements can be made for a parent to attend a different, specific breakout session if desired. Parents are encouraged to split up and attend different sessions so they return home with as much information as possible.

*Kids enjoying playing with the great volunteers.*

*Oley depends on you to bring exciting items for the Silent Auction.*

*Don't miss the presentations by world-class experts.*

**Silent Auction items needed:**
Let's make this event the best ever! Popular items include: small electronics; jewelry; hand knit or quilted pieces; games/toys; and gift certificates. Bring your contributions with you or contact Cathy at harrinc@mail.amc.edu/(518) 262-5079 to make arrangements to ship.

**Last but not least, a new event:**
A twist on the traditional wrap up-picnic… ***Breakfast and Brainstorming!*** Immediately following the Oley walkathon, we'll gather for a closing general session filled with expertise, experience, and opportunities to ask questions.

Interact with some of the premier clinicians in the field of home nutrition support and experienced consumers… all eager to help provide you with a better understanding of the therapy that sustains you and how you can live fuller, safer lives. We expect this to be an extremely interactive session with a great exchange of information. Bring your questions! This is a great opportunity to answer a nagging doubt, or clarify something you heard in a session. Updates will be posted www.oley.org as the experts are confirmed.

Upon the conclusion of this special event, we'll capture photos and bid our farewells. We hope to see there! ¶