Oley Virtual Mini Meeting Program
Hosted via the Zoom Platform

10:00 AM – Introductions

10:15 AM – Thriving Thanks to Oley -- Julie Andolina, Oley Intern/Ambassador

10:35 AM – Intestinal Rehabilitation: The Short Story -- Dr. Deb Sudan; Chief, Division of Abdominal Transplant Surgery, Professor of Surgery, Professor in Pediatrics; Duke University School of Medicine, Duke University Medical Center

11:00 AM – Short Bowel Syndrome: How to Eat When You Can’t Eat -- Laura Matarese, PhD, RDN, LDN, CNSC, FADA, FASPEN; Professor, East Carolina University

11:25 AM – 10 minute break

11:35 AM - Treatment of Gastroparesis in 2020 -- Dr. Baha Moshiree, MSc; Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition; Director of Motility, University of North Carolina/Atrium Health

12:00 PM – Panel Discussion with morning speakers

12:30 PM – Sponsor coordinated sessions!

Join Takeda as they welcome Seth H. He will be sharing his story of caring for his daughter Dottie, living with SBS due to malrotation and bowel necrosis shortly after birth.

Join ThriveRx becoming Optum Infusion Pharmacy in an interactive panel discussion, Thriving and Surviving Transitions: Abby and Ellie Brogan answer your questions on ways to help transition teens to TPN self-management.

1:00 PM – Tube Feeding Toolbox: Practical tips for enteral complications -- Kathleen Creehan, RD; Atrium Health’s Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, NC

1:25 PM - Caring for the Central Venous Catheter: Best-Practice Recommendations -- Kristi Griggs, RN, CNSC; Nutrition Nurse Manager, ThriveRx

1:50 PM – 10 minute break

2:00 PM – Blenderized Tube Feeding: The how to’s -- Arielle Gerstenhaber, MS, RD, LDN; Atrium Health Carolinas HealthCare System

2:25 PM – Panel Discussion with afternoon speakers

2:55 PM - Closing Remarks
Our Speakers

Julie Andolina  
Oley Foundation Intern/Ambassador  
Ballston Spa, New York

Julie was born in January of 2000 with a congenital diaphragmatic hernia that led to short bowel syndrome. Her family was connected to the Oley Foundation soon after her diagnosis by Dr. Lyn Howard, her overseeing physician and the founder of Oley. For the first 17 years of her life, Julie had both a central line for nightly HPN infusions and a g-tube for nightly enteral feeds. In 2017, her health stabilized significantly, and she had her central line permanently removed. Now, as an Oley intern and ambassador, she uses her HPEN experience to help and encourage others like her.

Kathleen Creehan, RD  
Artium Health’s Carolinas Medical Center  
Charlotte, North Carolina

Kate Creehan is a Registered Dietitian at Atrium Health’s Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, NC. She is a native of Richmond, VA and graduated with her bachelor’s degree in Human Nutrition Foods and Exercise from Virginia Tech, then completed her Dietetic Internship at Radford University. Kate has been a clinical dietitian for the past 16 years with 13 years certified as a specialist in nutrition support. She has worked in the acute care setting with a variety of populations ranging from critical care to cardiac. Currently her role includes working with GI surgical oncology and GI surgery patients. In this role she uses her enteral and parenteral nutrition support expertise to put patients on the road to recovery after surgery. Kate has served as President of VASPEN (the Virginia Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition) and has been an active member of ASPEN throughout her career.

Arielle Gerstenhaber, MS, RD, LDN  
Dietitian/Nutritionist, Clinical Nutrition Services  
Atrium Health – Cabarrus  
Concord, North Carolina

Arielle moved to Charlotte about 2.5 years ago from the Cleveland, Ohio area. She received her undergraduate degree from The Ohio State University and her Master’s in Dietetics from D’Youville College in upstate New York. Since moving to Charlotte, she has worked with a variety of pediatric and adolescent patients. Arielle is currently working in an outpatient Pediatric Gastroenterology office that has a satellite location for their Feeding Clinic. She is excited for this opportunity to explore the variety of recipes for blenderized feeds!

Kristi Griggs, RN, CNSC  
ThriveRX

Kristi has 25 years experience as a registered nurse with the last 17 of these years in home nutrition support. Kristi has been a part of the ThriveRx team since 2012 and her areas of clinical interest are disorders of mitochondrial metabolism and the medically fragile pediatric population. Kristi holds national certification in nutrition support and is presently seeking an advanced degree as a Nurse Practitioner.
Laura Matarese, PhD, RDN, LDN, CNSC, FADA, FASPEN, FAND  
Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition  
Division of Infectious Diseases and Travel Health  
Adjunct Professor of Surgery  
Brody School of Medicine, East Carolina University  
Greenville, North Carolina

Dr. Laura Matarese is Professor of Medicine and Surgery at The Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina. She is the author of over 280 publications including books, chapters, manuscripts, abstracts and videos and currently serves on the editorial boards of several journals. She has lectured extensively, both nationally and internationally and has held numerous positions within the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and the Commission on Dietetic Registration. Prior to matriculation to ECU she was at the Starzl Transplant Institute at the University of Pittsburgh and the Cleveland Clinic.

Dr. Baha Moshiree, MSc  
Director of Motility, Professor of Medicine  
Carolinas Healthcare-Charlotte  
UNC School of Medicine, Charlotte Campus  
Charlotte, North Carolina

Baha Moshiree MD, MS-CI is Professor of Medicine and Director of Motility, in the Division of Gastroenterology at the University of North Carolina in Charlotte, North Carolina (Atrium Health). She has previously completed subspecialty training in gastroenterology at the University of Florida and received a master’s degree in clinical investigation with a focus in functional and motility disorders during fellowship training on a National Institutes of Health (NIH) T32 grant. Her specific expertise is in the diagnosis and management of patients with chronic gastrointestinal illnesses such as complex esophageal disorders, gastroparesis, intestinal pseudo-obstruction, irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), and constipation. Her research has focused on the multidimensional pathophysiology of IBS and pain mechanisms in functional bowel disorders applying mindfulness-based therapy to patients with IBS and investigating biomarkers for this debilitating disorder. She also receives grant support from the Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Foundation investigating targeted treatments for the GI symptoms in patients with CF. Other research roles have involved use of the wireless motility capsule for investigating gastroparesis and slow transit constipation for the diagnosis of upper and lower GI symptoms. Her work has been presented at Digestive Diseases Week, the Federation of Neurogastroenterology and Motility Meeting in Amsterdam, in 2018 and the American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) meetings. Baha Is a Fellow of ACG, newly elected ACG Governor for North Carolina and on council for the American Neurogastroenterology and Motility Society, AGA council member, and a Research Fellow of the AGA and ACG.

Dr. Deb Sudan  
Chief, Division of Abdominal Transplant Surgery  
Professor of Surgery  
Professor in Pediatrics  
Duke University School of Medicine, Duke University Medical Center  
Durham, North Carolina
Dr. Sudan chose medicine as her career because it was the perfect way to combine her love of learning and being challenged with her desire to make a positive difference in people's lives. During Dr. Sudan’s general surgery residence in medical school, she gravitated toward transplantation precisely because of the immediate and profound impact it can have on someone’s health and quality of life. After completing a transplant fellowship at the University of Nebraska, she practiced surgery in Omaha, Nebraska for 14 years before coming to Duke to be a leader in its nationally renowned transplant program. As an abdominal transplant surgeon, Dr. Sudan performs surgery on people needing organ transplantation in the abdominal region of the body, with a particular expertise in the areas of liver and small bowel transplants. She sees transplant patients of all ages, but finds it especially rewarding to take care of pediatric patients. Transplant patients, in general, tend to be very sick, have a poor quality of life and, without transplant, have little hope of getting better. Having the opportunity to use her skills and expertise to help these children and their families is incredibly gratifying.
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