2019 Oley/UI Health Combined Conference

The Essentials of Home Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition: What Consumers and Clinicians Need to Know

June 21–24, 2019
Marriott Resort Lincolnshire
10 Marriott Drive
Lincolnshire, IL 60069

Conference Program
Consumers, we strongly advise you to discuss with your physician any medical information received from the Oley Foundation through conference presentations, informal discussions, the newsletter, etc.—before you make any changes in your health care.

We do our best to offer a selection of foods that we hope will meet your dietary issues. Menus for the Oley conference functions are posted at www.oley.org so you can plan ahead for your needs.

Smile! You’re on Camera!

Oley will be taking photos and videotaping in the conference sessions and events. In addition, the main sessions will be streamed live. These images may be used online or in promotional materials without further agreement. If you do not want to be photographed at the conference, please pick up a pin (see below) at the Oley registration desk and wear the pin on the lanyard of your badge holder, near your face (so we don’t miss it); you should also e-mail your name and an image (so we can identify you) to Lisa Metzger at metzgel@amc.edu. We can't guarantee that your image won't appear in group shots or on the video filmed at the conference, but we will do our best not to publish close-up photos of you. Further, if you are in a session that is being streamed or recorded, please consider how much personal information you want to share.

Clinicians, consumers, caregivers, and manufacturers have the unique opportunity to interact with each other. Please take advantage of the many opportunities to learn, ask questions, and share by attending the general sessions and breakout sessions. Make sure to visit the exhibit hall, where you can find representatives from the various vendors of the products you use (as a consumer or clinician) and some you might not know about yet.

You won’t want to miss out on the social events, where you can catch up with friends and make new ones. Please join us Friday evening, 7:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m., for the Welcome Reception and Awards Ceremony. Other social events include Saturday evening’s Wine, Cheese and Lemonade Reception, with the Silent Auction to follow, and Monday’s Walkathon and Picnic. If this is your first Oley conference, we want to specially invite you to the First-Time Attendee Orientation, Friday, 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

If you need something, don’t be shy. Oley staff, Board of Trustees, Ambassadors, volunteers, and conference veterans will be happy to help you.

Welcome to Chicago. Enjoy the conference!

Beth Gore, PhD, MBA
President of the Oley Foundation Board of Trustees
General Information

Registration and Conference Information
Information about all aspects of the conference is available at the registration desk. The desk will be staffed Friday noon to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., and Sunday 7:30 a.m. to 5:05 p.m. All conference activities will be held at the Marriott. A map of the meeting rooms is on the back cover of this program.

Medical Support/Emergency Services
For an emergency: Contact your primary care physician (if time allows) to discuss the proper treatment plan prior to going to a hospital. If time does not allow, call 911. The following hospital has been alerted as to the increased potential for a GI or HPEN incident, and is prepared to meet your needs: Advocate Condell Medical Center, 801 S. Milwaukee Ave, Libertyville, IL 60048, (847) 362-2900. Carry your catheter repair kit with you when you travel and make sure it’s not expired. Should you spring a leak, this may make your emergency department (ED) visit go more smoothly.

To meet unexpected supply needs: Contact your homecare company first. If your homecare company cannot meet your needs, Coram / CVS Specialty infusion services has offered to help troubleshoot issues over the phone (like a pump malfunction), and/or to provide back-up emergency nursing and pharmacy infusion services. You can reach out to the Coram attendees—Claudia Caballero, RN; Cynthia Reddick, RD, CNSC; Amy Braglia-Tarpey, MS, RD, CNSC—or ask an Oley staff member to connect you. You can also call the Mount Prospect Coram branch at (847) 553-2500 (24 hour availability) and identify yourself as an Oley Conference participant. They will need contact information for your physician in order to obtain orders. They can dispense prescribed fluids, additives, and supplies with a physician’s order. They can also help troubleshoot a consumer’s pump, provided it is one with which they are familiar. Thank you Coram/CVS specialty infusion services for this support!

Ambassador Workshop/Volunteer Info Session
Planned for “official” Oley volunteer Ambassadors, but open to everyone with an interest in serving Oley via networking, social media, marketing, graphic design, advocacy, etc. Join us in Salon E, Friday, 1 p.m.–4 p.m.

First-Time Conference Attendee Orientation
We invite all first timers to Salon E, Friday at 6:00 p.m. to learn more about what to expect at this meeting and enjoy networking with Oley staff, Trustees, Ambassadors, and others attending for the first time. This is an opportunity for you to relax, ask questions, exchange ideas, and discuss experiences in an informal setting.

Welcome Reception/Awards Ceremony
We officially kick off the meeting Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Salon E.

We’ll celebrate Oley Annual Awards recipients and nominees, recognize our Corporate Partners, and meet friends. Sponsored in part by Takeda Pharmaceuticals, the gathering also offers an opportunity for a fun photo-op with Gutsy! Light refreshments will be served.

Continental Breakfast
Saturday morning starting at 7:00 a.m. and Sunday morning starting at 7:30 a.m., attendees are invited to join us in the Grand Marquee Pavilion.
Tube Feeding Workshop
The Tube Feeding Workshop will be held Saturday, June 22, from 9:25 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., in the Great Lakes IV room. Topics to be covered include: avoiding complications, types of tubes, keeping tubes clean, medication administration, and tips for better living.

Exhibit Hall
Learn about parenteral and enteral products and services, Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m. to 1:50 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Sunday, 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and noon to 2:30 p.m. in the Grand Marquee Pavilion. Complimentary breakfast and lunch will be served both days.

Consumers, family members, and faculty 16+ years of age are encouraged to complete an Exhibit Hall Score Card for a chance to win a $200 gift card! Turn in your completed card at Oley registration by 1:45 p.m. on Sunday to enter the drawing. Many of the vendors will also have raffle contests to enter. Drawings will be held at approximately 2:00 p.m. on Sunday in the exhibit hall; you must be present to win. To keep things fair, each family can win only one prize.

Hydration Station
Stop by the Hydration Station Saturday and Sunday, during breakfast, and midday in the exhibit area, to discuss common signs of dehydration and ways to stay hydrated with great-tasting beverages! Clinicians from ThriveRx will be available to answer your questions and to provide tastings of oral rehydration solutions (ORS).

The Hydration Station will also be helping you beat the summer heat by offering snow cones featuring ORS flavors during the midday exhibit hours on Saturday and Sunday. Thank you to ThriveRx for sponsoring the station, and to Trifecta Pharmaceuticals for donating product samples.

Wine, Cheese and Lemonade—Bring the Kids
Join us Saturday, 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m., in Salon A–C/Foyers for some light refreshments and good company. This is a great chance to mingle with other conference attendees and faculty.

Oley Benefit Silent Auction
The fun begins Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. when the bidding opens in the Grand Marquee Pavilion. Drop off donated items at the registration desk before Saturday afternoon. Visa, MasterCard and American Express will be accepted, as well as cash and personal checks.

The silent auction and raffles are intended to raise funds to offset conference expenses. Conference attendees, including Oley staff and Trustees, conference faculty, and the family members and friends thereof, are encouraged to participate in the silent auction bidding and open raffles. Items will be “sold” to the highest bidder at the closing of the tables (8:30 p.m. for the kids’ table; 9:00 p.m. for all other tables), or given to the winning ticket holder at the end of the evening.

Jammin’ Jammies!
Sponsored by Abbott Nutrition, the event begins at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, in Salon D–E. The PG movie A Dog’s Way Home will be shown. Kids will enjoy taking photos with funny props to make for a memorable evening. Jammies welcome, and parents invited! Signed permission required.

Oley’s Mixed Bag—Bring the Kids
We conclude our 2019 education program addressing topics that are always of interest: Expanding Options for the Treatment of Short Bowel Syndrome; Navigating the Transition to New Enteral Connectors; and Minimizing Diarrhea. You are also invited to bring any lingering questions, related to what you’ve learned on Saturday and Sunday or otherwise.

In Loving Memory
Each year, we remember those in our community who have passed since our last conference with a few words and a slideshow. Sponsored by BriovaRx, the ceremony will be in Salon A–D, immediately following the Mixed Bag session Monday morning.

Conference App
Get updates and reminders, see what’s happening at the moment or in the next fifteen minutes, plan your agenda, download speakers’ slides and read their bios, take notes, share to social media, and more—all with our new conference app!

• Download the eventScribe® app from Apple App Store or Google Play Store—FREE of charge
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• Click the icon to launch your app
• Select “Create Account” and type your name and email address (or select “login,” if you already have an eventScribe account)

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You can take notes on presentations etc. through your laptop via this URL: https://tinyurl.com/2019OleyUIC

Picnic
We hope everyone will join us for a good old-fashioned picnic on Monday, 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m., in the Grove Pavilion. Expect food, fellowship, games, and fun!
Program

Friday, June 21
12:00 pm–5:00 pm
Early Registration
Outside the Grand Marquee Pavilion

1:00 pm–4:00 pm
Ambassador Workshop/Volunteer Info Session
Salon E

4:00 pm–6:00 pm
Dinner on your own

6:00 pm–7:00 pm
First-Time Conference Attendee Orientation
Salon E

6:00 pm–7:30 pm
Registration
Outside the Grand Marquee Pavilion

7:30 pm–9:30 pm
Welcome Reception/Awards Ceremony
Salon E

Saturday, June 22
7:00 am–4:15 pm
Registration
Outside the Grand Marquee Pavilion

7:00 am–9:30 am
Continental Breakfast/Exhibits
Grand Marquee Pavilion

8:00 am–8:10 am
Welcome
Alan Buchman, MD, MSPH, FACN, FACP, FACP, FACP, AGAF;
Joan Bishop
Salon D–E

8:10 am–8:30 am
Getting the Patient Ready for a Life of Home Parenteral Nutrition
Ann Michalek, MD
Salon D–E

8:30 am–8:50 am
Managing Electrolytes, Metals, and Minerals in Parenteral Nutrition
Manpreet Mundi, MD
Salon D–E

8:50 am–9:10 am
Tapering Home Parenteral Nutrition to Never When Possible
Doug Seidner, MD, AGAF, FACG, CNSC
Salon D–E

9:10 am–9:25 am
Panel Discussion (Q&A)
Salon D–E

9:25 am–12:15 pm
Tube Feeding Workshop
Great Lakes IV

- Avoiding Complications
  Cynthia Reddick, RD, CNSC

- Hands-on Demonstrations/Skills Labs
  Manpreet Mundi, MD; Beth Lyman, RN, MSN, CNSC; Cynthia Reddick, RD, CNSC; and more

  ** No CE Credit for this session **
  ** Overlaps with main session **

9:25 am–10:10 am
Hot Topics: HPN Research Prize Recipient Presentations
Salon D–E

- The Association between a Four-Oil Lipid Emulsion and Parenteral Nutrition Associated Liver Disease–Related Laboratory Values in Adult Patients Receiving Home Parenteral Nutrition
  Heather Stanner, MS, RD, LDN, CNSC

- Safety and Effectiveness of Catheter Repair in Home Parenteral Nutrition
  Saketh Reddy Velapati, MBBS

- A New Diagnostic Tool for Rapid Detection of Bloodstream Infections Using Droplet Digital Polymerase Chain Reaction in Patients on Home Parenteral Nutrition
  Yannick Wouters, MD
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<td>Identification and Management of Intestinal Failure-Associated Liver Disease (IFALD)</td>
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Sunday, June 23
7:30 am–5:05 pm
Registration
Outside the Grand Marquee Pavilion

7:30 am–10:00 am
Continental Breakfast/Exhibits
Grand Marquee Pavilion

8:30 am–8:40 am
Welcome Back
Alan Buchman, MD, MSPH, FACN, FACP, FACC, AGAF; Joan Bishop
Salon D–E

8:40 am–9:00 am
Psychosocial Issues Related to Intestinal Failure
Tiffany Taft, PsyD
Salon D–E

9:00 am–9:20 am
Stomal Care: Problems and Solutions
Jessica Salgado, RN, BSN, CWOCN
Salon D–E

9:20 am–9:40 am
Managing Motility Disorders
Richard McCallum, MD
Salon D–E

9:40 am–10:00 am
Panel Discussion (Q&A)
Salon D–E

10:00 am–10:20 am
Choosing the Right Tube for the Right Spot
Mark DeLegge, MD
Salon D–E

10:20 am–10:40 am
Choosing the Right Enteral Formula
Carol Braunschweig, PhD, RD
Salon D–E

10:40 am–11:00 am
Panel Discussion (Q&A)
Salon D–E

11:00 am–12:00 pm
The Ultimate Goal—Living Well on HPEN
Hannah Jordan; Jack Leibee; Michael Sherels; with Joan Bishop, moderator
Salon D–E

12:00 pm–2:30 pm
Lunch/Exhibits
Grand Marquee Pavilion

2:30 pm–3:15 pm
Breakout Sessions (choose one from list below)

• **Skin/Wound Care: Problems and Solutions**
  Linda Zekas, MSN, APRN, CWON, NP
  Salon H

• **Fluid and Electrolyte Management**
  Manpreet Mundi, MD
  Salon G

• **Minimizing Catheter Complications**
  Robert Carroll, MD
  Salon F

• **Intestinal Lengthening/Tapering**
  Mario Spaggiari, MD
  Salon C

• **Discussion of Relationships, Mental Health, and Body Image While Living on HPEN**
  Swapna Kakani; John Mahalchak; Emily Parks; and Celia Fairbanks
  Salon B

• **Home Blended Enteral Formula: What You'll Need to Know**
  Lisa Epp, RDN, CNSC, LD
  Salon A

The session rooms can be cold. Please wear a sweater or bring a blanket.
• Identifying and Managing Intestinal Failure–Related Liver Disease
Alan Buchman, MD, MSPH, FACN, FACP, FACG, AGAF; Kathleen Gura, PharmD, BCNSP, FASHP, FPPAG
Salon D

• Navigating the TSA
Alexis Turner, Maureen Daly; Brenda Gray, PharmD, BCNSP, CNSC
Salon E

• Managing Motility Disorders
Richard McCallum, MD
Great Lakes IV

3:25 pm–4:10 pm
Breakout Sessions (choose one from list below)
• Skin/Wound Care: Problems and Solutions
Linda Zekas, MSN, APRN, CWON, NP
Salon H
• Minimizing Catheter Complications
Robert Carroll, MD
Salon F
• When to Refer for Intestinal Transplant
Enrico Benedetti, MD, FACS
Salon C
• What Tube Is the Right One for You or Your Patient?
Mark DeLegge, MD; Cynthia Reddick, RD, CNSC
Salon G
• Managing Pediatric HPEN
Timothy Sentongo, MD
Salon E
• Tapering Parenteral Nutrition to Never?
Doug Seidner, MD, AGAF, FACG, CNSC
Salon D
• Home Blended Enteral Formula: What You'll Need to Know
Lisa Epp, RDN, CNSC, LD
Salon A
• Coping, for Consumers
Tiffany Taft, PsyD
Salon B
• The Importance of the Patient’s Voice
Alicia Wilson; Amy Stone, RN, BSN, CRNI, VA-BC
Salon E

4:20 pm–5:05 pm
Breakout Sessions (choose one from list below)
• Hot Topics: HPN Research Prize Recipient Discussions
Heather Stanner, RD, LDN, CNSC; Saketh Reddy Velapati, MBBS; Yannick Wouters, MD
Salon H
• Choosing the Right Enteral Formula
Carol Braunschweig, PhD, RD
Salon F
• Tapering Parenteral Nutrition to Never?
Doug Seidner, MD, AGAF, FACG, CNSC
Salon D
• Can We Improve Absorption with GLP-2 Growth Factors?
Ann Michalek, MD
Salon C
• Reaching Your Ultimate Goal
Michael Sherels, Hannah Jordan
Salon E
• Coping, for Caregivers
Tiffany Taft, PsyD
Salon B
• Discussion of Relationships, Mental Health, and Body Image While Living on HPEN
Swapna Kakani; John Mahalchak; Emily Parks; and Celia Fairbanks
Salon A
• Minimizing Enteral Tube Complications
Mark DeLegge, MD; Cynthia Reddick, RD, CNSC
Salon G

5:05 pm–8:00 pm
Dinner on your own

8:00 pm–10:00 pm
Jammin’ Jammies
Salon D–E
Monday, June 24

7:00 am–9:30 am
Breakfast on your own

9:30 am–11:45 am
Oley’s Mixed Bag
Salon D–E

• Minimizing Diarrhea
  Darlene Kelly, MD, PhD

• Expanding Options for the Treatment of Intestinal Failure and Short Bowel Syndrome: Ten Questions Worth Asking
  Russ Merritt, MD, PhD

• Navigating the Transition to New Enteral Connectors
  Beth Lyman, RN, MSN, CNSC

• Have Your Lingering Questions Answered!

11:45 am–12:00 pm
In Loving Memory
Salon D–E

12:15 pm–1:00 pm
Walkathon
Gather near the Oley registration area, outside the Grand Marquee Pavilion

1:00 pm–4:00 pm
Oley picnic
Grove Pavilion

Like a session? Have a comment to share?
Emails will be sent to conference attendees with a link to an online evaluation form. Paper copies are also available at the registration desk. We value your feedback!
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The HPN Research Prize was established in 2007 to encourage clinical studies focused on improving the quality of life for homePN consumers. The 2019 prizes will be awarded to:

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Research prizes will be awarded Friday evening. Papers will be presented Saturday morning, and there is an opportunity to discuss them with the researchers in the final group of breakout sessions, Sunday afternoon, 4:20 to 5:05 p.m.
Oley/UI Health CE Credit

The Essentials of Home Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition: What Clinicians and Consumers Need to Know

Target Audience
This activity is designed for clinicians that care for patients that require home parenteral or enteral nutrition.

Learning Objectives
At the end of this activity, learners should be able to:
• Describe the care of the patient that requires home parenteral nutrition (HPN).
• Identify complications that develop in the patient that receives HPN and their treatment.
• Explain the role of non-transplant and transplant surgery in the patient that requires HPN.
• Describe the care of the patient that requires home enteral nutrition (HEN).
• List the types of feeding tubes and their indications for patients that require HEN.
• Describe the various feeding formulas used for HEN and their indications.

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Lyn Howard, MB, FRCPC, Co-Founder
In the early 1970s Dr. Howard sent her first patient home on nutritional support, and since then she has been published widely in the home parenteral and enteral (HPEN) arena. With Clarence (“Oley”) Oldenburg’s family support, Dr. Howard started the Oley Foundation in 1983. She is an advocate of the consumer voice. She is now retired, but she continues research pertinent to HPEN and enjoys many outdoor pursuits.

Phil Kellerman, Program Associate
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Phil joined Oley in 2017, and has been working on the Equipment Supply Exchange Program. His Spanish language skills have come in handy with many callers. Phil brings thirty years of experience with philanthropic work with migrant farm workers and immigrants.

Darlene Kelly, MD, PhD
Science & Medicine Advisor
Dr. Kelly joined the Oley staff after retiring as the Medical Director of the Home Parenteral Nutrition program at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, where she managed approximately 1200 consumers. She served as an Oley Board member and chair of the Research Committee for 11+ years, and has been active in both ASPEN and ESPEN (the American and European professional nutrition organizations).

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Mary has been a member of Oley since 2012, and an Ambassador since 2014. She joined the staff in 2017. She coordinates the Silent Auction, helped plan the Kidz Klub, and assists with the website and Oley Ambassador program. She is the volunteer New York State Ambassador for the National Organization for Rare Disorders’ Rare Action Network (NORD RAN). Mary is the mother of three children ages 11, 9, and 7. Her oldest, Natalie, has had a G-tube since she was sixteen months old due to dysmotility and feeding issues.

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Julie has been a member of Oley since she was born and diagnosed with short bowel syndrome (SBS), nineteen years ago. She is currently interning at Oley, combining her love for writing with her desire to meet others like her by capturing patient stories through the written and spoken word.
You’ve probably noticed several people milling about the conference wearing ribbons and stickers on their badges. To unravel the mystery, below is a color-coded guide to their significance. Colored stickers (“dots”) can be used to identify the diagnosis (or diagnoses) and nutrition therapy (or therapies) your family has experience with—making it easier for you to connect with others with similar experiences. Pick up ribbons and stickers at the registration desk.

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Add an orange “Inspire Member” ribbon to your name badge and introduce yourself to others with the ribbon.

Wondering what’s best for you to eat?
Reach out to one of the volunteers wearing an eggplant-colored “Ask Me I’m a Dietitian” ribbon.
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Many thanks to the following individuals and corporate sponsors for their generous support of scholarships for consumer attendees.

Anonymous

I am a Registered Dietitian who has worked the past twenty years in nutrition support in the acute care setting. I have seen the concern and fear in patients who just learned that they would be going home with enteral and/or parenteral nutrition. We educate our patients and try to prepare them as much possible prior to discharge but it can be overwhelming. I always tell my patients about the Oley Foundation. I have loved reading stories about how the Oley Foundation meeting has helped home consumers to be fully equipped to manage their nutrition. Because of this, I want to be sure that more consumers have the opportunity to attend the meeting.

Esther Ann Brown Adler Memorial Scholarship

“What could be bad about a weekend in Boston?” That’s how I rationalized my late wife Esther Ann’s suggestion that we attend something called an Oley Conference. I personally had no desire to spend a summer weekend at a convention talking about ostomy and J-tube products.

Much to my surprise, the convention was a wonderful experience! Many of the seminars and products did not apply to our situation but the camaraderie was overwhelming for Esther Ann and me. Here were people that truly knew what she dealt with on a daily basis. Other than a particularly rough excursion to Provincetown, my strongest memory of our first Oley Conference was a sense of relief that there were thousands of good people handling issues like ours and working on solutions.

Esther Ann and I both were very happy that we had made the decision to attend an Oley Conference and I am happy to support others in our position to do the same. Unfortunately, Esther Ann passed away in April, 2010. Our family is grateful that we can sponsor a scholarship in her name so that others can attend the Oley Conference.

Bruce F. Groeber Family

Bruce Groeber was an avid fan and regular attendee of the Oley annual conference. He never missed a conference after attending his first in 1988 until his death in March of 1997. Even though Bruce was on HEN for nine years and on HPN for an additional nine years due to malabsorption, he loved to eat and drink. He also loved boats and the water, computers, and talking to people—most of all, though, he loved his family. Bruce and his wife Bobbie have five children. They also have several grandchildren.

The Bruce F. Groeber family feels it is important to sponsor a travel scholarship to the annual Oley conference because of what the conference has provided our family. The conference provides the opportunity to get together with others who have similar issues and concerns. It provides the opportunity to learn about new ideas and information. People leave the annual Oley conference knowing that they are not alone, feeling empowered and more positive about their life. They are aware of how much more information they have than when they started. The Bruce F. Groeber Travel Scholarship hopes to honor the joy Bruce found in the companionship with other Oley families by supporting others in their efforts to attend the conference.

Carol Ireton-Jones, PhD, RD, LD, CNSC, FASPEN, FAND

It is my pleasure to donate to the patient travel grant funds for the Oley Annual Conference. As a professional attendee, speaker and volunteer, I know how important this conference is for consumers. However, until I read the consumer travel grant applications, I did not realize that the ability for a consumer to attend this meeting is potentially life changing—whether they are new or long-term, young or old, enteral or parenteral! Too many people are without the support of another person “just like them.” Finding that person is one of the key benefits of attending.

Carol & Jack Leibee

In April 2005, the Leibees’ lives changed dramatically when Jack was diagnosed with short bowel syndrome. Complications arose frequently. They were astounded by the lack of information available to them. As Jack puts it, “soon we had more questions about my care than answers.” Fortunately they were put in touch with the Oley Foundation. Jack continues, “Oley has provided my wife and me with critical information that has allowed us to make informed decisions about how we treat my condition.” They also found support through Oley conferences. “Talking face to face with other families and health care specialists at these meetings has proven invaluable. We learned tips that made an immediate and lasting difference in my health and quality of life,” he adds. The Leibees are sponsoring a travel grant so they can share this valuable experience with another consumer.

The Oley Foundation

The Oley Foundation is committed to making this life-changing conference as affordable as possible for consumers and their families. To this end, the foundation has underwritten many travel grants, raised funds to keep registration free for consumers and families, and sought sponsors for meals. We hope you return home empowered by improved knowledge, with new friends, and better able to advocate for your health-care needs.

Liz Tucker Memorial Scholarship

Elizabeth “Liz” Tucker was a long-time member of the Oley Foundation who had served as a Regional Coordinator volunteer (now called Oley Ambassadors) and member of the Oley Board of Trustees. Liz attended dozens of Oley conferences over the years, and often remarked how even after all these years, she still learned something new every conference she attended. Outgoing and warm, Liz made many friends and helped new consumers find their way. Liz was co-founder of SBS Cure Project, a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting research for short bowel syndrome, that contributed funds for the travel scholarship program.

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