



# Alive, Well, & Even Better



**26<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Consumer/Clinician Conference**

**July 5–9, 2011**

**Sheraton Bloomington • Bloomington, MN**



**Registration Packet**

## Where to Call for Information

To learn more about the conference, call the Oley Foundation at (518) 262-5079 or (800) 776-OLEY; email [bishopj@mail.amc.edu](mailto:bishopj@mail.amc.edu); or check [www.oley.org](http://www.oley.org).

## Registration—Free for Consumers/Families

Register online at [www.oley.org](http://www.oley.org) or complete the form on the next page. All registrants are responsible for their own hotel and transportation arrangements. Please allow 7 business days before confirming your registration.

## Learning Opportunities Abound!

Main sessions in the morning feature formal presentations with opportunities to ask questions. Afternoon breakout sessions are smaller, informal discussion groups, which are typically more interactive. Social events such as mealtimes and receptions allow attendees to get acquainted with each other. The exchange of experiences and practical information can be life altering.

## Main Sessions

Enjoy presentations coordinated to boost your understanding of home IV and tube feeding (homePEN) and increase your odds of minimizing complications.

### Wednesday: Alive, Well, and More Informed!

A morning devoted to exploring interventional radiology and advanced techniques for vascular access placement and troubleshooting; emerging therapies for treating intestinal failure; and “hot topics” in home parenteral nutrition research.

### Thursday: Minimizing Complications: Living Better

A plethora of information designed to help you reduce complications and navigate quality of life issues. Topics covered include metabolic bone disease and diarrhea, with a special appearance by Germ City.

## Tube Feeding Workshop

Learn more about options for tubes and sites, troubleshooting complications, skin/wound care, and clogging causes and resolutions! Plenty of time is allowed for interaction with faculty.

## Child Care/Youth Activities/Jammin' Jammies

Complimentary child care will be available at the hotel, Wednesday and Thursday during the educational sessions. For children ages 7+ we offer chaperoned activities in the afternoon and a pajama party on Thursday night.

## Transitioning to Independence

Learn what needs to be put in place for young adults to assume responsibility for their medical care, head off to college, live independently, etc. This program will be split into multiple sessions: one just for parents, one just for youth, and another that combines both groups.

## Walk-A-Thon Raises Funds, Awareness

Join us for a short walk. Forms to gather sponsors for this event and help raise awareness are available at [www.oley.org](http://www.oley.org) or call (800) 776-OLEY.

“Whether it was ways to reduce line infections or learning about portable pumps to improve our quality of life, Oley provided us hope.”

## Conference Headquarters & Housing

**Sheraton Bloomington, Minneapolis South**  
(866) 837-4278 or [www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/oley](http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/oley)

Reserve your room today! The rate of \$99/night for single/double or \$109 for triple/quad is in effect through June 12. Note: to secure this rate, use the direct Internet link provided above, or mention you are with the Oley conference if you call.

## Shipping HomePEN Supplies

When shipping your supplies, separate items that need refrigeration from those that do not. Clearly indicate on the outside of the box(es) if supplies need to be refrigerated. Remember to take the July 4th holiday into account. Package(s) should be labeled as shown below.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_, Guest  
Hold for Arrival on 7/\_\_\_/11  
c/o Sheraton Bloomington Hotel, Minneapolis South  
7800 Normandale Blvd.  
Minneapolis, MN 55439  
RE: Oley Conference 7/5/11-7/9/11

## Medical Support—Keeping You Safe!

Medical facilities will be alerted and prepared to handle any medical emergencies that arise. The Mendota Heights branch of Coram Inc., Specialty Infusion Services will provide emergency infusion support (should you forget something, have a bag break, etc.) along with telephonic nursing/pharmacy support during the conference.

“A whole new world opened up to me when I attended my first Oley conference.”

### Why Should I Attend?

- Understand more about the therapy that sustains you or your family member.
- Discover how to better deal with day-to-day life.
- Learn to communicate your health care and emotional needs with more self-assurance.
  - Meet others on home tube and/or IV feeding.
  - Clinicians learn and become better resources

### Plus! Oley Smooths the Way

- Local emergency room information has been identified.
- Nursing/pharmacy backup support has been arranged.
- Hotel is aware of your supplies and shipping needs.
  - Room refrigerators are available for patients.

“As an HPN clinician, I learn more at the Oley conference than I do at nearly any other clinical meeting I attend.”

## Program-At-A-Glance

### Tuesday, July 5

- 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Early Registration  
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Regional Coordinator Workshop  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Welcome Reception/Awards Ceremony

### Wednesday, July 6

- 8:00 am – 4:30 pm Registration/Information  
8:30 am – 9:00 am First-Time Attendee Orientation  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm Main Session I:  
*Alive, Well, and More Informed!*  
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Grand Opening of the Exhibit Hall  
12:00 pm – 4:30 pm Youth Activity  
2:15 pm – 4:30 pm Tube Feeding Workshop  
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm & 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm  
Breakout Sessions I & II (*choose 2*)\*  
1. Keeping Catheter-Related Complications to a Minimum  
2. Navigating Vascular Access Challenges  
3. Timing of Referral to Intestinal Failure Center  
4. Living with Your Ostomy  
5. Understanding Motility Disorders  
6. Pain Management Treatment  
7. Integration of Care  
8. Navigating Reimbursement Challenges  
9. Living Longer on HPEN  
*Session I: Help With Advanced Directives*  
*Session II: Getting Your Financial Planning Under Way*  
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm Oley Silent Auction

### Thursday, July 7

- 8:45 am – 4:30 pm Registration/Information  
9:00 am – 11:45 am Main Session II:  
*Minimizing Complications: Living Better*  
11:45 am – 12:00 pm In Loving Memory  
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Raffle Day in the Exhibit Hall  
12:00 pm – 4:30 pm Transition to Independence  
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm & 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm  
Breakout Sessions III & IV (*choose 2*)\*  
1. Metabolic Bone Disease  
2. When the Surgeon Joins Your Team  
3. Pain Management  
4. Communicating with Your Medical Team  
5. Functional GI Disorders  
6. Food & Supplements: Choices Matter  
7. Complementary/Alternative Medicine  
8. Identifying Your Advocate  
9. Trials and Tribulations of Traveling  
10. Preparing for an Emergency  
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm Picnic  
7:30 pm – 10:00 pm Jammin' Jammies

### Friday, July 8

- 11:30 am Oley Walk-A-Thon

### Saturday, July 9

- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Farewell Breakfast

\*\*Additional Breakout Sessions may be offered

# 2011 Oley Conference Registration

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Sign up online! Or complete one form below per adult.

*This is my first Oley conference!*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Evening/Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

### HomePEN Consumers/Patients:

Primary Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_

Began HPEN \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Month/Day/Year)

Catheter/Tube Type \_\_\_\_\_

Homecare Company \_\_\_\_\_

### Clinicians/Professionals:

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty \_\_\_\_\_

## AFFILIATIONS

Please check (✓) ALL that apply:

HPN consumer (TPN, IV fed, parenteral or hyperal patient)

HEN consumer (tube fed or enteral patient)

Family member/caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_

*relationship to consumer*

Faculty

Physician

Student/Resident

Nurse

Exhibitor

Dietitian

Company Representative

Pharmacist

Other \_\_\_\_\_

## CHILDREN/YOUTH REGISTRATION

Please list children coming to the conference:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

*Please indicate how many children will need/participate in:*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Child Care** \_\_\_\_\_ **Youth Activity** (Ages 7 to 15)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Jammin' Jammies** (Ages 7+)

**Con't on back** →

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## HELP US PLAN

Help us plan by indicating the number of people in your party who will attend the following events. All events are free unless otherwise marked:

1. *Silent Auction* (7/6) \_\_\_\_\_

I'll donate the following item(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. *Picnic* (7/7) \_\_\_\_\_

3. *Walk-A-Thon* (7/8) \_\_\_\_\_

4. *Farewell Brunch* (7/9, \$13/person) \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION FEES

Please send registration fees to Oley.

- HPEN consumers, friends, and family ..... FREE
- Oley professional members..... \$50-1 day, \$80-2 days
- Company representatives.....\$100-2 days  
(First two reps are free for exhibitors)

➤ Please consider a donation to offset conference expenses.

➤ Make checks payable to "The Oley Foundation."

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## MAILING INFORMATION

Sign up online! Or mail or fax this form by **June 18**.

✉ The Oley Foundation, 214 Hun Memorial, MC-28,  
Albany Medical Center, Albany, NY 12208-3478

☎ (518) 262-5079, (800) 776-OLEY

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✉ (518) 262-5528 FAX

Please note: photos taken at the conference may be used in Oley Foundation promotional materials, like this brochure, or on the Oley Web site. If you would like to opt out, please sign a form at the Oley desk when you register on-site, or email Joan Bishop at bishopj@mail.amc.edu.

## Getting to the Hotel/Mall of America

The hotel is 10 minutes from the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport (MSP), and the Mall of America. The hotel offers a free shuttle to both the airport and the mall, and free parking if you bring your car.

## Travel Grants for Conference Goers!

Thanks to generous donors who believe the conference is extremely beneficial, there are several partial travel scholarships (worth up to \$500) available this year to homePEN consumers who will be attending the Oley annual conference for the first time.

Applicants should not be receiving any other financial assistance from home-care companies, etc. for travel and/or lodging expenses related to attending the conference.

First-time conference attendees should write two paragraphs describing how they believe attending the conference will affect their life and submit them to us by May 15 (address below). The ideal candidate will also describe their plans to share information learned at the conference with consumers and/or clinicians back home. Travel must be completed and receipts received by Oley before reimbursement can be made.



*"I learned things and met people that changed my life."*

## Compassionate Flights

Air Charity Network and other organizations may provide free air transportation to patients whose financial resources would not otherwise enable them to travel for medical reasons. For a list of these organizations visit [www.oley.org/Medical\\_Air\\_Transportation.html](http://www.oley.org/Medical_Air_Transportation.html) or call (800) 776-OLEY.

## Other Ideas to Cover Travel Costs

- Request a travel scholarship from a church or synagogue; your local United Way; a local Kiwanis, Rotary or Lions club; a disease-specific organization like the March of Dimes, Easter Seals or Muscular Dystrophy Association; or a wish-granting organization (see list posted at [www.oley.org/Wish\\_Granting.html](http://www.oley.org/Wish_Granting.html)).
- Get a break on your taxes! Because the conference is educational, some conference-related expenses may be tax deductible. Talk to your tax consultant or visit [www.schwablearning.org](http://www.schwablearning.org).

## Tips for Travel

Visit [www.oley.org](http://www.oley.org) or call (800) 776-OLEY for tips on traveling with tube or IV feeding, including sample letters and medical forms to smooth your passage through airports, and a list of experienced consumers to answer your questions.



## Many of your meals are covered at the conference!

Including light fare at the Welcome Reception, continental breakfast and lunch Wednesday and Thursday, and a picnic dinner Thursday.