

Conference Registration Fee FAQ

Beginning this year, Oley will be charging a registration fee for patients and families for the conference to support its long-term sustainability. Financial assistance is available to ensure that cost is not a barrier for patients, families, and care partners.

Why is Oley charging a registration fee?

As the conference has grown in size, complexity, and impact, a registration fee helps ensure its long-term sustainability while maintaining the quality, accessibility, and support our community expects.

Why is this change happening now?

As the needs of the community have grown, the conference has grown too—requiring more space, accessibility services, staff support, and year-round planning. Oley was built by and for people living on nutrition support, and we understand firsthand how difficult financial decisions can be for patients and families.

After many years of offering the conference at no cost, introducing a registration fee was not a decision made lightly. This step allows Oley to responsibly steward resources while continuing to provide high-quality education, meaningful connection, and trusted support for patients and families now and into the future.

How much is the registration fee for patients and family?

For Oley members, registration fees are:

- \$199 per adult
- \$49 for children ages 3–12
- Free for children ages 0–3
- Family maximum of \$499

Non-member registration is \$700 per person.

Is there a fee to become an Oley member?

No. Oley membership is free, and members receive the reduced conference registration rate. Become a member at oley.org/joinnow.

Why is there a difference between member and non-member pricing?

Member pricing reflects Oley's commitment to prioritizing and investing in the patients and families we serve year-round. Membership helps us stay connected and responsive to community needs.

What if cost is a barrier for my family?

We do not want finances to be the reason someone cannot attend. Financial waivers are available for patients and families who need assistance.

Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, Oley is able to offer registration fee waivers for those who qualify.

How do I request a financial waiver?

Individuals may request a confidential financial waiver by completing a short form during your registration. Once submitted, you will receive a promotion code that will waive your registration fee.

What does the registration fee cover?

The registration fee helps support the overall cost of delivering the conference, including educational programming, accessibility services, logistics, and community-building activities. Some meals, drinks and snacks are included (see full agenda for the list).

What does the registration fee not cover?

Travel to and from the conference, hotel nights, some meals, and incidentals are not included in the registration fee.

Do you offer travel scholarships?

Yes, Oley will continue to offer travel scholarships to offset the costs of travel to attend the conference. Apply for a travel scholarship at [Oley 2026 travel grants](#).

Will Oley continue to seek partner and individual sponsorship support?

Yes. Sponsorships remain essential and directly support conference access, financial waivers, and the overall patient and family experience.

Oley remains deeply committed to keeping the conference welcoming, inclusive, and accessible to all patients and families who rely on nutrition support.