

## ACCESSIBILITY / SPECIAL NEEDS ACCOMMODATIONS

ISPS-US is committed to providing access and support to everyone who wishes to participate in the programs we sponsor. Please list any needed accommodations, including special dietary needs, on your registration form, email Karen Stern at [contact@isps-us.org](mailto:contact@isps-us.org) or call 610-308-4744.

### Physical Accessibility

The Omni New Haven at Yale is ADA compliant / wheelchair accessible. Our guest room block and all conference events except lunch and dinner are there. There is a restaurant on the top floor of the hotel, as well as a coffee shop in the lobby open in the mornings. The restaurant has a wheelchair lift to reach the dining area. There is a bodega across the street for incidental needs.

Accessible guest rooms are available upon request. For more information, visit [www.omnihotels.com/hotels/new-haven-yale](http://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/new-haven-yale) or call 203-772-6664. Make your room reservation through this number, but ask for the ISPS-US group rate.

The Mezzanine, where we will be meeting, is accessible from the lobby both by stairs and by elevator.

The Saturday night dinner is at Olives and Oil, across the street and a half block to the left from the hotel. The wheelchair accessible entrance is around the corner on Crown St. There is a wheelchair accessible restroom and we will be seated at a mixture of low and high tables in the dining area.

124 Temple St., New Haven, CT 06510  
203-891-5870

[www.olivesandoil.com](http://www.olivesandoil.com)

You may sign up for the dinner on the registration form.

### Quiet Space

There are some couches and comfortable chairs in the Mezzanine outside the meeting rooms. There are more couches and chairs in the lobby downstairs. Hotel guests may use the fitness center.

[www.omnihotels.com/hotels/new-haven-yale/wellness/fitness-center](http://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/new-haven-yale/wellness/fitness-center)

### Financial Accessibility

**Volunteers**, who must be join ISPS-US or already be members, have their conference fees waived in exchange for working a few shifts in between sessions.

The **general meeting scholarship** only covers conference fees, not hotel or travel, and is available first come, first served while funds last. To apply, make a note on your registration form to request a scholarship in a particular amount, submit the form and skip the payment.

The **Rodney Waldron Memorial Fund** ([isps-us.org/rodney-waldron-memorial-fund.php](http://isps-us.org/rodney-waldron-memorial-fund.php)) will cover the student, family member or expert-by-experience conference fees for two people of color plus an additional \$100 for each attendee (if needed) to be used for lodging or transportation. Applicants for the Waldron scholarship should write a brief statement explaining how this scholarship would benefit them, their interest in the conference, and an estimate of travel and lodging expenses. The deadline for Waldron Fund applications is September 10, 2019.

For more information about all of the above, email Karen Stern at [contact@isps-us.org](mailto:contact@isps-us.org).

**If you would like to donate to either fund**, you can do so on your registration form or on at [isps-us.org/make-donation.php](http://isps-us.org/make-donation.php).