



Conference? ... Do we ever have a conference planned for you!

Everything from a Golf Outing at the Marriott's Championship Course to a Closing Banquet complete with an Improv Comedy Act and an evening of dancing with no after-dinner speeches, ceremonies or awards ... and that's a promise!

For starters, how about an Open House and cookout at **Hollister's** Corporate Offices and R&D Facility one night and a Traditional Spectacular Evening hosted by **ConvaTec** the next. And then there's **CoCo**, the Colossal 40-foot long, 4-foot high crawl-through Colon ... everything you ever wanted to know about diseases of the large intestine and thought you would never see. Want registration info?? Go on line at www.uoaa.org or call **800-826-0826**

Of course there will be an Exhibit Hall, or more accurately an Exhibit tent, where you learn what's new for you and take home a sample or two in your **Coloplast** sponsored Registration Bag.

We will have an inspirational Opening Session, a Recognition Luncheon, an ASG Leadership workshop, an FOW-USA Annual Meeting and a Closing Session featuring Craig Wilson, the boxer in the award winning film Farang Ba who was featured in **The Phoenix's** Winter Issue.

Workshops take your pick ... we are offering general sessions, 30+ sessions, and sessions for YODAA, Teens, Spouses, those with Continent Diversions, our GLO Network and the PTN has planned a complete educational experience for parents with children who have ostomies. More than 60 workshops in all.

- ❖ The **General category** workshops will include: A Urostomy Update, Ask the Surgeons about Ileostomy and Colostomy; CSC Screening; The Social Aspects of an Ostomy; Pouching and Management; Pelvic Floor Dysfunctions; Skin complications; Concerns about Private Insurance and Medicare; Women and IBD; A panel discussion about What do you carry for an emergency? Living with Quiggles and Continence Issues; An International Update; and Words of Wisdom from a Psychological Therapist
- ❖ **30+ Workshops** will feature an Intimacy Discussion; Brenda Elsagher will entertain with her ostomy humor; Mike Florak will discuss ostomate participation in athletics; a Pharmacist will give you the low down on drugs.
- ❖ **YODAA workshops** will focus on chronic pain management and sexuality after ostomy surgery, while **Teens** will discuss coping with depression and have an open rap session.
- ❖ And our workshops aimed at the **Continent Diversion** audience include life with a J-Pouch, a Continent Urostomy discussion, Pouchitis, Nutrition and Probiotics, and What Prescription Drugs Do in Your Pouch.