

PRESS RELEASE

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ONSF's 5K – RACE TO STOP THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

GREENWICH, CT – **ONSF** will hold its 5TH Annual **ONSF 5K Run/Walk & Expo – RACE TO STOP THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC** on Sunday, September 17, 2017.

Over 250 runners/walkers are expected to participate. Registration begins at 7:00AM and the start of the Run/Walk is at 9:00AM, Children's Run/Walk 10:00AM. The meeting location is the Eastern Greenwich Civic Center, 90 Harding Road, Old Greenwich. Racing along the beautiful streets of Old Greenwich this flat 5K course proves to be challenging for the experienced runner as well as enjoyed by beginners.

New for this year: Proceeds from the **5th Annual ONSF 5K** will directly benefit our current research project **UNRAVELING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC IN POST-SURGICAL PATIENTS**. Utilizing its nationally recognized skills, **ONSF (ONS Foundation for Clinical Research & Education)** will work diligently to unravel some of this country's opioid epidemic with specific emphasis on reducing and eventually eliminating the use of narcotics postoperatively. The Institutional Review Board at Greenwich Hospital has vetted and approved this study.

Unique for 2017:

DROP-OFF BOX FOR UNUSED/EXPIRED MEDICATIONS

Donated and Supervised by the Greenwich Police Dept.

Participants are encouraged to bring their unused/expired prescription and over-the-counter medications to deposit in the drop-off box on race day.

RUN/WALK - HEALTH EXPO - KIDS FUN RUN

5K RACE T-SHIRTS

PRIZES / AWARDS

GREAT FOOD & BEVERAGES

ONSF is a registered not-for-profit, 501(c) 3 organization devoted to researching the causes and optimal treatments of orthopedic injuries and musculoskeletal conditions. **ONSF**, in alliance with Greenwich Hospital, strives to improve standards of excellence for the treatment of musculoskeletal disorders through clinical research, physician and patient education, and community outreach programs. The Foundation is located at 6 Greenwich Office Park, Greenwich, CT. For further information about **ONSF** call (203) 869-3131 or visit our website at www.ONSF.org