

# BAPHON Newsletter

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## Bay Area Chapter

Hilton Garden Inn  
Emeryville, CA

Welcome to BAPHON'S 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Symposium!



The Bay Area Association of Pediatric Hematology/ Oncology Nurses (BAPHON) is pleased to present our fourth annual educational symposium. Our organization is dedicated to providing ongoing educational opportunities to all our members, as well as nurses and allied health professionals who are passionate about providing compassionate and high-quality care to children, adolescents, and young adults with cancer and blood disorders.

We are so pleased to have over **100** nurses from various Northern California hospitals joining us today. Many thanks to our speakers and sponsors who are here today to help make this event a success! Please be sure to visit our various sponsors during today's breaks, as their support contributes to the success of our symposium.

SYMPOSIUM EVALUATIONS are electronic!

After completion of the symposium, you will receive an email with a SurveyMonkey link to complete in order to receive Continuing Education credit. Once completed, BAPHON will email you an electronic copy of your CE certificate within several days.

If you have not already done so, please make sure you have verified your email address on our sign-in sheet.

Email any questions to [baphon2012@gmail.com](mailto:baphon2012@gmail.com)

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## SAVE THE DATE!

Spring CEU Dinner: Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at Tres, San Francisco  
*“Hereditary Cancer in the Pediatric Setting”*



NICOLA (STEWART) CADENAS, MS, LCGC  
Licensed and Certified Genetic Counselor  
UCSF Cancer Genetics and Prevention Program

Nicola Cadenas has been a board-certified genetic counselor since 2002, providing consultative care for families with hereditary cancer predispositions. Her practice has focused on patients with breast and ovarian cancers, melanoma, and hereditary endocrine syndromes. While working in the Frank Carol Buck Breast Cancer Center, Ms. Cadenas implemented an urgent consultation service for clients in need of information to make medical care decisions. In 2010, she fostered a Rare Syndromes Clinic to support patients with complex medical histories. In 2015, her scope expanded to pediatric cancer syndromes including, Retinoblastoma, Li Fraumeni Syndrome, DICER1, CNS cancers and more. Throughout her career, Ms. Cadenas has influenced the growth and development of health care personnel including, genetic counseling students, nursing and medical school students, and fellow physicians participating in genetics and genetic counseling clinical rotations.

**Registration opens soon! Please visit <https://baphon.wildapricot.org/events>**

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### Current BAPHON Board Members

- Carly Hoffman, CPNP, CPON, President (UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital San Francisco)
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If you’re interested in joining the BAPHON board, or in volunteering with upcoming BAPHON events, please contact us at [baphon2012@gmail.com](mailto:baphon2012@gmail.com)

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### MEMBERSHIP CORNER

BAPHON is starting 2020 with **168** members – our largest number to date! BAPHON hopes to continue growing our membership base in order to offer increased access to networking and quality educational opportunities.

Please continue to spread the word to your friends and coworkers about the benefits of BAPHON membership. We thank you all for your continued support!

## UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL EVENTS



**April 2-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020:** Stanford Cancer Cell Therapy & Blood and Marrow Transplant Symposium  
Frances C. Arrillaga Alumni Center, Stanford, CA  
<https://stanford.cloud-cme.com/default.aspx?P=O&EID=34239>



**June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (tentative date):** CPHON Review Course  
UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland  
(co-sponsored by BAPHON)  
[More info available soon!](#)



**August 24-26<sup>th</sup>, 2020:** End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC)-Oncology APRN course  
Frances C. Arrillaga Alumni Center, Stanford, CA



**Ongoing:** APHON Continuing Education Center Online education  
<https://aphon.org/education/ace-center>

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### Becky Allen BAPHON Scholarship



Becky Allen was a superb nurse, educator and a tireless patient & family advocate. She was compassionate and energetic, and a true champion for children with cancer. For 25 years, Becky's pediatric oncology career in the Bay Area touched many of us who knew her from her role as a pediatric oncology nurse at Kaiser, as past president and active member of BAPHON, and as a volunteer nurse at Camp Okizu.

Becky's untimely death in late 2017 led to the establishment of the Becky Allen BAPHON Scholarship. This scholarship will be available to members of BAPHON to attend the APHON national conference. The scholarship includes up to \$500 reimbursement for registration, hotel, travel and food.

Applications available at today's conference. Email final applications to [KKristovich@stanfordchildrens.org](mailto:KKristovich@stanfordchildrens.org)

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### Oncology Certification Grant

Did you know, the Masons of California offers funding opportunities to nurses interested in obtaining oncology nursing certification? The **By Your Side** program seeks to increase the number of oncology certified nurses in California, and will cover partial (\$500) or full (\$1100) funding grants based on your employer's benefits for certification. This covers all ONCC certifications, including CPHON and BMTCN, so apply today!

More information is available on the Masons website:  
<https://www.freemason.org/contribute/nursingGrants.htm>

Make sure to mark your calendars for APHON's 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & Exhibit, which will be held in New York City on September 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020. We look forward to seeing you there!



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