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BAPHON Newsletter

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

BAPHON membership continues to grow and remains incredibly strong at **225** members – our highest ever membership number! We are committed to offering our members access to high quality educational and networking events, and our success depends so much on the participation and dedication of our members and local nurses. Thank you for your ongoing support of BAPHON!

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The Effects of Anesthesia on Neurodevelopment: Alternatives for Minor Procedures in Pediatric Oncology

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BAPHON T-shirt Fundraiser

Congrats to BAPHON board member Allie Hager for submitting a winning design for BAPHON's first T-shirt fundraiser! Proceeds from all sales will go to benefit Alex's Million Mile, so we encourage you to visit the Bonfire website to help support BAPHON in raising money for this amazing cause!



<https://www.bonfire.com/baphon-childhood-cancer-awareness-fundraiser/>





Run, Walk & Cycle for Childhood Cancer Awareness Month!

September 1st – 30th, 2024

The 12th Annual Million Mile is a month-long challenge that raises funds for critical childhood cancer research. Whether you walk, cycle or run, YOU can go the distance for children fighting cancer. For Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, participants of all ages log miles throughout September while raising money to help kids with cancer.



Team BAPHON is participating in Alex’s Million Mile for the ELEVENTH year to help move us closer to finding a cure for all children with cancer! Over the last ten years, BAPHON has donated over \$24,000 to this organization and logged nearly 20,000 miles. In 2023, Team BAPHON was recognized as one of the top 100 fundraising teams and were awarded a certificate of appreciation!

Please join us this year in supporting this amazing organization by joining Team BAPHON.

<https://www.alexlemonade.org/2024/team-baphon>

Join Team BAPHON for an Alex’s Million Mile Walk

September 15th, 2024 @ 10 am
Town & Country Village



BAPHON is hosting a community walk on Sunday, September 15th around the Stanford Campus in Palo Alto. Join other BAPHON members and community supporters to log miles & raise awareness for pediatric cancer!

BAPHON will provide coffee and Antoine’s Cookies for the ~3 mile walk around the university campus. We will meet at the Town and Country Shopping Center in front to Antoine’s Cookies at 10 am for coffee and treats before the walk. Our group walk begins at 10:30 am.



There is plenty of free parking, and the location is also served by public transit (Stanford Caltrain stop). Please RSVP if you plan to attend. We hope to see you there!



DYLAN'S BRICK SHOP

If you have any gently used or new LEGO® sets or random loose LEGO® pieces, please consider:

- Bringing them with you to any BAPHON event
- Having a colleague attending a BAPHON event donate on your behalf
- Donate a gift directly to Dylan's Brick Shop

All donations will be sold and 100% of the proceeds will be donated to the Dylan Toma Osteosarcoma Research Fund. For more information, visit <http://dylansbrickshop.com>



VOLUNTEER WITH BAPHON

We are looking for dynamic, driven individuals who would like to work with our team. The BAPHON board meets monthly to plan quarterly educational events, maintain our membership needs, and work within the national APHON framework for our chapter. If you are interested in volunteering with BAPHON, please scan the QR code below and complete the Volunteer Intake Survey.



Upcoming Educational Events



September 11th-13th, 2024: APHON's 48th Annual Conference & Exhibit, Salt Lake City, UT
aphon.org/future-conferences/



September 24th-27th, 2024: Children's Oncology Group Fall Meeting
New Orleans, LA
cogmembers.org



October 9th-10th, 2024: Advancing Perinatal & Pediatric Palliative and End-of-Life Care with ELNEC, Stanford University
med.stanford.edu



October 17th-18th, 2024: ASTCT's Fall Clinical Education Conference for APPs, Nurses, and Fellows, St. Louis, MO
astct.org/Clinical-Education-Conference



October 17th-20th, 2024: International Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP) Congress, Honolulu, HI
siopcongress.org



November 7th-8th, 2024: Florida Association of Pediatric Tumor Program (FAPTP) – Advances in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Virtual webinar
faptp.epi.usf.edu/conference/conference24.htm



November 8th-9th, 2024: 2nd International Pediatric Cardio-Oncology Conference
Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, OH
cincyhearteducationseries.org/cardio-onc

SAVE THE DATE!

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Bay Area Chapter

GENE THERAPY & SICKLE CELL
Presented by Dr. Tami John

November 12, 2024
Check-in starts at 6:30pm

Par 3 at Poplar Creek
1700 Coyote Point Drive, San Mateo

Scan to register for our Fall CE Dinner!

Mark your calendars for BAPHON's fall educational event! Dr. Tami John from Lucile Packard Children's Hospital will present on the current gene therapies available for treatment of individuals with Sickle Cell Disease.

Registration is now open! Visit baphon.wildapricot.org/events to register. We look forward to seeing you there!

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

We would like to thank our many generous sponsors who continue to provide their ongoing support to BAPHON.



ENTER OUR RAFFLE

1. Visit our sponsor tables.
2. Get tickets from sponsors.
3. Enter our end of event raffle.



APHON Updates

APHON has recently released the [APHON Strategic Plan 2024-2026](#) and [Health Policy and Advocacy Agenda](#).

The Strategic Plan describes the organizational vision for the pediatric hematology and oncology nurse to establish, advocate for, and achieve the highest standards of care. Their goal is to ensure that APHON remains a valuable professional home to its members.

The Health Policy and Advocacy Agenda is an action-oriented document for any nurse who is interested in using your voice as an advocate in pediatric hematology and oncology to raise awareness and activate change.

For more information, visit [aphon.org](#) under [Governance](#) to read the full versions, as well as to view important information about APHON.



Empowering Excellence: Transformative Education for Pediatric Hematology and Oncology Nursing

APHON educates and empowers nurses to provide the highest standard of pediatric hematology and oncology nursing care.

1. Set a vision and strategy to improve accessibility and grow the number of healthcare systems, hospitals, and providers using the APHON Chemotherapy and Biopharmacy Provider Program, core and foundational curricula, and patient/family education tools.
2. Develop and market a suite of premium continuing education courses offered through the APHON Continuing Education (ACE) Centres targeting both individual practitioners and institutions.
3. Expand the quantity and quality of evidence-based practice guidelines and educational resources APHON develops to address changing treatment strategies and new therapies.
4. Develop innovative educational opportunities among APHON chapters to maximize resource sharing, collaboration, and professional growth across the network.

Advancing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging in APHON

APHON is a diverse and inclusive professional community that values and serves the distinct experiences and needs of our members and their patients and families.

1. Develop a plan and strategies for addressing diversity and inclusion in leadership, member participation, and education programming.
2. Identify resources and collaborative partnerships that enhance members' knowledge and competence in caring for diverse populations, including vulnerable and marginalized patients and their families.



Change the development of a sustainable pediatric hematology and oncology nursing workforce capable of meeting increasingly complex healthcare demands.

- Empower nurses to expand their knowledge and raise their voices through ongoing advocacy education.
- Demand workplace safety, including promotion of safe handling of hazardous materials, efforts against nursing violence, and interventions that create a stable and sustainable workforce.
- Foster a collaborative nursing workforce that reflects the spirit of diversity, equity, inclusion, and acceptance.

Campaign for expanded access to comprehensive care of cancer and blood disorders for children, adolescents, young adults, and their families, from diagnosis through survivorship or end-of-life.

- Eliminate barriers to innovative and emerging therapies for compassionate use.
- Support efforts to address quality of life, symptom management, survivorship, and late effects.

Endorse research efforts in the field of pediatric hematology and oncology that aim to expedite discovery of cures, optimize patient outcomes, and enhance quality of life.

- Advocate for adequate funding for research aligned with this health policy and advocacy agenda.
- Increase interprofessional opportunities for research collaboration.

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