



BAPHON Bulletin

Newsletter of the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of APHON

Hello BAPHON Members!

Please join BAPHON for our remaining Tuesday meetings during this year. Next is August 3. For our final meeting, November 1; the speaker will be LPCH Pharmacist on the new Hodgkin's Lymphoma Protocol. Please bring your questions about this topic to a very informative and articulate presentation. Pre-registration is required. Continuing Education credits will be available.

Alex's Million Mile

Thank you to those who participated in the Alex's Million Mile, Team BAPHON event to raise money for pediatric cancer research. To donate or join www.alexsmillionmile.org

MAY 2016 – SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY: Pam Simon, RN, MSN, CPNP, CPON Adolescent & Young Adult (AYA) Cancer Care

Pam graduated from Creighton University with a BSN. She also received her Master's in Nursing with a Nurse Practitioner degree at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Pam started her 26-year nursing career in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology. She then moved to California in 2001 and worked as an inpatient oncology nurse practitioner and Patient Care Manager of the Bass Center for Childhood Cancer and Blood Disorders at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford (LPCH). In April 2015, she launched The Stanford Adolescent & Young Adult Cancer (SAYAC) Program, serving AYA cancer patients at LPCH & Stanford. She lives in Menlo Park, CA with her husband, Bret and their two teenage sons, Ben & Jake

SUPER HERO RUN 3/2016,

Approximately 70 Kaiser Oakland staff, patients, families and friends gathered to participate in the Super Run 5km walk/run at Crissy Field. This day was beautiful in with many superhero characters dressed in capes and costumes. Once passing the finish line, we enjoyed a potluck BBQ with sights of Golden Gate. Staff and families enjoyed each others company and were able to relax while make new friends and connections. Ambassadors from Heart of A Hero, organization where they dress as Spiderman and make visits to hospitalized children came to interact with families. BAPHON was one of the charities for this event and managed to raise funds for the organization Thanks to all the Kaiser RN, especially Jean Quigley who volunteered to make this a fun annual event

BAPHON membership for the first quarter of 2016 currently stands at 36 members. Our membership numbers are down from 2015, so please help to spread the word about the benefits of BAPHON membership to your friends and coworkers! Our goal is to help make BAPHON a more vibrant and visible organization in the Bay Area. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Stacy Wolf, Membership Chair, BAPHON2012@gmail.com



MEMBERS EARN PROMOTION OR CLINICAL LADDER POINTS:

BAPHON is looking for SPEAKERS and BOARD MEMBERS. We will offer certificates of professional recognition for speakers and letters of appreciation for clinical ladders and evaluations. Who is better to advise us of topics, activities & speakers than YOU!! The board is working on incentives for members who nominate a speaker who presents at one of our meetings. We will also have prizes for those members who bring a guest including other healthcare disciplines to our meetings. Please ensure the board knows if you bring a non member to a meeting for a chance to win a prize. As a BAPHON member, you are also supporting the local pediatric hematology/oncology community. Both the local and national organizations are dedicated to seeking the latest evidence based practice forums. Professional dinners are a great way to keep current on changes and goals within our profession.

I look forward to seeing you all in August.

Michele & Stacy & Baphon Board

UCSF MISSION BAY BLOOD DRIVE FRIDAY, JUNE 3rd, 2016 10am-3pm

- *Did you know that UCSF Mission Bay uses 500 units of red blood cells and 160 units of platelets every month? Help us replenish our blood supply.*

We are excited to announce the first blood drive at Mission Bay in the Mission Bay Auditorium—now it is easy to stop in for a life-saving donation!

Sign up! Recruit Friends! Save lives!

To sign up, please go to

<https://www.bloodheroes.com/index.cfm?group=op&expand=695687&zc=94158>

Or www.bloodheroes.org and search sponsor name: UCSFMB

There are 3-4 slots per 15 min (though the entire donation process usually takes around 45 minutes-1 hour).
Please remember to eat a good breakfast and drink plenty of fluid prior to your donation.

For eligibility questions, please visit:

<http://www.bloodcenters.org/donation-2/am-i-eligible/>

Hosted by the Bay Area Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses and UCSF Mission Bay Pediatric Infusion Center
For questions, please contact Katie Maniatis, RN email: kathleen.maniatis@ucsf.org