



Bay Area Chapter

Hilton Garden Inn
Emeryville, CA

BAPHON'S 2nd Annual Educational Symposium: *Bridging Excellence in Nursing*



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WELCOME

The Bay Area Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses (BAPHON) is pleased to present our second 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 40 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!

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

BAPHON is starting 2018 with 69 members. Our goal is to surpass our 2017 membership level of 120, which was our largest membership EVER! BAPHON hopes to continue growing our membership base in order to offer access to networking and 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 support!

SAVE THE DATE

April 17th, 2018

BAPHON is hosting our next educational dinner on Tuesday, April 17th, 2018 at MoMo's in San Francisco. Trish Murphy, RN, BSN, from UCSF will be giving a talk on 'Survivorship, Life after Treatment'. Mark your calendars to join us. Registration will be open soon on our website: <http://www.baphon.org/events>



WANTED FOR NEWSLETTER

For future issues of the BAPHON newsletter, we are looking to highlight local BAPHON members who demonstrate a commitment to our pediatric hematology/oncology patients. If you know of such a nurse, please let us know. We also welcome clinical tidbits or news that will be useful to share with your colleagues. If you have ideas to share, please email us at baphon2012@gmail.com.

We look forward to hearing from you!

IN MEMORIAM

Please join us in mourning the recent loss of one of our long-time BAPHON members, Becky Allen. "Nurse Becky" was a long-time Pediatric Hem/Onc nurse who worked for many years at Kaiser San Francisco before transferring in 2006 to the Radiation Oncology department at Kaiser Santa Clara. She left an indelible mark on her many patients over the years, both young and old, and her incredible vivacity, effervescence, and enthusiasm for life and travel will be sorely missed!



BAPHON is proud to sponsor:

UCSF Mission Bay
Valentine's Day Blood Drive

Friday, February 2nd, 2018 (10am-3pm)
UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Auditorium

Interested in volunteering? Please email Katie Maniatis: Kathleen.Maniatis@ucsf.edu

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BAPHON BOARD SPOTLIGHT

• **Carly Hoffman, CPNP, CPON, President.** Carly received her bachelor's degree in nursing from Dominican University of California and her master's degree from the Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program (ACPNP) at UCSF. She is a PNP in the Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Clinic at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital SF, where she cares for patients with CNS tumors in both the inpatient and outpatient setting. Carly volunteers as a medical chaperone with the Sunshine Kids and Shining Stars Foundation, nonprofit organizations that provide social programs for children undergoing cancer treatment. Her personal interests include Giants Baseball and dancing to Justin Bieber music.



• **Nichole Mosher, CPNP, Vice President.** Nichole Mosher has enjoyed working with the pediatric oncology population for the last 10 years. She has worked at Millers Children's Hospital in Long Beach, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, and recently transitioned to UCSF Children's Hospital Oakland. She obtained her BSN at Long Beach State and received her Acute Care PNP at UCSF. In the future she hopes to incorporate global health into her nursing career and work as a nursing professor. Her goals for 2018 are to taking a ceramics class and improving her "muy mal" Spanish.



• **Stacy Rupert, RN, MSN, CPHON, Co-Treasurer.** Stacy obtained her BSN from the University of Texas, and MSN/CNS from San Francisco State University. She relocated to the Bay area 11 years ago. She spent the previous 10 years as a travel nurse exploring exotic locations such as Honolulu; Nome, AK; and Anaheim, CA. She previously worked in various nursing roles at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital. In 2011, Stacy was enticed with a fantastic position as outpatient nurse case manager (nurse navigator) in Kaiser Oakland's Pediatric Heme/Onc clinic, where she continues in her role.

• **Katie Purdy, RN, MSN, CPNP, Co-Treasurer.** Katie received her BSN from the University of Missouri-Columbia and her Masters from the University of Colorado. She started working as a nurse in 2014 at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital in Hematology/Oncology, and has also worked at Denver Children's Hospital and Children's Hospital Orange County. She moved back to the Bay Area in April of 2017 and began working in the pediatric heme/onc clinic at Kaiser Oakland as the hematology nurse case manager. She also works as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner at Berkeley Pediatrics. When not working, Katie can be found traveling or cuddling with her two dogs, Lulu and Buttercup.



• **Morgan Driskill, RN, BSN, CPN, Secretary.** Morgan has worked at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital in the Pediatric Infusion Clinic since May 2017. Before that, she worked for 4 years at Children's National Medical Center Hem/Onc Inpatient Unit in Washington, DC. She also served as Secretary with the National Capital Chapter of APHON. In April of 2017, Morgan, her husband Steve, and her 2 year-old son Brody relocated to California. Her family has been busy exploring the bay area and surrounding beautiful Cali on the weekends!



• **Stacy Wolf, CPNP-AC, MS, CPON, Membership Co-Chair.** Stacy received her BSN from the University of Kansas School of Nursing and completed the ACPNP program at UCSF in 2010. She has worked in a variety of nursing roles in pediatric hematology/oncology over the past 2 decades, and is now the new BMT Nurse Practitioner at UCSF Children's Hospital Oakland. She is a life-long learner, and loves to travel, dance, and read really good books. Her long-term goal in life is to (finally) master the Spanish language, and play an entire concerto on her violin!



• **Rosie Mayo, RN, MSN, CPHON, Membership Co-Chair.** Rosie has been a Pediatric Hem/Onc nurse for more than 10 years, working at Children's National, Rady Children's Hospital, LPCH, and UCSF. She has extensive experience as both a bedside nurse on the inpatient Hem/Onc units, as well as in the Pediatric Clinical Research Center (PCRC) at UCSF. Rosie has a Master's degree from UCSF in Public Health Nursing with a focus on Global Health. She loves traveling and working in new environments, and has worked on several health projects in Latin America. In November, Rosie had her second baby, and is enjoying being the mother of 2 little girls.



• **Merian Van Eijk, RN, MSN, CPHON, Education & Event Planning.** Merian has worked at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford for 15 years in the Hem/Onc/SCT Infusion Center, for the last two years working as the Patient Care Manager. She has worked in Hem/Onc for most her professional career, including many years in the Netherlands and England. Merian is passionate about working with this patient population. She is currently in a 6-month class becoming a Caritas coach, based on Jean Watson's Caring Science Model, which focuses on the caring aspect of nursing, with a strong emphasis on nursing self-care.



If you are interested in serving on the BAPHON board, or in being on next year's symposium planning committee, please contact us at baphon2012@gmail.com

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