



## Bay Area Chapter

### “Clues to Increasing Trend of Childhood Leukemia” Catherine Metayer, MD, PhD

Dr. Catherine Metayer is an Adjunct Professor at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, Division of Epidemiology and Epidemiology/Biostatistics. Her specialty includes the epidemiology of childhood cancers and exposure science, and is the current director of CIRCLE. Circle’s mission is to discover how environmental exposures and genetics interact to cause childhood leukemia in an effort to prevent the disease. In addition, Dr. Metayer is the Chair of the Childhood Leukemia International Consortium and the Principal Investigator of the California Childhood Leukemia Study.



BAPHON is proud to sponsor the UCSF Mission Bay Blood Drive  
Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 10am – 3 pm  
1855 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Auditorium A1602  
San Francisco

Sign up at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: **MissionBay**, or call 1-800-RED CROSS  
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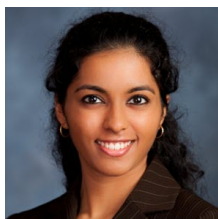
Donors will receive a \$5 Amazon gift card



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## SAVE THE DATE

Summer CEU Dinner: Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
MacArthur Park Restaurant, Palo Alto  
*Advanced Cellular Therapy*



SNEHA RAMAKRISHNA, MD  
Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford

Sneha Ramakrishna, M.D., is an Instructor of Pediatrics in the Division of Hematology and Oncology at Stanford University. Dr. Ramakrishna obtained her B. A. from the University of Chicago and her M.D. from the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University. She completed her residency training in Pediatrics at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and her fellowship in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at the Johns Hopkins/National Cancer Institute combined program. Her research focuses on identifying mechanisms of relapse following chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T cell therapies and optimizing both CAR design and tumor sensitivity to improve long-term success of CAR T cell therapies.

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



**Run, walk, & cycle this September during Childhood Cancer Awareness Month!**  
**September 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Turn awareness into action by joining The Million Mile, the largest childhood cancer challenge that funds researchers so they can find better treatments and more cures for children battling cancer.

Whether you are a casual walker or jogger, and avid cyclist or marathoner, YOU can make a difference in the lives of children fighting cancer. To show support and bring awareness to Childhood Cancer Month, participants of all ages will walk, run, or cycle as many miles as possible all month long while raising money to help children with cancer, with the collective goal of a million miles during the month of September.

In 2018, over 7000 participants raised over \$1.3 million for childhood cancer research. This year, Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) hopes you will help them to reach their goal of \$1.5 million!

Join BAPHON for our fifth year supporting ALSF by participating in Alex's Million Mile! Team BAPHON has already created a page. Please join our team today!

Our fundraising page: <https://www.alexslimonade.org/mypage/1677705>

## UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL EVENTS



**May 9-10<sup>th</sup>, 2019:** SCAPHON's 33<sup>rd</sup> Regional Conference  
Hyatt Regency Mission Bay, San Diego, CA



**September 5-7<sup>th</sup>, 2019:** APHONs 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference & Exhibit  
Hilton San Jose, CA  
<http://aphon.org/meetings/future-conferences>



**September 19-21<sup>st</sup>, 2019:** 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Education Conference for NPs, PAs, & Fellows  
Washington University School of Medicine, Saint Louis, MO



**October 23-26<sup>th</sup>, 2019:** International Society of Paediatric Oncology Annual Conference  
Lyon, France  
<https://siop-congress.org/>

### **ONGOING**



Understanding CAR T-cell Therapy as a Treatment Option for Blood Cancer Patients:  
A Course for Nurses (5 CEUs)

**Online:** [http://www.llscc.org/courses/p17030\\_n/](http://www.llscc.org/courses/p17030_n/)



COG Nursing Discipline on Vimeo

**Online:** <https://vimeo.com/cognursing>

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

### **Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant NP/PA - UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland**

Full-time (Inpatient/Outpatient - 40 hours/week)

Website: <https://www.childrenshospitaloakland.org/main/search-job-opportunities.aspx>

For more information, contact Stacy Wolf, PNP - [stacywolf1231@gmail.com](mailto:stacywolf1231@gmail.com)

### **Pediatric Hem/Onc/Stem cell transplant Clinical Nurse II - Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford**

Several positions available (Full-time/Part-time/Relief)

Website: <http://careers.stanfordchildrens.org/>

### **Pediatric Hem/Onc Outpatient Infusion Nurse - Kaiser Oakland**

Part-time (Outpatient)

Website: <https://www.kaiserpermanentejobs.org/search-jobs>

Contact: [Cinnamon.r.chavez@kp.org](mailto:Cinnamon.r.chavez@kp.org)

### **Pediatric Nurse Practitioner - Compass Care - IP3 Clinic, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital San Francisco**

Full-time (40 hours/week)

Website: <https://jobs.ucsfmedicalcenter.org>

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