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BAPHON Newsletter

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

BAPHON membership continues to grow and remains incredibly strong at **232** members – our highest ever membership number! We extend our most heartfelt gratitude to all of you for helping to make BAPHON such a vibrant local chapter! 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. We thank YOU for making BAPHON a success!

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Gene Therapy & Sickle Cell

Tami John, MD

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Dr. Tami John is a Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford, where she is also the Director of Outreach for the stem cell transplant division. She completed her undergraduate studies in Physiological Sciences at UCLA and her medical degree at Wake Forest University in North Carolina. She completed her pediatric residency at UC Davis, her pediatric Hem/Onc fellowship at Children's Hospital Orange County (CHOC), and her stem cell transplantation fellowship at Texas Children's Hospital. She worked at Texas Children's for several years before moving to Stanford University in 2022.

Dr. John has a special interest in exploring potentially curative therapies for patients with hemoglobinopathies and in expanding access to these therapies for patients with Sickle Cell Disease through the translation of novel cell-based therapies in both the clinical trial and commercial therapy arenas.

Additionally, stemming from her prior experience working in global health in South America, Africa, and India, she strives to be a catalyst for ethical and equitable translation of highly complex and high-cost therapies to all people. She has written a number of manuscripts and commentaries regarding expanding eligibility and access to allogeneic transplant and gene therapies.

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

September 1st – 30th, 2024

COMMUNITY HIKE

September 10th, 2024

Local BAPHON members met on Stanford's beautiful campus to enjoy coffee, cookies, and a lovely walk! We'd like to think our humble 2.5-mile walk contributed to our Alex's Million Mile win.



Thank you so much to everyone who joined Team BAPHON in our ELEVENTH year of supporting children and families nationwide in the fight against cancer.

In our second annual event, BAPHON teamed up to compete with the Southern California APHON chapter (SCAPHON) for a friendly competition to see which chapter could log the most miles by walking, running, and cycling.

We are thrilled to share that BAPHON fundraised **\$4,686** and logged **2,029** miles – outpacing SCAPHON for the win! As promised, SCAPHON will organize a \$100 donation to BAPHON, who won this year's competition! Thank you to everyone who participated on our team.



| | Team BAPHON | Team SCAPHON |
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| Members | 42 | 18 |
| Miles | 2,029 | 1,319 |
| Fundraised | \$4,686 Including fundraiser | \$1,472 |



ENTER OUR RAFFLE

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



BONFIRE FUNDRAISER for AMM

For the first time, BAPHON partnered with Bonfire to hold a cancer awareness t-shirt fundraiser. Proceeds from each purchase were directed towards Team BAPHON's Alex's Million Mile campaign to support cancer research. By the end of the fundraiser, we sold **352** items nationwide, raising over **\$2,995!** Thanks to all who supported our efforts!

BAPHON'S BONFIRE STORE NOW OPEN!

Due to the success of our t-shirt fundraiser and our cancer awareness apparel (shout out to Allie Hager!), BAPHON has decided to open a new store through Bonfire to allow those interested to continue purchasing our merch! We have exciting new designs available and strongly encourage you to share any ideas or create your own new designs to add to our new store. All submissions and inquiries can be sent to baphon2012@gmail.com.

BONFIRE STORE



**All proceeds from this new store will be used toward future BAPHON events*

UPCOMING BAPHON EVENTS

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, committed 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.



Bay Area Chapter



BAPHON is currently planning our upcoming winter educational event, which will be held in early **February 2025** in **San Francisco**. Be on the lookout for more details soon. We hope to see you there!



BAPHON is excited to announce that our next annual educational symposium – **Future Frontiers – Advancing our Practice**, will be held on **Saturday, May 3rd, 2025**, at the Hilton Garden Inn in **Emeryville**. More details soon, so stay tuned!

OTHER EDUCATIONAL EVENTS



December 7th-10th, 2024: American Society of Hematology (ASH) 66th Annual Meeting & Exposition
San Diego, CA

www.hematology.org/meetings/annual-meeting



February 21st-24th, 2025: Transplantation & Cellular Therapy Meetings of ASTCT & CIBMTR (Tandem)
Hawai'i Convention Center
Honolulu, HI

www.tandemmeetings.com/



May 7th-10th, 2025: American Society of Pediatric Hematology / Oncology (ASPHO) Annual Conference
Louisville, KY

<http://aspho.org/meetings/conference/2025-conference>



September 25th-27th, 2025: APHON's 49th Annual Conference & Exhibit
Providence, RI

www.aphon.org/2025-annual-conference/



October 20th-23rd, 2025: International Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP) Congress
Amsterdam, the Netherlands

<https://siop-online.org/event/siop-2025/>

Please email baphon2012@gmail.org with any upcoming educational events & opportunities

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

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



CONGRATS TO TINA BAGGOT

Tina Baggott, PhD, RN, PPCNP-BC, CPON, a longtime BAPHON member, was recently inaugurated in the 2024 Class of APHON Fellows (FAPHON). This award is conferred on individuals who have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to advancing care for children and their families. APHON Fellows embody the highest standards of clinical practice, research, and education. So join us in congratulating Tina Baggott on her amazing accomplishment!

BAPHON Updates

BAPHON's New Chapter Logo

BAPHON has a new, officially approved logo!! Special thanks to Allie Hager for her amazing design. You'll start to see this wonderful logo on many of our promotions moving forward, so we hope you enjoy it!



BAPHON Board Member Highlight: Allie Hager

Allie Hager is part of the Lucile Packard team, currently working in the role of an Oncology Nurse Coordinator. Allie was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio and has been living in the Bay Area since January 2021. She was previously the treasurer of the Northeast Ohio APHON Chapter and is currently a volunteer for our BAPHON board. She designed our new BAPHON logo, as well as our Childhood Cancer Awareness fundraiser shirts, and helped us to launch our first ever t-shirt fundraiser. She is working on additional items that can be found in our BAPHON Bonfire merch store, so be on the lookout for some fun items coming in the near future!



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