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BAPHON Newsletter

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

BAPHON membership is currently **205** members, surpassing our previous high of 194 members! Thank you for your ongoing support of BAPHON!

SAVE THE DATE!

BAPHON is currently planning our next educational event, which will be held on Thursday, February 22nd, 2024 at Pinstripes Restaurant in Hillsdale. More details available soon! Check out our website or follow us on social media for more info.

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AYA: Life After Treatment

Pam Simon, RN, MSN, CPNP, CPON
Stanford Adolescent & Young Adult Cancer Program



Pam Simon is a pediatric nurse practitioner with 32 years of experience working in pediatric and adolescent oncology. She obtained her BSN from Creighton University, and her MSN from the University of Nebraska Medical Center School of Nursing. As a nurse practitioner, Pam found her passion working with the AYA cancer population and in 2015 she launched the Stanford Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Program. She completed an online Master's Certificate in Teenage and Young Adult Cancer Care through Coventry University in London and continues to work to improve the care for this underserved population at a local, regional, and national level.

Jason Zimmerman

Director of Foundations Relations for LPCH

Jason is a former scientist in molecular biology and biochemistry who transitioned into the nonprofit sector after nearly 12 years of working in the lab for a biotechnology company. He is Director of Foundation Relations for the Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health, the fundraising office for Lucile Packard Children's Hospital and the maternal and child health programs at the Stanford University School of Medicine. He also serves as the chair of the patient and family advisory council for the Stanford Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer program. As a survivor of childhood and adolescent/young adult (AYA) cancer, he is a passionate advocate for all things related to survivorship and AYA cancer. Jason considers his professional and volunteer work to be a privilege and an incredible way of giving back to make the journey better for the next group of cancer patients and survivors fighting through the jungle of illness.

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

September 1st – 30th, 2023



We did it! For the first time, Alex’s Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer was able to collectively reach over a million miles! Thank you so much to everyone who joined Team BAPHON in our TENTH year of supporting children and families nationwide in the fight against cancer.

For the first time, 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.

While BAPHON had an extraordinary year, fundraising a total of \$7,078 (more than five times the amount we raised last year), SCAPHON outpaced us with a total of 7,213 miles this year. As promised, BAPHON will organize a \$100 donation to SCAPHON, who won this year’s competition!



Team BAPHON

Members: 62
Miles: 6,498
Fundraised: \$7,528

Team SCAPHON

Members: 86
Miles: 7,213
Fundraised: \$2,957

Mark your calendars to join Team BAPHON in September 2024 for next year’s events!

SAVE THE DATE!

BAPHON’s 8th Annual Educational Symposium: Fostering Community in the Profession

Saturday, April 20th, 2024
Hilton Garden Inn, Emeryville, CA



BAPHON is excited to announce that our next conference, “Fostering Community in the Profession”, will be focusing on the various perspectives of the interprofessional team within pediatric hematology, oncology, and stem cell transplant.

Our aim will be to develop a stronger awareness and appreciation of each of the various roles’ involvement in the care of our patients and families, from new diagnosis to off-therapy monitoring, and everything in between. Complimentary breakfast and lunch will be provided. More details soon, so stay tuned! We hope to see you there!



Dylan's Brickshop

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>



Upcoming Educational Events

November 14th-15th, 2023: APHON Chemotherapy & Biotherapy Provider Course
Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, Virtual
<https://www.stanfordchildrens.org/en/classes>



November 16th-17th, 2023: FAPTP's 46th Annual Seminar
Advances in Pediatric Hematology Oncology
Virtual
<https://faptp.epi.usf.edu/conference/conference23.htm>

December 9th-12th, 2023: American Society of Hematology (ASH) Annual Meeting & Exposition
San Diego, CA
<https://www.hematology.org/meetings/annual-meeting>



January 23rd-25th, 2024: End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC)
Primary Palliative Care for Oncology Advanced Practice RNs (APRNs)
Long Beach, CA
<https://www.aacnnursing.org/elneccourses>



February 21st-24th, 2024: Transplantation & Cellular Therapy Meetings
of ASTCT & CIBMTR (Tandem)
San Antonio, TX
<https://registration.tandemmeetings.com/website/44579/home/>



April 3rd-6th, 2024: American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Conference
Seattle, WA
<http://aspoho.org/meetings/conference/2023-conference/2023-conference>



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



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BAPHON Board Elections

BAPHON is currently holding its biennial board elections for 2024-2025. Voting will be open through December 15th, 2023, and is available to all members with a current BAPHON membership. Please scan the QR code below and cast your vote!



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



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