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BAPHON's 6th Annual Symposium:

BOUNCING BACK & RECONNECTING

May 14th | 9 am - 2 pm | Trader Vic's, Emeryville



The Bay Area Association of Pediatric Hematology/ Oncology Nurses (BAPHON) is pleased to present our 6th annual educational symposium. We are so excited to welcome you back to our first in-person symposium since March 2020! We have all faced many challenges over the past two years, both personally and professionally, and we hope that today's symposium will help us to "reconnect" with one another.

We would like to thank our many generous sponsors who have helped make this event possible, and we encourage you to visit with each of the sponsors during today's breaks, as their support contributes to the continued success of our local chapter. We are also very grateful for our speakers who have graciously agreed to share their expertise with us today. We hope you enjoy their presentations.

BAPHON remains committed to providing quality educational, networking, and professional development opportunities to all our members, as well as nurses and allied health professionals who are passionate about caring for children, adolescents, and young adults with cancer and blood disorders and their families. We hope you join us as we continue to grow and improve our local APHON chapter! If you are interested in volunteering with BAPHON, please find a board member at today's symposium to further discuss, or email us at baphon2012@gmail.com

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BAPHON FUNDRAISER FOR CAMP OKIZU

BAPHON is proud to sponsor a fundraiser for Camp Okizu, where we will match all donations made up to a total of \$2000 through June 1st, 2022. As many of you know, Camp Okizu has been committed to providing year-round programs to pediatric oncology patients and their families throughout Northern California and Northern Nevada *free of charge* for over 40 years. In 2020, Okizu suffered from a catastrophic wildfire that destroyed nearly all of the camp. However, in 2022 they will offer both virtual and in-person programs that continue to be so important to the patients and families that we care for.

Please consider a donation to Camp Okizu, and we encourage you to share the information with your friends, family, and colleagues to help us in raising some much-needed funds for this amazing and magical place!

You can visit the fundraising page <https://support.okizu.org/fundraiser/3850645> to make a donation, or use the below QR code. For more information, visit okizu.org.



APHON CONFERENCE

Make sure to mark your calendars for APHON's 46th Annual Conference & Exhibit, which will be held in West Palm Beach, Florida on September 15th-17th, 2022. We look forward to seeing you there!



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UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL EVENTS



June 2nd-3rd, 2022: 35th Annual SCAPHON Conference
Omni Rancho Las Palmas Resort & Spa
Palm Springs, CA

<https://www.scaphon.org/conferences/>



Ongoing: APHON Continuing Education Center
Online education
<https://www.aphon.org/education/ace-center>

RUN, WALK, AND CYCLE THIS SEPTEMBER DURING CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH!

September 1st – 30th, 2022

The 10th Annual Million Mile is a virtual fitness challenge that funds researchers so they can find better treatments and more cures for childhood cancer.

Whether you're a casual walker, an avid cyclist, or a triathlete, YOU can make a difference in the lives of children fighting cancer from anywhere by logging your miles during this virtual event. To show support for and bring awareness to Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, participants of all ages log as many active miles as possible all month long while raising money to help kids with cancer. Our goal is to collectively move millions of miles in September.

Please join BAPHON for our NINTH year supporting this amazing organization! With your prior support, BAPHON has donated \$15,000 and logged over 12,000 miles in support of childhood cancer awareness.

BAPHON will be sending out reminders during the month of August, or you can register today at:

<https://www.alexlemonade.org/mypage/2825330>



BECKY ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP



Becky Allen was a superb nurse, educator, and a tireless patient and family advocate. She was compassionate and energetic, and a true champion for children with cancer. For 25 years, Becky's pediatric oncology career in the Bay Area touched many of us who knew her from her role as a pediatric oncology nurse at Kaiser, as past president and active member of BAPHON, and as a volunteer nurse at Camp Okizu.

Becky's untimely death in late 2017 led to the establishment of the Becky Allen BAPHON Scholarship. This scholarship is open to active BAPHON members to attend the annual APHON national conference. The scholarship includes up to \$500 reimbursement for registration, hotel, travel, and food.

Applications are available at today's conference. Application deadline is June 10th, 2022. Email final applications to KKristovich@stanfordchildrens.org

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

BAPHON continues to experience strong membership numbers – currently 155 members! We hope to continue growing our membership base in order to offer increased access to networking and quality 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 continued support!



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