



2014 BAPHON Newsletter 3

Hello BAPHON & APHON Members!

I hope everyone had some fun times this summer; even if it was a working vacation up in Portland. The fantastic APHON conference had a great variety of topics including oncology camps, survivorship and hematology reviews, along with a few great restaurants thrown in.

Please join BAPHON at our November 4th meeting at Buca de Beppo in San Francisco. **Pre registration is required.** Our meeting will be on the topic of Medication Adherence featuring Julianna Kula, PharmD, from Stanford Children's Hospital. Moving forward, we have applied for BAPHON to become a CE provider. As a CE provider, the format of our meetings is changing. We are open to any feedback about how we can improve our meetings to benefit members! See you there. <http://www.baphon.org/nov2014>

Community

Fall is in the air and our second BAPHON community service project is underway. It is not too late to sign up for the **Alex Lemonade Million Mile Challenge**. We have our own BAPHON team! Follow the link on the BAPHON website to join & track your miles. You can count those steps you take in an 8 – 12 hr day and surprise yourself to see how easily you walk 5 miles a day at most workplaces. These little steps can be used for extra benefit during September. If you have a tracking device you can even include since 9/1/14.

<http://www.alexlemonade.org/mypage/1117736>

We have started a partnership with Bay Area Oncology Nurses Association. They are having a conference on 10/4/14 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Burlingame. If you would like to go they are willing to consider APHON membership the same as ONS membership. Next year, we plan to strengthen our ONS relationships as well as establishing partnerships with local hospitals. <http://sfbaons.vc.ons.org>

Membership:

Professional development along with camaraderie and information sharing also help reduce burnout. So please let us know if you bring a non member to our next meeting for a chance to win a prize. As a BAPHON member, you are also supporting the local pediatric hematology/oncology community. Both the local and national organizations are dedicated to seeking the latest evidence based practice forums. Professional dinners are a great way to keep current on changes and goals within our profession.

Looking forward to seeing your pre-registrations for our 2014 Finale November 4th meeting and all those steps we take to care for our patients and their families!



Michele & Baphon Board