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BAPHON Newsletter

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

BAPHON membership remains incredibly strong at **209** members, which has surpassed our previous high of 205 members in 2023. 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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Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Workshop

David Mauser, MD

Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Palliative Care, Department of Pediatrics
Lucile Packard Children's Hospital / Stanford Medicine Children's Health



David Mauser is a pediatric palliative care physician at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital / Stanford Medicine Children's Health. Dr. Mauser received his medical degree at the University of Louisville School of Medicine in 2014. He then completed residency in pediatrics at Lurie Children's Hospital / Northwestern University and fellowship in pediatric palliative care at Texas Children's Hospital / Baylor College of Medicine. Dr. Mauser's clinical and academic interests include caring for children with severe neurologic injury, process and quality improvement surrounding withdrawal of life sustaining therapies, and health equity for patients receiving palliative care.

Erika Vopnford, DNP, PNP-AC/PC

Pediatric Palliative Care

Lucile Packard Children's Hospital / Stanford Medicine Children's Health

Erika Vopnford is a Pediatric Palliative Care Nurse Practitioner at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital. She received her DNP from Creighton University in 2021. Erika completed 500 hours of clinical training with the Palliative Care team at Texas Children's Hospital and received a graduate certificate in Pediatric Palliative Care from the University of Washington in Seattle. Erika is dedicated to lifelong learning and is passionate about providing excellent palliative care to children and families at any stage of complex illness as well as providing education to her fellow healthcare professionals.

Letter from the President

SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Fostering Community in the Profession



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



Register before March 25th to
receive early bird pricing. Last
day to register will be April 10th.



Topics include:

- Transplant-Associated
Thrombotic Microangiopathy
- Helping Children and Teens
Cope with Medical Illness
- Communicating Effectively
with Children Throughout
Hospitalization and End of Life
- Pediatric Cancer Genetics
Toolkit
- Sparking Positive Change
Through Growth,
Empowerment & Anti-Racism
- CLABSI Prevention: Zero is
Possible!

Dear BAPHON Members,

I am thrilled to announce the new 2024-2025 BAPHON Board and to kick off our Winter CE! Together, our team offers a wealth of experience, passion, and dedication to our pediatric oncology & hematology community.

As the BAPHON Chapter President, I am honored to introduce the following board members:

President: Jessica Meyappan, RN, MSN, *Stanford Health Care*

Past President: Carly Hoffman, CPNP, CPON, *UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital San Francisco*

Vice President: Ryan Jann, RN, MSN, CPN, *UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland*

Treasurer: Morgan Driskill, RN, BSN, CPN, *UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital San Francisco*

Secretary: Stacy Kawula, RN, MSN, CPHON, *Kaiser Permanente Oakland*

Sponsor Liaison: Merian Van Eijk, RN, MSN, CPHON, *Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford*

Membership Chair: Chris Lin, PNP, *Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford*

Education & Event Planning: Janelle Ho, PNP, *Stanford Children's Health at CPMC*

Social Media Chair: Natalie Alwin, RN, *Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford*

Volunteer Coordinator: Courtney Erickson, RN, *Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford*

Volunteer Board Members:

Nichole Mosher, CPNP - *John Muir Health*

Cherise Jeffress, RN, MSN, CPHON - *UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland*

Anita Sharma, PNP - *Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford*

Stacy Wolf RN, MS, CPNP, CPON, BMTCN - *Stanford University*

We are here to serve our BAPHON community and to advance nurses' education and training in our shared profession. Your engagement and membership at our quarterly events are crucial in supporting our mission to support and advance nurses in optimizing outcomes for children, adolescents, young adults, and their families throughout the continuum of care for their blood disorders and cancers.

We invite you to attend our 8th Annual Educational Symposium, "Fostering Community in the Profession", at the Hilton Garden Inn on April 20th. Let's work together towards a year full of collaboration and growth!

Sincerely,
Jessica Meyappan



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>

DYLAN'S
BRICK SHOP

VOLUNTEER WITH BAPHON!

We are looking for dynamic, driven individuals who would like to work within our team. Our board meets monthly to plan quarterly educational events, maintain our membership needs, and work within the National APHON framework for our chapter. If interested in joining the BAPHON board, please fill out our survey and the board will be in touch with next steps: <https://forms.gle/gLhbReQcEgWyL7Rq>

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March 4th, 2024: CAR T-Cell Translation: The State of the Art
Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, Virtual
bit.ly/CARTCELLTHERAPY24



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



April 4th-5th, 2024: Update on Current Advances in BMT & Cancer Cell Therapy
Frances C. Arrillaga Alumni Center, Stanford, CA (Hybrid event)
<https://stanford.cloud-cme.com/course/courseoverview?P=5&EID=49005>



April 17th-18th, 2024: Pediatric Onco-Critical Care Symposium
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
Memphis, TN & Virtual
<https://www.stjude.org/education-training/advanced-training/seminars-symposia/poccs.html>



April 18th-19th, 2024: CIRM Alpha Clinic Nurse Education Symposium
City of Hope Hospital
Duarte, CA
<https://www.cityofhope.org/research/alpha-clinic/nurse-education-symposium>



May 14th-15th, 2024: APHON Chemotherapy & Biotherapy Provider Course
Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, Virtual
<https://www.stanfordchildrens.org/en/classes>



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



November 8th-9th, 2024: 2nd International Pediatric Cardio-Oncology Conference
Cincinnati Children's Hospital
Cincinnati, OH
<https://www.cincyhearteducationseries.org/cardio-onc>

BAPHON Member Highlight

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

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



Nancy Noonan has been a volunteer BAPHON board member for the past five years. You may know her in her roles as the BMT Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) at Children's Hospital Oakland or have heard one of her amazing presentations at previous BAPHON symposiums. Her passion for pediatric transplant and cellular therapy nursing is unmistakable and she is always the first to encourage RNs or APPs to lead presentations.

The BAPHON board would like to thank Nancy for her innumerable contributions to our local chapter over the years. Nancy was always quick to volunteer her talents and expertise to help make BAPHON such a success. We also want to congratulate her on her upcoming retirement. Nancy has been such a wonderful nursing leader, educator, and expert in her years of working in transplant, and we are excited for her to begin the next chapter!

We would like to thank Nancy for being an amazing part of the BAPHON board, and we will miss her greatly. We are so happy that she will now have more time to perfect her golfing skills and spend lots of time cuddling with her new grandbaby!



Nancy and her amazing BMT nursing colleagues from CHO!

Invitation to participate in PHO RN Survey



<https://bit.ly/42LKpJh>

Erica Przybylski and Rebecca Lemons, two pediatric hematology/oncology nurses at Kaiser Oakland, are putting together a poster presentation regarding professional boundaries in pediatric hematology/oncology nurses. They are seeking the opinions of pediatric hematology oncology nurses and nurse practitioners working in any setting (outpatient, inpatient, research) to assess opinions, experiences, and current resources regarding professional boundaries and its effects to nurses and overall team culture. They have created a survey that will take about 5-10 minutes to complete, and the answers provided will be anonymous. The survey will be open through the end of March, and the findings will be presented at BAPHON in a poster presentation, if accepted.
