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BAPHON Newsletter

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

BAPHON membership continues to grow and remains incredibly strong at **218** 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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BAPHON's 8th Annual Symposium: Fostering Community in the Profession



The Bay Area Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses (BAPHON) is pleased to present our 8th annual educational symposium. We are so happy to welcome you back to our amazing event, and hope you are as excited as we are to continue to foster our community of wonderful pediatric hematology/oncology/transplant nurses throughout the Bay Area. We continue to strive to bring you an exceptional roster of speakers and topics!

As always, we would like to thank our many generous sponsors who have helped make this event possible. We encourage you to visit 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 scan the QR code below and complete the Volunteer Intake Survey.



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Letter from the President

SHARE YOUR SYMPOSIUM MEMORIES WITH US!



Dear BAPHON Community,

We are excited to commence our 8th Annual Symposium! Together, we have the *largest* membership BAPHON has ever boasted -- over 200 members! Thank you all for supporting our shared growth and helping us uphold APHON's mission "to support and advance nurses in optimizing outcomes for children, adolescents, young adults, and their families".

I am honored to learn alongside each of you as we "Foster Community" within our profession. I hope you all enjoy today's presentations!

With Gratitude,
Jessica Meyappan



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

September 1st – 30th, 2024



In September 2023, Team BAPHON participated in Alex's Million Mile for the TENTH year to help move us closer to finding a cure for all children with cancer. Over the last ten years, BAPHON has donated over \$24,000 to the organization and logged nearly 20,000 miles. This year our team was recognized as one of the top 100 fundraising teams in 2023 and were awarded a certificate of appreciation.

We will send an email in the summer inviting you to join BAPHON's 2024 team! Our goal is to log as many active miles all month long (walking, running, biking, swimming, and all!) while raising money to help children with cancer. We hope you will join us!



Upcoming Educational 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>



UPCOMING SUMMER CAMPS

Camp OKIZU

okizu.org

Oncology, sibling & family camps



Dream Street Foundation

dreamstreetfoundation.org

Children & young adults with life chronic & life-threatening illnesses



May 14th-15th, 2024: APHON Chemotherapy & Biotherapy Provider Course

Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, Virtual
stanfordchildrens.org/en/classes



May 24th, 2024: CPHON Certification Review Course
Children's Health Care of Atlanta, Hybrid (virtual option)

<https://web.cvent.com/event/dc5177d7-a6e6-463f-a8f1-6bece1c76ebc/summary>



June 6th-7th, 2024: SCAPHON's 37th Regional Conference on Pediatric Hematology Oncology Nursing

Omni Rancho Las Palmas Resort & Spa
Palm Springs, CA

scaphon.org/conferences



June 20th-22nd, 2024: MIB Agents Osteosarcoma Conference
Hotel Cleveland

Cleveland, OH
mibagents.org



September 11th-13th, 2024: APHON's 48th Annual Conference & Exhibit

Salt Lake City, UT
aphon.org/future-conferences/



October 17th-20th, 2024: International Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP) Congress

Honolulu, HI
siopcongress.org



November 8th-9th, 2024: 2nd International Pediatric Cardio-Oncology Conference

Cincinnati Children's Hospital
Cincinnati, OH

<https://www.cincyhearteducationseries.org/cardio-onc>

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

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APHON Updates

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars for APHON's 48th Annual Conference & Exhibit, which will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah on September 11th – 13th at the Salt Palace Convention. Visit aphon.org for more information.



APHON's Fertility Preservation in Individuals with Cancer

APHON, in collaboration with the Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology (CANO/ACIO) and the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS), recently published a joint position statement emphasizing the crucial need for fertility preservation in individuals facing cancer treatment, highlighting the often-under-discussed issue of cancer-related infertility. You may visit aphon.org under [Education/Statements & Position Papers](#) to read the full version, as well as to view other position papers.



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