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BAPHON Newsletter

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

BAPHON membership continues to grow and remains incredibly strong at **232** members. 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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Pharmacology of Febrile Neutropenia – Oncologic Emergencies

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REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

BAPHON's 9th Annual Educational Symposium Future Frontiers – Advancing Our Practice

Saturday, May 3rd, 2025

9 am – 4 pm

Hilton Garden Inn, Emeryville

baphon.wildapricot.org/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>



ENTER OUR RAFFLE

1. Visit our sponsor tables.
2. Get tickets from sponsors.
3. Enter our end of event raffle for the chance to win a prize!



UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL EVENTS



February 12th–15th, 2025: Transplantation & Cellular Therapy Meetings of ASTCT & CIBMTR (Tandem)
Hawai'i Convention Center
Honolulu, HI
tandemmeetings.com/



April 30th–May 1st, 2025: International Paediatric Onco-Critical Care Symposium
Conway Hall, London & virtual
<https://courses.gosh.org/event/IPOCCS2025#init>



March 20th–21st, 2025: 9th Annual Innovations in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Conference
Georgia Tech Hotel & Conference Center
Atlanta, GA
web.cvent.com/event/19b2bb02-e5a0-4751-9d04-93faf985fe08/summary



May 7th–10th, 2025: American Society of Pediatric Hematology / Oncology (ASPHO) Annual Conference
Louisville, KY
aspho.org/meetings/conference/2025-conference



June 5th–6th, 2025: SCAPHON's 38th Regional Conference on Pediatric Hematology / Oncology Nursing
Omni Rancho Las Palmas Resort & Spa
Palm Springs, CA
scaphon.org/conferences/



June 19th–20th, 2025: ELNEC Oncology APRN: Preparing Oncology Advanced Practice Nurses as Generalists in Palliative Care
Savannah, GA
Participants receive free registration, 2 nights lodging & more
Early bird deadline: April 20th, 2025
Application deadline: May 9th, 2025
<https://www.aacnnursing.org/elnec>



September 25th–27th, 2025: APHON's 49th Annual Conference & Exhibit
Providence, RI
aphon.org/2025-annual-conference/



September 25th–28th, 2025: AACR Special Conference in Cancer Research: Advances in Pediatric Cancer Research
The Westin Copley Place
Boston, MA
<https://www.aacr.org/meeting/aacr-special-conference-in-cancer-research-advances-in-pediatric-cancer-research/>



October 20th–23rd, 2025: International Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP) Congress
Amsterdam, the Netherlands
siop-online.org/event/siop-2025/

BONFIRE STORE



VOLUNTEER WITH BAPHON

We are looking for dynamic, driven individuals who would like to work with our team. The BAPHON board meets monthly to plan quarterly educational events, maintain our membership needs, and work within the national APHON framework for our chapter. If you are interested in volunteering with BAPHON, please scan the QR code below and complete the Volunteer Intake Survey.



VISIT BAPHON'S MERCH STORE!

Check out BAPHON's Bonfire store to explore our latest designs! If you're planning to attend this year's APHON conference, make sure to wear your BAPHON swag for APHON Spirit Day on Saturday, September 27th.



We encourage you to share any ideas or create your own new designs to add to our BAPHON collection. All submissions and inquiries can be sent to baphon2012@gmail.com.

All proceeds from this store will be used toward future BAPHON events.

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APHON VIRTUAL MEMBER OPEN HOUSES

APHON will be hosting several Membership Open Houses open to all new and existing national APHON members. These will be opportunities to raise awareness of the value of APHON membership and provide immediate member-to-member networking. These will be held from 1-2 pm PT on the following dates:

- April 8th
- June 10th
- August 12th
- October 15th
- December 9th

APHON UPDATES

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars for APHON's 49th Annual Conference & Exhibit, which will be held in Providence, RI on September 25th – 27th, 2025 at the Rhode Island Convention Center.

Visit aphon.org for more information. We hope to see you there!



SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

The APHON conference Abstract portal is now OPEN and accepting abstracts for papers, posters, and all education sessions. They are looking to address the following learning gaps:

- Oncology
- Hematology
- Cellular therapies
- Supportive Care/Symptom Management
- Adolescent/Young Adult (AYA)
- Chemotherapy/Biotherapy
- Pharmacology
- Management/Administration
- Advance Practice
- Psychosocial
- General Clinical Practice
- Nursing Practice
- Nurse Education & Professional Development

Abstracts will be accepted through Monday, March 10th at 11:59 pm ET.

For more information, visit aphon.org/2025-annual-conference/call-for-abstracts/

