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BAPHON Newsletter

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

BAPHON membership continues to grow and remains incredibly strong at **243** 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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BAPHON's 9th Annual Symposium Future Frontiers – Advancing Our Practice



The Bay Area Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses (BAPHON) welcomes you to our 9th annual educational symposium. Whether you are a returning or first-time attendee, we are once again so happy to welcome you to this amazing event! We hope you are excited to learn from and engage with our incredible and knowledgeable lineup of presenters in working to advance our collective hematology, oncology, and cellular therapy practices.

The BAPHON board would like to offer our sincerest gratitude to our many generous sponsors who have helped to make this event possible. We encourage you to visit each of the sponsors during today's breaks, as their ongoing support contributes to the continued success of our local chapter. We are also incredibly grateful for our speakers who have graciously agreed to spend part of their Saturday to share their expertise with us today. We hope you will be enlightened by their various 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.



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:

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

Watch for more information to come from APHON!



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 EDUCATIONAL EVENTS



May 7th–10th, 2025: American Society of Pediatric Hematology / Oncology (ASPHO) Annual Conference
Louisville, KY

aspho.org/meetings/conference/2025-conference



May 14th–15th, 2025: APHON's Spring Education Exchange (SEE) Virtual

<https://www.aphon.org/spring-education-exchange-2025/>



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

Application deadline: May 9th, 2025

<https://www.aacnnursing.org/elneec>



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 14th–15th, 2025: St. Jude Cancer Predisposition Symposium: At the Crossroads: Intersection of Germline Predisposition & Pediatric Oncology Clinical Care & Research
Marlo Thomas Global Education Center
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
Memphis, TN

<https://www.stjude.org/education-training/advanced-training/seminars-symposia/cancer-predisposition-symposium.html>



October 20th–23rd, 2025: International Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP) Congress
Amsterdam, the Netherlands

siop-online.org/event/siop-2025/

BONFIRE STORE



ALEX'S MILLION MILE & TEAM BAPHON

Last year, team BAPHON raised over \$4600 and logged over 2000 miles for Alex's Lemonade Stand during Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. We invite you to join **Team BAPHON** and run, walk, and cycle this September as we plan take part in this annual fundraising event for the ELEVENTH year!

Watch for more information later this summer and help us to log as many active miles (walking, running, biking, swimming, and all!) as possible during the month of September while helping to raise money for pediatric cancer research! We hope you will join us!



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.



All proceeds will be used toward future BAPHON events.

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APHON UPDATES

ANNUAL CONFERENCE – 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!



APHON'S SPRING EDUCATION EXCHANGE (SEE)

APHON is hosting an upcoming virtual, 2-day Spring Education Exchange on May 14th & 15th with many informative sessions planned. This event is open to both APHON members and non-members, and there are a number of great reasons to join!

- **Earn 7 NCPD Credits:** Sessions tagged for ILNA hours to help you maintain your certification.
- **Learn from Experts:** Gain practical knowledge from top professionals in the field.
- **Interactive Exchange Sessions:** Engage with peers and thought leaders to exchange ideas and best practices.
- **Flexible & Virtual:** No travel required—attend from anywhere!

Additionally, BAPHON's own Tina Baggott, Courtney Erickson, and Ashley Jacobs will be presenting a session on "Beyond CRS and ICANS: CAR T-cell Therapy for CNS Tumors: Nursing Assessment and Management". Congratulations!

For more information and to register, visit <https://www.aphon.org/spring-education-exchange-2025/>

