



BAPHON Newsletter



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SILENT STRUGGLES, SKILLED CARE: NURSING AND SICKLE CELL DISEASE

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YOU'VE GOT MAIL... FROM BAPHON!

We're making it easier to stay connected! BAPHON is updating the way we communicate by transitioning to new email addresses. As we make the switch, be sure to check your spam or junk folder and add these addresses to your contacts so you don't miss any BAPHON news, events, or updates!

info@baphon.org — general questions and information

events@baphon.org — CE dinner questions, event and venue communication, and other CE dinner-related inquiries

membership@baphon.org — questions about membership, joining baphon, volunteering, and ways to get involved

💛 Stay connected, stay informed, and keep an eye out for emails from BAPHON!

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for BAPHON's first
ever two-day Symposium!



APRIL 30 - MAY 1, 2027
FLAMINGO RESORT & SPA, SANTA ROSA

JOIN THE BAPHON VOLUNTEER TEAM!

BAPHON thrives thanks to our amazing volunteers—and we want you to be one of them! Whether your talents lie behind the scenes in website development and design, building connections with sponsors and community partners, ensuring accuracy as a fact-checker, or lending a hand during events, there's a perfect spot for you in our vibrant community.

Sign up today and be part of the team that keeps BAPHON flourishing! Scan QR code below!



🧡 SEPTEMBER IS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH!

September is almost here, and BAPHON will be going GOLD! 🧡 In honor of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, we have some fun ways to get involved, raise awareness, support childhood cancer research, and celebrate our amazing Pediatric Hem/Onc community across the Bay Area!

👕 ROCK YOUR BAPHON TEE!

Our 3rd Annual BAPHON T-Shirt Fundraiser is back—and this year, we have two great designs to choose from! Even better, 50% of the funds raised will be donated to Alex's Million Mile in support of childhood cancer research. Ready to grab your shirt and show your BAPHON pride? Scan the QR code below to order!



👟 WALK, RUN, RIDE... LET'S GET MOVING!

BAPHON is once again joining Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for our 13th year participating in The Million Mile! 🍋 The challenge? Together, participants across the country work toward logging one million miles during the month of September by walking, running, and cycling—all while raising funds and awareness for childhood cancer research. Whether you're a marathoner, a weekend cyclist, a lunchtime walker, or just looking for a reason to get some extra steps in—every mile counts! Join Team BAPHON and help us make those miles matter! 🧡 Scan the QR code below to join our team!



🍰 SWEET TREAT ALERT: YOU DESERVE THIS!

🎉 Pediatric Hem/Onc Nurses Day is September 9, 2026.

Pediatric Hem/Onc nurses do some seriously amazing work—and September 9 is all about celebrating YOU! 🧡

Whether you're caring for patients and families inpatient or outpatient, your skill, compassion, teamwork, and dedication make a difference every single day. BAPHON wants to say a big THANK YOU to our incredible Pediatric Hem/Onc nurses across the Bay Area! And what better way to say thank you than with something sweet? We've teamed up with I Love Brûlée to deliver a special treat to participating locations across the Bay Area on September 9.

Sweet treats are headed to the following hospitals:

- UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland
- UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Mission Bay
- Kaiser Oakland
- Stanford Medicine Children's Health
- Stanford Medicine Children's Health Specialty Services – San Francisco
- John Muir Medical Center



UPCOMING CONFERENCES

APHON 50th Anniversary Conference and Exhibit
September 16-18, 2026
Memphis, TN

SIOP Conference
September 15-18, 2026
San Antonio, TX

AACR Special Conference on Pediatric Cancer
September 22 – 25, 2026
Philadelphia, PA

**2026 Advancing Perinatal & Pediatric Palliative
and End-of-Life Care with ELNEC**
September 28 - 29, 2026
Stanford, CA

COG Annual Meeting
October 6-9, 2026
Chicago, Illinois

2026 AABB Annual Meeting
Oct. 17-19, 2026
Atlanta, GA

ASH Conference Annual Meeting and Exposition
December 12-15, 2026
New Orleans, LA

COMMUNITY EVENTS



This September, support Battle Osteosarcoma and help shine a light on the urgent need to improve outcomes for children with cancer. Gold bows are available for \$25 each and can be displayed on your mailbox or front door throughout September as a visible show of support for pediatric cancer patients and their families. Pre-order by August 21 to have your bow delivered by the first week of September.

Also, mark your calendar for Battle Osteosarcoma's Annual 5K Walk on Sunday, September 20 at 9:00am in Hillsborough. Join the community to walk together, raise awareness, and support the fight against osteosarcoma and pediatric cancer.



DO YOU HAVE A SPEAKER OR TOPIC SUGGESTION?

Scan the QR code to share the topics that you would be interested in hearing about at an upcoming event! Do you know a nurse, nurse practitioner, doctor or interdisciplinary team member who would be a great speaker? Feel free to also include their name and contact email if they'd be interested in presenting!



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