



BAPHON Bulletin

Newsletter of the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of APHON

Letter from the President and Vice President

Welcome to the first of many exciting changes for BAPHON 2014, our quarterly newsletter. Hopefully many of you have already visited the updated website, now found at www.baphon.org. We would like to thank one of our newest board members Vance Coleman, RN for updating the website and making it more user friendly. The 2014 Board represents three bay area hospitals with pediatric oncology services; Kaiser Oakland, UCSF, and LPCH. The 2014 board was so eager we had our first board meeting on the first Saturday of the year with lots of ideas being shared

and planned. For this year our goal is to double our membership with prizes for those who bring a new member. Keeping our current members informed with upcoming events in a timely manner, ahead of shift schedules being finalized, is a priority for the board. We also plan to get lots of feedback and interaction from our members regarding topics of interest, and articles or practices to share. Please check the new website often for newsletters, upcoming events, and a member blog space. This year we plan to have a neuro-oncology presentation

as well as an education event focusing on stem cell transplant amongst other topics. There are talks underway for a BAPHON conference in 2015. The website will soon feature a member login page for sharing clinical information in a protected manner. You are BAPHON! We would not be here without you. Please get involved and give us feedback via email, telephone, and when you see us at meetings.

Sincerely,
Michele and Stacy

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May 7, 2014 Evolution of Mobilization Strategies in Hematoapoetic

This meeting will be held in the South Bay. Details to follow. Check you email or visit www.baphon.org

Have a story idea or want to get involved? Know of any upcoming community events? Is your hospital instituting new practices at your place of work? We are looking for contributors for our next newsletter and website.

Contact the BAPHON Board at baphon2012@gmail.com if you are interested.

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Blood Drive

We are very excited to announce our 1st BAPHON sponsored Blood Drive!

We are partnering with Blood Centers of the Pacific; which supplies all of the blood products at UCSF. The event is slated to take place at UCSF Medical Center on Wednesday, April 23rd from 11am-3pm. We need to recruit about 35 blood donors for the event.

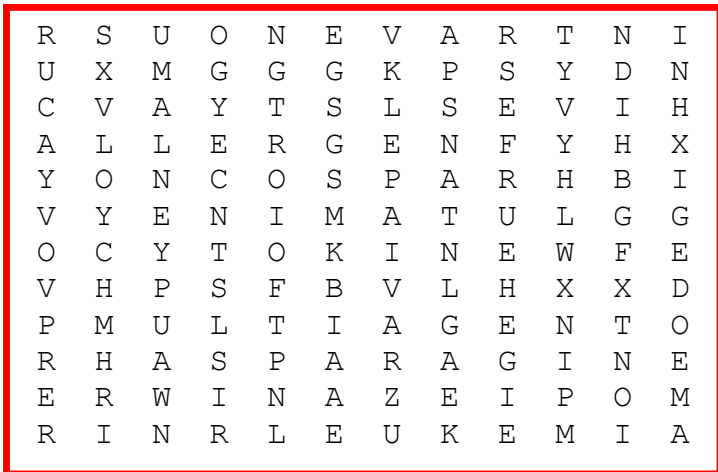
Please contact Katie Maniatis if you are interested in helping with coordinating this exciting event.

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If you are interested in donating blood at this event go to www.bloodheroes.com then click "donate blood" (on the right side of the page) and enter sponsor code: BAPHON



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San Jose, CA April 5, 2014



www.nmdp.org

San Francisco, CA May 3, 2014

Brain Tumor Walk



www.braintumor.org

Sacramento, CA June, 7 2014



www.curesearchwalk.org



www.baphon.org



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Certification Makes a Difference

We're looking for the next Certified Pediatric Oncology Nurse of the Year. Could it be you - or one of your colleagues?

Submit a nomination for ONCC's 2014 CPON®/CPHON® of the Year Award. Nominees should have significant accomplishments in the promotion of oncology nursing certification, nursing service, and pediatric oncology/hematology nursing practice. Nominees must be CPON® or CPHON® certified at both the time of nomination and award presentation. The recipient will be presented with a crystal award and \$1000 at the 2014 APHON Annual Conference in Portland, Oregon.

Nominations are due April 1, 2014.

Why should you submit a nomination? CPON® and CPHON® certified nurses are making a difference in the lives of pediatric patients and their families everyday. Yet too few are recognized for their achievements. By submitting a nomination, you're recognizing the contributions of one nurse, and helping to raise awareness of the role of certified pediatric oncology nurses everywhere.

Nominate a colleague for this year's award. Thank you.