



# BAPHON Bulletin

Newsletter of the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of APHON

Hello BAPHON Members!

We would like to invite you to join us for our last educational meeting of 2015. Our final meeting of the year will be on Tuesday November 10, 2015. The speaker will be UCSF NP Shannon Raber on brain tumors. Please bring your questions about this topic to a very informative and articulate presentation. Pre-registration is required. Continuing Education credits will be available, thanks to our sponsors.

## BAPHON Community Service Update

The BAPHON Mission Bay Blood Drive was a HUGE success! On 5/13/15, BAPHON partnered with Blood Centers of the Pacific and hosted a blood drive at UCSF Mission Bay. The drive collected close to 20 units of life saving blood for our patients. HUGE thank you to all the donors and a special shout out to Mary Cullen, RN (BAPHON member & UCSF RN) for working so hard to make this drive a success. We hope to host another (possibly bigger) blood drive in the fall at UCSF, and possibly one at Packard--if you are interested in helping coordinate these amazing life-saving events, please contact Katie Maniatis at [ktmaniatis@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ktmaniatis@sbcglobal.net). Thank you!

## MEMBERS EARN PROMOTION OR CLINICAL LADDER POINTS:

BAPHON is looking for SPEAKERS and BOARD MEMBERS. We will offer certificates of professional recognition for speakers and letters of appreciation for clinical ladders and evaluations. Who is better to advise us of topics, activities & speakers than YOU!! The board is working on incentives for members who nominate a speaker who presents at one of our meetings. We will also have prizes for those members who bring a guest including other healthcare disciplines to our meetings. Please ensure the board knows if you bring a non-member to a meeting for a chance to win a prize. As a BAPHON member, you are also supporting the local pediatric hematology/oncology community. Both the local and national organizations are dedicated to seeking the latest evidence based practice forums. Professional dinners are a great way to keep current on changes and goals within our profession.

Join Team BAPHON during the month of September as we participate in Alex's Million Mile event to raise money for pediatric cancer research. Visit our team page at [www.alexsmillionmile.org](http://www.alexsmillionmile.org) to donate or join.

Are you interested in serving on the BAPHON board? We will accept nominations and inquiries for positions with BAPHON starting 2016 through 2017. We are looking for committed and talented nurses! Open positions are currently: Secretary as well as Web-Administrator. Please talk to any board member about the opportunity to help out.

ELECTIONS are coming:  
Attend the November 10, 2015 meeting to vote!

## Membership

BAPHON membership continues to grow with each passing year! We have reached 68 members by mid-2015, a 24% increase from our 2014 membership level of 55. We thank all of you for supporting BAPHON with your membership, and look forward to continuing our growth into the future. So spread the word, and encourage your friends and coworkers to join us!

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