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September 29–October 1, 2016

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THE APHON CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

The Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses (APHON) is the professional organization for pediatric hematology/oncology nurses and other pediatric hematology/oncology healthcare professionals. We would be delighted if you would join us at our 40th Annual Conference and help us realize our vision in which pediatric hematology and oncology nurses set, advocate for, and achieve the highest standards of care for children, adolescents, and young adults with cancer and blood disorders and their families.

Our Annual Conference provides a critical opportunity for pediatric hematology/oncology nurses to learn, network, and grow both professionally and personally. Attendees leave our conference reenergized, inspired, and ready to implement new information that directly benefits their practice and patients. Educational sessions are offered at all levels and focus on areas that have been identified as critical needs of today's pediatric hematology/oncology nurse. Attendees often comment that the APHON Annual Conference is the most important opportunity they have ever experienced for advancing their knowledge, practice, and career. We encourage you to join us in Indianapolis to share this experience and share your knowledge.

The full conference registration includes

- all concurrent sessions
- annual business meeting and awards lunch
- exhibit hall access
- five general sessions
- downloadable handout materials
- nursing continuing education
- paper and poster presentations
- recognition breakfast* (must be a current CPON® or CPHON® to attend)
- relaxation room access
- symposia*
- welcome reception in the exhibit hall.

*Preregistration is required.

CONFERENCE PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

1. Describe current and future trends in managing children, adolescents, and young adults with hematology and oncology diseases.
2. Review innovative strategies essential for managing the challenges facing pediatric hematology/oncology nurses and the patients they serve.
3. Incorporate new knowledge into daily practice and the education of children, adolescents, young adults, and their families.
4. Discuss current evidence-based practice and research topics and apply the findings to the care of children, adolescents, and young adults with hematology/oncology disorders.

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APHON conference sessions can help you fulfill your requirements for recertification. Look for the ILNA content categories in the session descriptions on APHON Conference Web

Central to identify sessions that can meet your learning needs and requirements for recertification.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

The Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses (APHON) is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education (CNE) by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. You can earn 1 nursing contact hour (CH) for every 60-minute educational session you attend by completing and submitting your on-line evaluation. Sessions providing CNE are indicated by this symbol: **CNE 1**

The maximum number of CNE hours that can be earned per activity are listed below.

APHON Pediatric Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Instructor Course.	6.25
APHON 2016 Leadership Series	5
Each half-day preconference workshop	3.25
Educational conference activities	14
Evaluating 30 posters*	3
Evaluating 20 posters*	2
Evaluating 10 posters*	1

*Partial credit for poster evaluation will not be granted.

CH certificates will be available to print online at the conclusion of the conference. You should be aware of the continuing education requirements of your state board of nursing, especially for those states in which continuing education is mandatory.

Sessions marked with the symbol **Rx 1** may be recognized for the amount of pharmacology content indicated as calculated by the APHON Program Planning Committee. APHON recommends that attendees retain a copy of the conference brochure and program book as supportive documentation. Please note that you may not apply nursing CHs toward pharmacology content; the content may be applied in only one area: nursing contact hours or pharmacology content.

Disclosure

All speakers and planners are required to disclose to program participants any relevant relationships, including financial interests or affiliation(s), with a commercial company. Full disclosures will be made available to program participants by verbal or written statements prior to the activity. Detailed information is available at www.aphon.org/conference. The material presented in each conference activity represents the opinion of the presenter and not necessarily the views of APHON.

CHILDREN'S ONCOLOGY GROUP

Children's Oncology Group Educational Track

APHON is pleased to partner with the Children's Oncology Group (COG) to present a special educational track of sessions that focus on the care of children enrolled in COG clinical trials.

Concurrent sessions include

- Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia: COG Clinical Trials for Ph+ and Ph-Like ALL
- Pediatric Bone Tumors: Meeting the Challenges Through COG Clinical Trials
- Demystifying ANHL1131: An Intergroup Trial for High-Risk B-Cell Malignancies
- Radiation Therapy: Lessons Learned from COG Clinical Trials.

PRECONFERENCE COURSES

Wednesday, September 28

10 am–6:15 pm

APHON Pediatric Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Instructor Course (001) **CNE 6.25**

Kristin M. Belderson, DNP MS RN CPON®
Michael Hans, MS BSN RN-BC CPN CPON®

The APHON Pediatric Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Instructor Course is designed for any nurse who has completed the provider course and meets the qualifications to be trained to teach the course. This course provides general instruction in adult education, guidance in the planning of lectures based on the APHON program content, and instruction in administering the provider exam. Successful completion allows nurses to return to their institutions as recognized APHON Pediatric Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Instructors who are able to provide ongoing instruction and education to other registered nurses. More information can be found at www.aphon.org/conference.

Cost: \$685; attendees must be members of APHON

10 am–4 pm

LEADERSHIP SERIES (002) **CNE 5**

Leading to Improve the Patient Experience

Donna Wright, MS RN

This practical leadership course prepares nurses at the point of care to address issues that get in the way of great teamwork and remove barriers to care that truly focuses on patients and families. Nurses in leadership positions need skills to

- create a positive work group and handle negativity
- set clear expectations and systems of accountability
- model effective communication and listening
- use shared decision making, preparing others to lead
- consistently implement best practices as determined by the organization, such as treating the patient as a person and including them in care decisions; hourly rounding; bed- and stretcher-side hand-offs; interdisciplinary rounds; open, honest communication; and coaching and feedback.

Action learning methods are used to apply concepts to real-life challenges. Participants will leave with insights about their own leadership style and tools to be more effective in their current practice.

Cost: \$70; attendees must be members of APHON

PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Each workshop is an extra-fee event. Members: \$110;
Nonmembers: \$125 **CNE 3.25**

Thursday, September 29

7:30–11:30 am

ADVANCED TOPIC

Advanced Pain Management for the Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Patient (003)

Amy C. Haskamp, MSN RN PCNS-BC CHPPN CPON®
Jennifer Bell, PharmD BCOP
Karen M. Moody, MD MS Cert. Ac.

Pain is commonly reported by children with cancer or sickle cell anemia and at the end of life. It has been described as the most frightening and anxiety-provoking component of cancer therapy. Untreated pain can lead to other conditions and decrease quality of life. The primary goal of pain management is to eliminate or reduce pain with the fewest side effects possible to restore quality of life. A total approach to pain using both pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic methods is required for adequate pain management, as nonpharmacologic methods can augment opioid administration. Case studies will be used to explore evidence-based approaches in managing cancer and avascular necrosis pain, veno-occlusive crises, and intractable pain at the end of life. An aim to improve knowledge and pain management skills, opioid dosing, pharmacodynamics, and equianalgesia of agents commonly used will be discussed. Finally, information will be shared to help guide APRNs with state requirements for safe opioid prescribing practices.

Anemia: Where Did My Red Cells Go and Can I Get Them Back? (004) **Rx 0.34**

Karyn Brundige, MSN RN CPNP

Most hematology/oncology nurses have experience with anemia secondary to chemotherapy or from inherited hemoglobinopathies such as sickle cell anemia or thalassemia. Are you familiar with anemias due to a hemolytic process, nutritional deficiency, or red cell aplasia? Have you looked beyond the HCT/Hgb, PLT, and ANC in the CBC and wondered what the MCV or reticulocyte count indicate? These lab values can provide tantalizing clues to a patient's underlying diagnosis. Join this interactive session investigating both frequent and less common causes of anemia in children and teenagers. First, we'll review pertinent lab results, history, and exam findings. Is the anemia due to accelerated red cell destruction or impaired production? Do we need any additional tests? Once the diagnosis is confirmed, we'll determine what therapy, future monitoring, and family education is required.

PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS (continued)

Primary Palliative Care for Hematology/Oncology Patients: We Can ALL Do It! (005) **Rx 0.5**

Kathleen Perko, MS CHPPN CPNP CPON®

Deborah A. Lafond, DNP CHPPN PPCNP-BC CPON®

Deborah S. Echtenkamp, MSN RN CPON®

Robin McCune, RN CPN CPON®

Kamela J. Lancaster, BSN RN CPON®

This interactive workshop presents innovative primary palliative care strategies and skills for the bedside clinician to address palliative care needs of children and families. Innovative models are needed to increase access to palliative care services and continuity across the spectrum of care, and to support the bedside clinicians providing direct primary palliative care. Pediatric palliative care optimizes quality of life for the child with high-risk and life-limiting cancers or blood disorders and their family by anticipating, preventing, and treating suffering in all its forms. Delivered throughout the continuum of illness, palliative care addresses physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and spiritual needs concurrently with, or independent of, curative and life-prolonging care. Palliative care is provided across the continuum of illness, enhancing care in both the inpatient and ambulatory settings. Formal palliative care teams may not be readily available, leaving the bedside RN to navigate potentially complex palliative care issues.

Abstracts and Posters and Presentations, Oh My! (006)

Emily K. Browne, DNP RN CPNP

Nurses often set professional goals of disseminating results of their research or scholarly projects at a conference, but they may struggle with actually developing the abstract, creating the poster, or delivering the oral presentation. Breaking each of these topics down into manageable elements and exploring examples of successful and not-so-successful end products may help reduce nurses' fears and overcome barriers. Classroom-style and hands-on methods will be employed to review the aesthetic and technical components of dissemination, and organizational strategies and tips will be offered. Building confidence in disseminating scholarly works will ideally empower more nurses to achieve their goals and contribute to the professional growth of our organization.

Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant 2016: The Evolving HSCT Patient (007)

Caroline A. Costello, MBA BSN RN BMTCN CPON®

Denise Braddock, BSN RN BMTCN CPON®

Sarah Tarquini, PhD

Kelli Sheehan, BSN RN CPON®

Historically, hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT) has been a challenging and grueling treatment. In its early stages, it often was described as a final treatment option for hematologic malignancies, some hematologic diseases, and severe combined immunodeficiency syndrome. With the combined risk of developing graft versus host disease

(GVHD) and complications from the intense preparative treatments, patients often developed serious complications contributing to their morbidity and mortality.

Fast forward to 2016, and HSCT is an established treatment used as standard of care for a variety of illnesses. HSCT has grown exponentially with the use of improved supportive care, HLA typing, GVHD prophylaxis, reduced-intensity preparative regimens, and gene therapy.

In response to these changes in HSCT, nurses will care for complex patients who may not follow the trajectory of previous HSCT patients. Our practice model will need to adapt to this evolving HSCT patient.

Targeted Immunotherapy: Launching an Effective Education and Administration Strategy for the Bedside Pediatric Oncology Nurse (008)

Sharon D. Bergeron, BSN RN CPON®

Samantha Hayward, BSN RN CPHON®

Although multiagent chemotherapy has proven highly effective for a variety of pediatric cancers, novel therapeutic strategies are needed to overcome the relatively high rate of secondary complications, relapsed cases, and refractory subtypes. Standard regimens for high-risk pediatric solid tumors already employ dose-intensive cytotoxic therapy with significant short- and long-term toxicity. For these reasons, there is an urgent need to develop new classes of therapeutics such as targeted molecular and biological agents and move them to the forefront of clinical research to treat childhood cancer. Targeted cancer therapy or precision therapy refers to a new generation of cancer drugs designed to interfere with specific molecules involved in tumor growth and progression.

Targeted immunotherapy, which include monoclonal antibodies as well as CAR T-cells, have significantly changed the treatment of cancer. Many believe this type of therapy will continue to yield promising, efficacious, and safe cancer treatment options. Targeted therapies are given in both the acute and ambulatory care settings. It is extremely important that pediatric oncology nurses acquire the necessary knowledge to safely administer and monitor these agents. Nurses who understand the biology behind these targeted treatments will be better equipped to explain potential side effects and assist patients and their families, enhance their competency and confidence in safely delivering these agents, as well as manage the potential adverse effects.

In this session, nurses will receive an overview of the importance of immunotherapy for treating pediatric cancer diseases; information regarding the mechanism of action and common side effects of selected targeted immunotherapy agents; the nursing implications to safely administer and monitor targeted immunotherapy agents; and education strategies to assist the bedside nurse in the administration of targeted immunotherapy agents.

KEYNOTES AND GENERAL SESSIONS

Opening Keynote Session



Spirituality in Children and Families Facing Serious Illness

From left: Betty Ferrell, PhD MA RN FAAN FPCN CHPN; Vanessa Battista, MS RN CCRC CPNP; and Gay Walker, RN CHPN

This session will address the important topic of spirituality for children and families facing serious illness. Our presenters will share narratives from pediatric nurses about their experiences with children and their families as they face serious illness or death. Our panel includes a palliative care nurse researcher and two experts in pediatric hospice and palliative care.

General Sessions



40 Years of APHON: Leaders' Panel

Moderator: Rita L. Secola, PhD RN FAAN CPON®

Join APHON leaders as they share their personal journeys and reflections through the past 40 years of APHON. Learn why national leadership and participation will still matter for the advancement of pediatric hematology/oncology nursing.



Panelists: *(From left)* Amy Haskamp, MS RN PCNS-BC CHPPN CPON®; Scarlett Czarnecki, BSN RN CCP-P CPHON®; Pamela Hinds, PhD RN; Jami Gattuso, MSN RN CPON®; Kristin Stegenga, PhD RN CPON®; Joan Shea, MSN RN CPON®



I Saw What I Saw and I Can't Forget It: Understanding and Addressing Caregiver Suffering

Kathie Kobler, MS APN CHPPN PCNS-BC

Health caregivers use their unique gifts of expertise and compassion as they care for children with serious illness and their families. Being with those who hurt may challenge caregivers' core beliefs or elicit strong emotions. This session will focus on both individual and team strategies to navigate the experiences of moral distress, grief, and caregiver suffering. Experiential and didactic information will be combined in a unique way to honor health caregivers' personal journeys in this work.



An Introduction to the Endocannabinoid System and the Therapeutic Use of Cannabis

Mary Lynn Mathrie, MSN RN CARN

Mathrie will introduce the newly discovered endocannabinoid system and the science that supports the medical use of cannabis. She will review the use of herbal cannabis, including its constituents, various formulations, dosage, indications for use, risks, and benefits. Focusing on the use of cannabis in oncology, Mathrie will review the legal implications.

Closing Keynote



From Wedding Rings to Nose Rings: Generational Differences

Faith Roberts, MSN RN FCN

The times they are a changin'! With the majority of practicing nurses belonging to the boomer group, generational diversity has become an important issue in health care. We look to our patients whose differing needs will result in seismic changes in patient education techniques. We look to our colleagues as we struggle to understand what motivates each nurse. Most importantly, we must look to ourselves as our practice arenas resound with the refrain, "I can't believe they said/did that."

Conference Schedule

SESSION LEVEL KEY



General



Intermediate



Advanced



Paper Presentation

Wednesday, September 28

10 am–6:15 pm

PRECONFERENCE COURSE—APHON PEDIATRIC CHEMOTHERAPY AND BIOTHERAPY INSTRUCTOR COURSE (001)
CNE 6.25

10 am–4 pm

PRECONFERENCE COURSE—LEADERSHIP SERIES: LEADING TO IMPROVE THE PATIENT EXPERIENCE (002) CNE 5

Thursday, September 29

7:30–11:30 am

PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS CNE 3.25

11:30 am–1 pm

Non-CNE SYMPOSIA

HSCT Complications: A Focus on VOD and Advances in Treatment
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1:15–2:30 pm

OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS—SPIRITUALITY IN CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FACING SERIOUS ILLNESS (101) CNE 1

3–4 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS CNE 1



Initiating Early Palliative Care in the Bone Marrow Transplant Patient (200)
Kelly Drake, MSN RN



Connecting It Together: Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors in Pediatric Cancers (201) Rx 0.17
Ashley Hole, MSN RN FNP-C OCN CPON®; Kateri McGuire, MS RN CPNP CPON®; Lauren Kushner, MSN; Mindy Jaffe, NP CPHON®; Maura Byrnes-Casey, MA APRN PPCNP-BC CPON®



Transplant in Severe Aplastic Anemia: What's New & What's the Nurse's Role? (202) Rx 0.17
Anne M. Fejka, MS RN CPNP CPHON®; Caroline Hudson, BSN RN CPON®; Myra Woolery, PhD RN CPON®



Toxicities Hold'em, PlinkH/O, & BiotheraPlay: Making Chemotherapy Course Fun (203)
Caroline Anderson, BSN RN CPHON®; Ruth Anne Herring, MSN RN CPNP-AC/PC CPHON®; Janice Hennon, MSN RN CPN CPON®



Paper Presentations—Patient/Family Engagement and Dynamics (204)



Using COG Resources to Optimize Your Nursing Practice (C205)
Maureen S. Haugen, MSN RN CPNP CPON®; Jeneane E. Sullivan, CPNP CPON®

4:15–5:15 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS CNE 1



Histiocytic Disorders: When the Immune System Loses Control (206) Rx 0.25
Karyn Brundige, MSN RN CPNP; Susan L. Burke, MA RN CPNP CPHON®



When Is a Heavy Period More Than Just a Period? Finding Bleeding Disorders (207) Rx 0.17
Kelly Tickle, MSN APN CWON PCNS-BC PPCNP-BC; Robert F. Sidonio, MD MSc



The Code of Ethics for Nursing: A Contemporary Context (208)
Dyane W. Bunnell, MSN APRN AOCNS CPON®



Concurrent Care for Children: How Cancer Therapy and Hospice Unite (209)
Amy C. Haskamp, MSN RN CHPPN PCNS-BC CPON®; Deborah A. Lafond, DNP PPCNP-BC CHPPN CPON®; Marsha G. Smith, BSN RN-BC CCM



Paper Presentations—Miscellaneous Research Topics (210)



Relapsed ALL: Caring for Patients Receiving Blinatumomab on COG AALL1331 (C211)
Sue Zupanec, MN NP Pediatrics; Debra Schissel, RN CCRP CPON®

5:15–5:45 pm

NEWCOMERS WELCOME RECEPTION

5:15–7:45 pm

WELCOME RECEPTION WITH POSTER VIEWING IN EXHIBIT HALL

Friday, September 30

7–9 am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST IN EXHIBIT HALL AND AUTHOR-ATTENDED POSTER VIEWING

8–9 am

TOWN HALL MEETINGS CNE 1

9:15–10:15 am

GENERAL SESSION: 40 YEARS OF APHON: LEADERS' PANEL (102) CNE 1
Rita L. Secola, PhD RN FAAN CPON®; Amy Haskamp, MS RN PCNS-BC CHPPN CPON®; Scarlett Czarnecki, BSN RN CCP-P CPHON®; Pamela Hinds, PhD RN; Jamie Gattuso, MSN RN CPON®; Kristin Stegenga, PhD RN CPON®; Joan Shea, MSN RN CPON®

**Friday, September 30 (continued)**

10:30-11:30 am	CONCURRENT SESSIONS CNE 1
G	Fostering Practice Change Through Transformational Leadership (212) <i>Emily K. Browne, DNP RN CPNP</i>
G	Parent-Child Communication and Testing for Cancer Predisposition (213) <i>Kim Nichols, MD; Belinda Mandrell, PhD RN; Jami S. Gattuso, MSN RN CPON®; Susan Ogg, MSN RN; Jessica M. Valdez, MD</i>
I	Strategies for Creating a Fertility Preservation Team (214) <i>Brooke O. Cherven, MPH BSN RN CCPR CPON®</i>
I	Progress in Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation for Sickle Cell Disease (215) <i>Ellen A. Olson, MS RN BMTCN CPNP CPHON®</i>
P	Paper Presentations: Clinical Practice Models (216)
G	Project:EveryChild: A New Strategic Approach for Children's Oncology Group (C217) <i>Carol Kotsubo, MPH MS APRN CPON®</i>
11:30 am-12:45 pm	ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND AWARDS LUNCH (BUS) <i>Supported by St. Jude Children's Research Hospital</i> 
12:45-2 pm	DESSERT AND PRIZE DRAWING IN EXHIBIT HALL
2-3 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS CNE 1
G	Leading at the Bedside: Do You Trust Others? Do Families Trust You? (218) <i>Kaye Schmidt, MA RN NEA-BC CPON®</i>
G	The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Pulmonary Complications of Cancer Treatment (219) <i>Riza V. Mauricio, PhD APRN CPNP-AC FCCM</i>
A	Double Jeopardy! Rare Tumors AND Neurofibromatosis Type I (220) <i>Molly Hemenway, MS RN CPNP; Suzanne Smolik, MSN RN CPNP CPON®; Phylise S. Forsberg, APRN</i>
I	Getting Up to Speed: Essentials of Genetics for Ped/Onc Nurses (221) <i>Michael Hans, MS BSN RN-BC CPN CPON®</i>
P	Paper Presentations: Complementary and Alternative Therapies (222)
I	Advancing AYA Cancer Therapy Through COG Clinical Trials (C223) <i>Casey Hooke, PhD APRN PCNS CPON®; David R. Freyer, DO MS</i>
2-3 pm	RESEARCH AWARD RECIPIENTS SESSION
3-4 pm	REFRESHMENTS AND PRIZE DRAWING IN EXHIBIT HALL
4-5 pm	GENERAL SESSION: I SAW WHAT I SAW AND I CAN'T FORGET IT: UNDERSTANDING AND ADDRESSING CAREGIVER SUFFERING (103) CNE 1 <i>Kathie Kobler, MS APN CHPPN PCNS-BC</i>
5-6:15 pm	LOCAL CHAPTER SESSION: NETWORKING WITHIN THE APHON CHAPTERS: STRENGTHENING CHAPTERS BY SHARING (LCM) CNE 1 <i>Monica L. Hente, MSN RN BMTCN PPCNP-BC CPON®; Colleen M. Nixon, MSN CPHON®; Meghan Belongia, RN APNP; Susan Dulczak, MSN RN ANP-C CPON®; Terri L. Boyce, DNP RN CPNP-AC CPHON®; Sarah E. Matney, BSN RN CPON®; Kathy Perko, MS CPNP CPON®</i>
6:30-9:30 pm	APHON 40TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

Saturday, October 1

7-9 am	POSTER VIEWING IN EXHIBIT HALL
7:30-8:45 am	RECOGNITION BREAKFAST FOR CERTIFIED HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY NURSES (RB) CNE 1
9-10 am	TOWN HALL MEETINGS CNE 1
10:15-11:15 am	GENERAL SESSION: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ENDOCANNABINOID SYSTEM AND THE THERAPEUTIC USE OF CANNABIS (104) CNE 1 <i>Mary Lynn Mathre, MSN RN CARN</i>
11:30 am-12:30 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS CNE 1

**Saturday, October 1 (continued)****G****Fight the Destruction! A Review of Avascular Necrosis in Patients with ALL (224)***Maura E. Byrnes-Casey, MSN APRN PPCNP-BC CPON®; Ashley Hole, MSN RN FNP-C OCN CPON®; Kateri McGuire, MS RN CPNP CPON®; Lauren Kushner, MSN; Mindy Jaffe, NP, CPHON®***G****Multidrug-Resistant Organisms: Insight into New Pharmacologic Agents (225) Rx 0.34***Susan L. Burke, MA RN CPNP CPHON®; Christina Schulta, MS RN CPNP***I****A Life Free of Restrictions: Gene Therapy Progress and Hemophilia (226)***Kelly Tickle, MSN APN PCNS-BC CWON PPCNP-BC; Michelle Boals, MSN NP-C***I****Evidence-Based Practice: Beyond the Basics (227)***Deborah A. Lafond, DNP CHPPN PPCNP-BC CPON®; Mary Baron Nelson, PhD CPNP; Emily K. Browne, DNP RN CPNP***P****Paper Presentations—Measuring Aspects of the Cancer/Transplant Experience (228)****I****Molecular Subtyping: Update on COG Protocols for CNS Tumors (C229)***Jennifer R. Madden, CPNP; Corrine Hoeppner, BSN ARNP PNP; Kelly A. Laschinger, CPNP***12:45–2 pm****Non-CNE SYMPOSIA****Decision Making in High-Risk Neuroblastoma Therapy***Supported by United Therapeutics***2:15–3:15 pm****CONCURRENT SESSIONS CNE 1****A****Your Patient Takes Medical Marijuana? Evidence-Based Research in Action (230) Rx 0.75***Jennifer R. Madden, CPNP; Molly Hemenway, MS RN CPNP***G****Challenges in Interprofessional Collaboration in Critically Ill Children (231)***Melody Hellsten, DNP RN PPCNP-BC CHPPN***G****Stop the Confusion! Understanding Delirium in Pediatric Oncology Patients (232)***Meghan Sturhahn, MSN BSN RN CPNP CPHON®; Nicole Kurtis, CPNP-AC/PC, RN CCRN CPHON®***I****Promoting AYA Recruitment and Retention in Supportive Care Research (233)***Suzanne Ameringer, PhD RN; Kristin A. Stegenga, PhD RN CPON®; Lauri Linder, PhD APRN CPON®; Catherine Fiona Macpherson, PhD RN CPON®; Jeanne M. Erickson, PhD RN AOCN***I****Hit Me With Your Best Shot: Targeted Busulfan (234) Rx 0.34***Misty Evans, DNP APRN CPNP-AC; Katie Bruce, PharmD***G****40 Years of Pediatric Cancer Clinical Trials Nursing (C235)***Kathleen Ruccione, PhD MPH RN FAAN CPON®***3:30–4:45 pm****CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS—FROM WEDDING RINGS TO NOSE RINGS: GENERATIONAL DIFFERENCES (105) CNE 1***Faith Roberts, MSN RN FCN*

Optional Events

Thursday, September 29

11:30 am-1 pm

NON-CNE LUNCH SYMPOSIUM

HSCT Complications: A Focus on VOD and Advances in Treatment

Karen Wolownik, MSN, RN CPNP CPHON®, Pediatric Hematology/ Oncology & Stem Cell Transplant, Maria Fareri Children's Hospital, Valhalla, NY

Hepatic veno-occlusive disease (VOD) is a serious and potentially life-threatening complication of HSCT. Diagnosis and effective management of VOD are complex, requiring risk factor assessment, vigilant monitoring, and appropriate treatment selection. How can clinicians recognize VOD and manage patients based on recent advances in the treatment landscape? This program will address these important topics.



APHON thanks Jazz Pharmaceuticals, Inc. for generously supporting this event.

5:15-5:45 pm

NEWCOMERS WELCOME RECEPTION (NW)

APHON will welcome first-time conference attendees during this special appreciation reception. This is a great opportunity to network with current board members and other volunteer leaders within the association.

Friday, September 30

11:30 am-12:45 pm

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND AWARDS LUNCH

Join your fellow members for a lively lunch and hear what's new from APHON leaders at our Annual Business Meeting. Be a part of the celebration as we recognize the hard work of your peers during our annual awards presentation. Registration is required for this no-cost event.

6:30-9:30 pm

APHON 40TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

Continuing the Journey Anniversary Program

Located in the heart of downtown Indianapolis, the Scottish Rite Cathedral is an exquisite venue for our anniversary celebration. We are rolling out the red carpet to celebrate with a photo entrance, karaoke, dancing, and more! In addition to the fun, this is also a chance to network with colleagues in a casual atmosphere and enjoy some specialty cocktails and delectable hors d'oeuvres. You do not want to miss this optional event. Register as soon as possible, because it is limited.

Cost: \$15

Saturday, October 1

7:30-8:45 am

RECOGNITION BREAKFAST FOR CERTIFIED HEMATOLOGY/ ONCOLOGY NURSES

Making the Most of a Life, Interrupted

Suleika Jaouad

People have been struggling to communicate what it means to be sick since the beginning of time. At age 23, Suleika Jaouad began writing and filming her Emmy Award-winning New York Times column and videos "Life, Interrupted" from her hospital bed in an attempt to do just that. Suleika will discuss what it means to make the most of a life interrupted, both during and after cancer, from misdiagnosis to diagnosis and a harrowing bone marrow transplant to recovery.

12:45-2 pm

NON-CNE LUNCH SYMPOSIUM

Decision Making in High-Risk Neuroblastoma Therapy

This symposium will employ an interactive case-based approach to understanding treatment of patients with high-risk neuroblastoma. Experts will use cases to share their approaches to patient management.



APHON thanks United Therapeutics Corporation for generously supporting this event.



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