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Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses (APHON)
35th Annual Conference and Exhibit, September 8-10, Anaheim, CA
Advocacy, Passion, Hope, Opportunity, Nurturing

Glenview, IL: More than 800 pediatric hematology/oncology nurses are expected to gather at the APHON 35th Annual Convention and Exhibit, September 8-10, Anaheim, CA, to mark this milestone in APHON history, learn about the latest in pediatric hematology/oncology nursing practice, build new skills, and connect with other nurses in the field. APHON is excited to again be partnering with the Children's Oncology Group (COG), who will present an additional educational track, adding a clinical component to this year's conference. In addition, APHON will celebrate the 2nd Annual Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses Day together as well as join CureSearch at their fundraiser on Sunday, September 11, 2011, at their CureSearch Walk to raise money for cancer research.

Highlights of this year's session line up include evidence-based practice, expanded hematology content, advanced practice sessions, fertility issues in the AYA population, palliative care, and issues related to chemotherapy treatment. "We have much to celebrate this year! Thursday, September 8 is the 2nd Annual Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses Day. On Friday, Marilyn Hockenberry will share the art and science of our craft and APHON's amazing 35-year legacy. On Friday night we commemorate our legacy with a party! We hope attendees plan to stay through Sunday when we participate in a CureSearch Walk, says APHON President, Deborah Echtenkamp MSN RN CPON[®].

APHON is comprised of more than 3400 pediatric hematology/oncology nurses who share a vision for a future without cancer and blood diseases. Together APHON nurses are committed to defining best practices for optimal patient care, passionate about providing the highest standards of care, and dedicated to advancing the field of pediatric hematology/oncology nursing. For more information about the Annual Conference and Exhibit or about APHON, visit www.aphon.org or call 847/375-4724.

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