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**ASSOCIATION OF PEDIATRIC
HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY NURSES (APHON)
GO BEYOND FANTASY IN THEIR COMMITMENT TO BETTER CARE**

Orlando, FL: Nearly 800 pediatric hematology/oncology nurses will share their magic and best practices working with children, adolescents, and young adults (AYAs) with cancer and blood disorders at the APHON 33rd Annual Conference at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort in Orlando, Florida September 10-12, 2009. Noted experts in the field of pediatric hematology/oncology nursing will present clinical sessions in the latest treatments, trends in care, and advanced practice nursing principles. Peers and mentors will present their posters and papers. Participants will come away with increased knowledge in treatment and family education, renewed energy through networking with colleagues, and understanding of current and new treatment modalities in pediatric and adolescent and young adult (AYA) hematology/oncology care.

"The pediatric hematology/oncology nurses are on the frontlines of medical treatments and technological advancements in this arena. The Annual Conference is a key event in providing the necessary education and fellowship to not only keep pace, but provide the highest level of care. Our members share a unique vision and find great strength in one another," Joetta DeSwarte Wallace, MSN RN FNP CPON®, APHON President.

APHON is the professional organization for pediatric hematology/oncology nurses and healthcare professionals. Its members are dedicated to promoting optimal nursing care for children, adolescents, and young adults with cancer and blood disorders, and their families. APHON provides leadership and expertise by defining and promoting the highest standards of practice and care. More information about APHON and the 33rd Annual Conference and Exhibit can be found at www.aphon.org.

The Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.