

APHON

ASSOCIATION of PEDIATRIC
HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY NURSES

35th Annual Conference and Exhibit

September 8–10, 2011 • Anaheim, CA

CELEBRATE **35** YEARS



President's Welcome



What a joy it is to invite you to our 35th Annual Conference and Exhibit in beautiful Southern California. Walt Disney once said, "If you can dream it, you can do it!" APHON has certainly lived by that motto, and our upcoming conference will be a celebration of all we have accomplished in the past 35 years and all that we hope to do in the future, as we gather together to continue the dream.

The phenomenal array of educational opportunities you will be able to sample at conference are available because of the astounding leadership of our program chair, Lisa Bashore, and her dedicated team. They have worked diligently to put together a stellar program to highlight this year's theme of *Advocacy, Passion, Hope, Opportunity, and Nurturing*, which is at the heart of every pediatric hematology/oncology nurse. I would also like to thank all of our presenters for offering to share their expertise with us.

Highlights of this year's conference include

- in-depth preconference sessions on becoming a chemotherapy/biotherapy instructor and building leadership skills
- an entire educational track focusing on the care of children enrolled in Children's Oncology Group (COG) trials
- a poignant opening keynote session by Selinza Mitchell on how our "fingerprints" leave a mark on everyone we touch
- a dynamic closing keynote session by Jim Doherty that will use humor to show why we chose to be healers in the first place
- a special session by Marilyn J. Hockenberry on the art and science of our craft and APHON's amazing 35-year legacy
- an exhibit hall filled with a carefully selected group of products and vendors that are especially relevant to pediatric hematology/oncology nursing
- numerous opportunities to network with colleagues and meet new ones.

We have much to celebrate this year! Thursday, September 8 is the 2nd Annual Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses Day. And, on Friday night we commemorate our 35-year legacy with a party! I also hope you plan to stay through Sunday, September 11, and participate in the CureSearch Walk. Whatever your plans, I encourage you to take time to learn, explore, network with one another, have fun, and most of all...celebrate you!

Deborah Echtenkamp, MSN RN CPON®
APHON President

Conference Purpose and Objectives

APHON is committed to excellence in pediatric hematology/oncology nursing practice. This is accomplished by members and colleagues teaching one another current trends and new information, as well as learning from and sharing previous experiences.

At the conclusion of this conference, participants will be able to

- describe current and future trends in managing children, adolescents, and young adults with complex hematology and oncology diseases
- review innovative strategies essential for managing the challenges facing pediatric hematology/oncology nurses and the patients we serve
- incorporate new knowledge into daily practice and the education of children, adolescents, young adults, and their families
- discuss current evidence-based practice and research topics and apply the findings to the care of the hematology/oncology patient.

Who Should Attend?

The conference is designed for pediatric and adolescent and young adult (AYA) hematology/oncology nurses and allied healthcare professionals who wish to explore ways to enhance their practice. Expanded hematology offerings at this conference aim to provide an in-depth knowledge base and understanding of the principles of caring for patients with hematologic disorders. Educational sessions that focus on research, clinical, management, and psychological issues are offered at general, intermediate, and advanced levels. These sessions are designed to provide attendees with the knowledge and support to enable them to influence pediatric and AYA hematology/oncology nursing and allied healthcare practice.

Disclosure

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

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Continuing Education Credit

The Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses (APHON) is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education 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 online evaluation. Sessions providing CHs are indicated by the symbol shown to the right. **CH 1**

The maximum number of CHs that can be earned per activity is listed below.

APHON Pediatric Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Instructor Course.....	6.25
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Each half-day preconference workshop	3.25
Educational conference activities.....	15
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.

Rx 0.2 Sessions marked with the symbol to the left 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 guide for 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.

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Children's Oncology Group Educational Track

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

- updates on the progress being made in clinical trials for acute myeloid leukemia and central nervous system tumors
- important insights into the nurse's role in caring for children enrolled on COG protocols
- in-depth exploration of the range of patient/family educational materials available to nurses through COG.

Come early and take advantage of the **preconference session on phase I/II clinical trials** that will give attendees an awareness of the rationale for these trials, the complex decision making faced by patients and families contemplating participation, and the role of the phase I/II clinical trials nurse in caring for children who enroll. COG has again chosen APHON to host their nursing educational sessions, adding expanded perspectives to the APHON educational conference. We look forward to your participation.

Preconference Courses

(All preconference courses are extra-fee events.)

Wednesday, September 7

8:30 am–4:15 pm

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

Joy E. Hesselgrave, MSN RN CPON®; Nancy E. Kline, PhD RN CPNP FAAN

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 1-day 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 able to provide ongoing instruction and education to other registered nurses. More information on prerequisites and registration can be found on page 11 or at www.aphon.org.



9 am–3 pm

APHON 2011 Leadership Series (002)*

Team Building: Effective Leadership Skills **CH 5**

Gary Butterworth, Fred Pryor Seminars

Leadership is a skill and therefore can be learned or acquired, dispelling the myth that people are either born leaders or not. However, leadership does require tremendous effort. As discovered through this session, leadership also has tremendous rewards.

Feel more confident in your role as a leader with this “back to basics” leadership skills class. Participants will learn how to speak effectively, keep problems from turning into crises, and discover the tools needed to be an effective leader.

*See page 11 for registration information.

Preconference Workshops **CH 3.25**

(Each workshop is an extra-fee event. Members: \$100 Nonmembers: \$110)

Thursday, September 8

8:30 am–Noon

Writing for Publication and Presentation (003)

Nancy E. Kline, PhD RN CPNP FAAN; Christina R. Baggott, PhD RN CPON®

Professional publication and presentation are important ways for nurses to disseminate research findings and clinical practice projects. Although opportunities for professional publication and presentation are increasing, many nurses find the writing process intimidating. Development of a manuscript for publication involves selecting a journal, developing a topic and outline, writing and editing, and the peer-review process. Preparation and submission of an abstract often is the first step in presenting one's idea for consideration as a presentation at a national meeting. This requires the author to communicate ideas in a concise and organized manner, often using a limited number of words. Participants are encouraged to bring a laptop computer and an idea for a topic. Individual mentoring will be included to provide guidance to the participant in developing a manuscript for publication or an abstract for professional presentation.

Strengthening Advocacy, Passion, Hope, Opportunity, and Nurturing Through Resiliency Building (004)

Janice Nuuhiwa, APN/CNS CPON®

APHON has a 35-year history that is rich in accomplishments and strengthened through many challenges. The resiliency characteristics that sustain us as individuals are easily identified within our professional organization. As we celebrate this milestone year, discover the influence of resiliency in ourselves as pediatric hematology/oncology nurses, collectively and individually, as well as resiliency within our patients and families. Dive into the literature generated by our peers, explore methods for strengthening resiliency within our sphere of influence, and share lived experiences with colleagues who have gathered together to enhance professional effectiveness through the art of resiliency building.

“This conference really reminded me of why I take care of kids with cancer! Thanks! I am ready to change our practice!”

—2010 Conference Attendee

Becoming the Expert: Performing Bone Marrow Aspirate/Biopsy, Lumbar Puncture, and Skin Biopsy (005)

Sameeya Ahmed-Winston, MSN CPNP CPHON®; Melisa Landry, MSN CPNP CPHON®; Suzette Stone, MSN PNP CPHON®

Nurses and advanced practice nurses are at the forefront of our rapidly changing healthcare system, developing a multitude of responsibilities, including performing procedures. Most nurses are not inherently comfortable with performing procedures; often they have not had the formal education in these techniques and have not been provided with the training necessary to develop these skills. The purpose of this session is to provide the hematology/oncology nurse with (a) an overview of strategies for performing a bone marrow aspirate/biopsy, a lumbar puncture, and a skin biopsy; (b) a demonstration of performing these procedures with the strategies provided, followed by a hands-on practice session; and (c) techniques for proper documentation of the procedures performed.

I Had a Dream: Development of a Nurse-Administered Nitrous Oxide Program and Applications to Pediatric Hematology/Oncology (006)

Kathleen Slagerman, RN CPON®; Mylynda Livingston, RN CNP CPON®; Mary Kay Farrell, RN-BC

Nitrous oxide has several properties that make it attractive for procedural sedation. Patients are awake but calm throughout its administration, avoiding risk inherent to deeper sedatives. Treatment-related pain has been reported as a common source of physical and emotional distress in children with cancer. We have developed a successful nurse-administered nitrous oxide sedation program under the direction of a doctor/sedation practitioner. Nitrous oxide sedation is currently used in many departments of our hospital. Hematology/oncology practitioners, along with our emergency department, radiology, short stay, and infusion centers, appreciate the effects nitrous oxide sedation offer for medical procedures and tests. The purpose of this session is threefold: (a) provide an overview of nitrous oxide sedation and describe the benefits and limitations of nitrous; (b) discuss development of a successful nurse-administered nitrous oxide program; and (c) help determine whether a nitrous oxide sedation program would be appropriate for you.

Great Expectations: Building Hope and Opportunity Through Fertility Preservation (007)

Barbara A. Lockart, MSN RN CPNP CPON®; Robert Brannigan, MD; Kristin Smith, BS

Oncofertility is an emerging discipline dedicated to preserving fertility options for cancer patients. The care of pediatric, adolescent, and young adult patients poses unique challenges in fertility preservation. Numerous patient, family, and healthcare provider issues influence decisions regarding fertility preservation. Pediatric institutions may not have the experts needed to offer fertility preservation, but services must be provided by adult healthcare providers. Adult healthcare providers, however, may not feel comfortable caring for pediatric and adolescent patients and families. This preconference workshop will (a) define fertility preservation information as a right of all cancer patients; (b) review fertility preservation techniques; and (c) describe the development of fertility preservation services at pediatric institutions in collaboration with adult fertility preservation experts.



Advocacy Amid Complex Care and Difficult Decisions: Phase I/II Clinical Trials (C008)

Janet Gammon, BScN RN; Kimberly A. Pyke-Grimm, MN RN BC-CNS; Cynthia A. Stutzer, MS RN; Donna Ludwinski, BSChE; Jody Dahl, MS RN CNP

Although overall survival rates for children with cancer have greatly improved, there is still a significant proportion for whom phase III clinical trials or standard therapy will not result in lasting remissions. For these young people and their families, the next step may be to pursue novel agents through phase I/II clinical trials. To help care and advocate for families at this critical decision point, pediatric oncology nurses must be aware of the rationale for phase I/II studies, as well as the challenges these complex, and often overwhelming, treatment decisions pose for patients and families. In this session, the COG process for advancing the science will be discussed, including the role of the phase I/II clinical trials nurse. Parental and nursing perspectives on treatment decision making will be shared, along with strategies for integrating palliative care while children and teens participate in phase I/II clinical trials.

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General Sessions **CH 1**

Thursday, September 8



1:15–2:30 pm

Opening Keynote Address (101) The Exceptional Professional Performance “Fingerprints”

Selinza Mitchell, PN CNE

Exceptional performance is an obtainable goal once we better understand those most valuable to us externally and internally. It is only then that we begin to understand our own most basic need to be valued, appreciated, and acknowledged. Learn how to exceed expectations in your role of advocate and caregiver and realize the importance of what you do. Attendees will gain a better understanding of the impressions hematology/oncology nurses make on the lives of our young patients and their families.

Friday, September 9



8–9 am

The 411 on Hematology (102)

Susan M. Carson, MSN RN CPNP

“The 411” is a practical, informative review of common hematological conditions and treatment plans for when nurses find themselves with multiple patients and faced with decision points, such as abnormal lab results, treatment parameter violations, and questions from parents. Nurses need to understand the pathophysiology of underlying disorders and the rationale, purpose, and possible adverse events associated with any treatment to make informed decisions.



4–5 pm

The Science of Healing Through the Art of Caring: Our 35-Year Legacy (103)

Marilyn J. Hockenberry, PhD RN PNP-BC FAAN

The art of hematology/oncology nursing encourages healing on all dimensions—the mental, emotional, spiritual, and physical domains. The science of hematology/oncology nursing provides a discipline-specific foundation for understanding the human health processes that are articulated into our clinical nursing practice. The complementary relationship between art and science is fundamental to the practice of hematology/oncology nursing. Our 35-year legacy of being essential contributors to the successful treatment and cure of children with cancer and hematology and oncology disorders demonstrates the fusion of the art and science of this notable profession.

Saturday, September 10



10:15–11:15 am

Care, But Not Too Much! Moral Distress, Dilemma, and Hazard in Hematology/ Oncology Practice (104)

Donald Brunnquell, PhD MA LP

Hematology/oncology nurses are given a paradoxical instruction about relationships with their patients and families: Care, but not too much. This talk first will examine a model of professional roles and the place of empathy in our roles. It also will examine the related concepts of moral dilemma and moral hazard and discuss a model of social support that can help us navigate through the distress and dilemmas we encounter. Finally, this model will be applied to and tested against cases and situations solicited from APHON members.



3:30–4:45 pm

Closing Keynote Address (105)

The Humor Healing Connection

Jim O'Doherty, Award-Winning TV Comedy Writer

Guaranteed to be fun, highly charged, and deeply poignant, this closing keynote is specifically designed for APHON and will ensure attendees leave the conference with renewed passion as healers. Nurses are faced with challenging issues and endure stresses to the mind, body, and soul every day. At some point, we may question whether our hearts and bodies can continue at this pace or if the sacrifices and choices matter. Humor and laughter can have constructive physiological effects on the body. Jim will show how to create a positive response to stressful situations, remind us why we chose a career in health care, and provide a clearer understanding on the role of humor in life.

Optional Events

Wednesday, September 7

6:30–8:30 pm

Mixer at the House of Blues

Arrive early for an evening of networking at Downtown Disney's House of Blues with fellow attendees. This event is sponsored by your colleagues from the Southern California Chapter and will include appetizers, cocktails, and an opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new ones. This event is open to the first 200 who register.

Cost: \$10

APHON thanks SCAPHON and Children's Hospital of Orange County for generously supporting this event.



Friday, September 9

7:30–10 pm

35th Anniversary Gala Reception

Celebrate APHON's impressive 35-year legacy with us. The evening will begin with a high-energy educational session with a very special guest speaker. Then, join us a little later in the evening to toast our 35th APHON anniversary, enjoy delicious desserts, lively music and dancing, and a few other surprises sure to make the night one to remember.

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Saturday, September 10

7:30–8:45 am

Recognition Breakfast for Certified Oncology Nurses* CH 1

All current certified oncology nurses (CPON®, CPHON®, OCN®, AOCN®, AOCNS®, AOCNP®) who are registered for the APHON conference are invited to this special recognition event. Enjoy breakfast and networking, and hear exciting news from the Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation (ONCC).

APHON thanks ONCC for generously supporting this event.



*This event is open to the first 250 certified oncology nurses who register.

Sunday, September 11

9:30 am–Noon CureSearch Walk

Don't miss out on the CureSearch Walk on Sunday, September 11, 9:30 am–Noon, following the APHON Annual Conference. We are very excited for the opportunity to support CureSearch for Children's Cancer and COG's incredible event that celebrates and honors children who have been affected by childhood cancer. This is a very special day, and we encourage complete participation from the chapters; we may even announce a challenge or two along the way! There will be detailed information to follow regarding team/chapter registration and how to begin your fundraising. Plan to stay an extra day when booking your travel arrangements for the APHON 35th Annual Conference and Exhibit so you don't miss out on this memorable day full of emotion, achievement, and fun! Visit www.curesearchwalk.org/anaheim to register for this event.

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“I felt from beginning to end it was a fabulous social and educational experience.” —2010 Conference Attendee

Conference Schedule

Wednesday, September 7

8:30 am–4:15 pm **PRECONFERENCE COURSE** (see page 4) **CH 6.25**

9 am–3 pm **PRECONFERENCE COURSE** (see page 4) **CH 5**

6:30–8:30 pm **OPTIONAL EVENT** (see page 7)

Thursday, September 8

8:30 am–Noon **HALF-DAY PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS** **CH 3.25**

1:15 pm–2:30 pm **OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS** (see page 6) **CH 1**

3–4 pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS** **CH 1**

G **Beyond the Bundle: How Shared Learning Is Reducing Central Line-Associated Blood Stream Infections Across 33 Hematology/Oncology Units Through the Nachri Quality Transformation Network (200)**

I Carol E. Heiser-Rosenberg, MA RN; Cindi A. Winkle, BSN RN CPON®

G **Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) or "Sacred Cow"? Promoting EBP in a Hematology/Oncology Program (201)**

I Mary Langevin, FNP HN-BC CPON®; Mary C. Hooke, PhD RN CPON®; Lori A. Ranney, CNP CPON®; Sara G. Froyen Gernbacher, RN CPHON®

I **Inherited Bone Marrow Failure Syndromes: Implications for the Hematology/Oncology Nurse (202)**

I Susan Burke, MA CPNP CPHON®; Mollie Mulberry, MS CPNP CPON®; Heather L. Seager, BSN RN

I **Oncolytic Virotherapy: Implications for the Pediatric Oncology Nurse (203)**

A Stacey Crane, BSN RN CRP CPON®; Beth Stockman, RN; Christopher Kramer, BSN RN

P **Paper Presentations: Safety and Communication Issues in the Care of Children and Adolescents (204)**

COG CONCURRENT SESSION

I **Navigating COG: Finding Your OPPORTUNITY to Connect and Engage (C205)**

I Carol Kotsubo, MPH MS APRN OCN® CPON®; Katy Murphy, BSN RN

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4:15–5:15 pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS** **CH 1**

G **Iron Deficiency Anemia: Treating an "Old Dog" with "New Tricks" (206)**

I Kristin L. Moquist, CNP-Peds CPON®

I **CSI Anaheim: Chemo Side-Effect Investigation (207)**

I Karyn J. Brundige, CPNP; Thérèse Mirisola, MSN CPON®

I **Histiocytic Disorders of Children: Demystifying the Black Box (208)**

I Stephanie Cox, MN RN NP-Peds

I **Immunotherapy for Neuroblastoma: Why Are We Doing It? How Did We Get Here? What's On the Horizon? (209)**

A Jennifer N. Saggio, MSN CRNP CPON®; Diane E. Baniewicz, CPNP CPON®

P **Paper Presentations: Qualitative Research in Pediatric Care (210)**

COG CONCURRENT SESSION

A **AML: Reasons for HOPE Because of Clinical Trials (C211)***

I Kathleen Adlard, MN RN CPON®; Jacquie Toia, DNP RN CPNP

*Repeated in C235

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5:15–7:45 pm **WELCOME RECEPTION IN EXHIBIT HALL AND POSTER VIEWING**

Friday, September 9

7–8:30 am **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST IN EXHIBIT HALL**

8–9 am **GENERAL SESSION** (see page 6) **CH 1**

9:15–10:15 am **TOWN HALL MEETINGS** **CH 1**

10:30–11:30 am **CONCURRENT SESSIONS** **CH 1**

G **Safe Passage: Nursing Care for Patients and Families in Transition (212)**

I Kristin A. Stegenga, PhD RN CPON®; Rosalind Bryant, PhD APRN-BC PNP

I **Caution Ahead: Cardiotoxicity in Cancer Patients (213)** **Rx .15**

I Rebecca Fischer, APNP; Christina Schulta, APNP

G **The Role of the Bedside Nurse in Clinical Trials (214)**

I Joan O'Brien-Shea, MSN RN CPON®; Colleen Dansereau, BSN RN CPN; Stacey Edwards Overy, BSN RN CPN

I **Dual Diagnosis: Childhood Cancer and a Bleeding Disorder (215)**

I Susan C. Zappa, RN CPN

P **Paper Presentations: Managing Infections (216)**

COG CONCURRENT SESSION


G **NURTURING Patient/Family Education Through Innovative COG Resources (C217)**

I Carol Kotsubo, MPH MS APRN OCN® CPON®; Katy Murphy, BSN RN; Kimberly Fay, RN CPON®

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11:30 am–12:30 pm **REFRESHMENTS AND PRIZE DRAWING IN EXHIBIT HALL**

Friday, September 9 (cont.)

12:30–1:45 pm	ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND AWARDS LUNCHEON
2–3 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS CH 1
G	Understanding the Meaning of the Lived Experience of Adolescents in Treatment for Cancer (218) <i>Dianne Fochtman, PhD RN CPNP CPON®</i>
G	A Guide to Understanding Cancer Recurrence and Helping Patients, Family, and Staff Manage It (219) <i>Debra Cohen, PNP-BC; Suzanne Ameringer, PhD RN; Matt Bitsko, LCP</i>
I	Apheresis Program Provides Passion for Improved Outcomes (220) <i>Deborah White, CPN CPON®; Teresa Munson, BSN RN</i>
I	Thrombocytopenia Is Not Anticoagulation: Preventing and Managing Venous Thrombotic Events in Pediatric Oncology Patients (221) <i>Meredith Lahl, RN PCNS-BC CPON®; Holly Kubaney, MSN APRN-BC; Kate Gowans, MD</i>
P	Paper Presentations: Cultural Aspects of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nursing Care (222)
G	COG CONCURRENT SESSION CNS Tumors: A Story of PASSION for Saving and Improving Lives and Neurons Through Clinical Trials (C223)*  <i>Jennifer R. Madden, MSN RN CPNP; Patsy M. Cullen, PhD RN CPNP</i> <i>*Repeated in C229</i>
3–4 pm	REFRESHMENTS AND PRIZE DRAWING IN EXHIBIT HALL
4–5 pm	GENERAL SESSION (see page 6) CH 1
7:30–10 pm	35TH ANNIVERSARY GALA RECEPTION (see page 7)

Saturday, September 10

7–9 am	POSTER VIEWING IN EXHIBIT HALL
7:30–8:45 am	RECOGNITION BREAKFAST FOR CERTIFIED ONCOLOGY NURSES (see page 7) CH 1
9–10 am	TOWN HALL MEETINGS CH 1
10:15–11:15 am	GENERAL SESSION (see page 6) CH 1
11:30 am–12:30 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS CH 1
G	Comfort Measures for Children and Families at the End of Life (224) <i>JoEllen Edson, BSN RN CPON®</i>
G	The Human Side of Change: Making Improvements Permanent (225) <i>Joy E. Hesselgrave, MSN RN CPON®; Janet R. DeJean, MSN RN CPON®; Katherine M. Crockett, BSN RN CPON®</i>
I	Paraneoplastic Syndromes in the Child with Cancer (226) <i>Cheryl Petersen, BSN RN CPHON®</i>
A	Ouch! That Hurts! Discerning Benign from Malignant Bone Lesions (227) <i>Amy Newman, MSN RN CPNP</i>
P	Paper Presentations: Symptoms and Treatment-Related Toxicities (228)
G	COG CONCURRENT SESSION CNS Tumors: A Story of PASSION for Saving and Improving Lives and Neurons Through Clinical Trials (C229)*  <i>Jennifer R. Madden, MSN RN CPNP; Patsy M. Cullen, PhD RN CPNP</i> <i>*This session is a repeat of C223.</i>
1:15–2:15 pm	STRATEGIES FOR STRENGTHENING THE LOCAL CHAPTER (LCM) CH 1 <i>Janice Nuuhiwa, MSN SPN/CNS RN CPON®; Monica L. Hente, MSN PNP-B CPON®; Sarah Matney, BSN RN CPON®; Susan Burke, MA RN CPNP CPHON®; Colleen Nixon, BSN RN CPON®; Pamela Dougher, BSN CPON®; Meghan Belongia, RN APNP</i>
2:15–3:15 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS CH 1
G	The Give and Take of Prescription Medication: Is Adherence Futile? (230) <i>Debra Cohen, PNP-BC</i>
G	Transitioning from Traditional Skills Fair: The Innovative Shift (231) <i>Sarah Ferrari, MSN RN CNS CPHON®; Lisa Pinner, MSN RN CPON®</i>
G	Nursing Initiatives to Reduce Central Line-Associated Blood Stream Infections in Pediatric Oncology Patients (232) <i>Lisa Morrissey, MSN RN CPON®; Pamela A. Dockx, BSN RN CPON®; Margaret Conway, BSN RN CPON®</i>
I	Strategies for Improving Delivery of Immunotherapy to High-Risk Neuroblastoma Patients (233) <i>Nathalie Cleveland, MSN RN CPNP</i>
I	Benign Brain Tumors: Are They Really Benign? (234) <i>Meghan Belongia, RN APNP; Kristin T. Casey, APNP</i>
A	COG CONCURRENT SESSION AML: Reasons for HOPE Because of Clinical Trials (C235)*  <i>Kathleen Adlard, MN RN CPON®; Jacquie Toia, DNP RN CPNP</i> <i>*This session is a repeat of C211.</i>
3:30–4:45 pm	CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS (see page 6) CH 1

SESSION LEVEL KEY

G General

I Intermediate

A Advanced

P Paper Presentation

Schedule at a Glance

Wednesday, September 7

8:30 am–4:15 pm

APHON Pediatric Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Instructor Course
(extra-fee activity; prerequisites and application required)

9 am–3 pm

APHON 2011 Leadership Series
(extra-fee activity; prerequisites and application required)

3–6 pm

Registration Desk Open

6:30–8:30 pm

Optional Event: Mixer at the House of Blues
(extra fee required)

Thursday, September 8

7:30 am–6 pm

Registration Desk Open

8:30 am–Noon

Half-Day Preconference Workshops

1:15–2:30 pm

Opening Keynote Address

3–4 pm

Concurrent Sessions

4:15–5:15 pm

Concurrent Sessions

5:15–7:45 pm

Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall and Poster Viewing

Friday, September 9

7 am–5 pm

Registration Desk Open

7–8:30 am

Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

8–9 am

General Session

9:15–10:15 am

Town Hall Meetings

10:30–11:30 am

Concurrent Sessions

11:30 am–12:30 pm

Refreshments and Prize Drawing in Exhibit Hall

Local Chapter Business Meeting
(1 representative from each chapter is required to attend)

12:30–1:45 pm

Annual Business Meeting and Awards Luncheon

2–3 pm

Concurrent Sessions

3–4 pm

Refreshments and Prize Drawing in Exhibit Hall

4–5 pm

General Session

7:30–10 pm

35th Anniversary Gala Reception

Saturday, September 10

7 am–5 pm

Registration Desk Open

7–9 am

Poster Viewing in Exhibit Hall

7:30–8:45 am

Recognition Breakfast for Certified Oncology Nurses

9–10 am

Town Hall Meetings

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Concurrent Sessions

12:30–2:15 pm

Lunch on Own

1:15–2:15 pm

Strategies for Strengthening the Local Chapter

2:15–3:15 pm

Concurrent Sessions

3:30–4:45 pm

Closing Keynote Address

Sunday, September 11

9:30 am–Noon

CureSearch Walk

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Everything you need to navigate the conference can be found at www.aphon.org/conference.

- Course descriptions
- Event information
- Handouts
- Instant access to print continuing education certificates
- Link to online conference evaluations
- Paper and poster abstracts
- Schedule of events
- Travel information

Conference Web Central is now open, so log on and view expanded course descriptions, paper and poster abstracts, events details, and hotel and travel information.

Conference registrants will be able to access the attendee section of Conference Web Central approximately 2 weeks before conference. The attendee section will include links to all session handouts and conference evaluations. After conference commences, you will be able to instantly evaluate sessions and print your continuing education certificate. Or, if you prefer, complete your evaluation and print your certificate after you return from the conference.

Upon arrival, each meeting attendee will receive a printed Program Guide that includes a schedule of events, session room assignments, an evaluation tracker for speaker and poster sessions, conference map, exhibitor information, and more.

Conference materials will remain accessible online at Conference Web Central after conference.



Registration Information

The full conference registration fee includes access to the following that will take place September 8–10:

- Five general sessions
- Concurrent sessions
- Paper and poster presentations
- Entrance into the exhibit hall
- Welcome reception, refreshment breaks, and prize drawings in the exhibit hall
- Annual business meeting and awards luncheon
- Two optional events
- Nursing contact hours
- Handout materials

Pediatric Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Instructor Course (001)

Prerequisites are necessary to be accepted into this course. Interested attendees must download and complete a Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Instructor Course application from www.aphon.org/conference. The completed application must then be mailed or faxed along with your conference registration, curriculum vitae, and payment. Online registration will not be accepted for this course. Applications must be received no later than Monday, August 1, 2011. Applications that are submitted without payment or necessary prerequisites will not be accepted, and you will not be able to reserve a space in this course. Applications will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis. This course is limited to the first 75 participants. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Cost: \$675

2011 Leadership Series (002)

Interested attendees must download and complete the 2011 Leadership Series registration form found at www.aphon.org/conference. Registration and application for this preconference course must be received no later than Monday, August 1, 2011. Online registration will not be accepted. This course is limited to the first 100 registrants. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Cost: \$50

General Conference Information

The APHON conference and exhibit is a nonsmoking event. Infants and children are not allowed in sessions or in the exhibit hall. Cell phones, pagers, and PDAs must be turned off or on vibrate during educational sessions. Please be courteous to your fellow attendees. Dress is business casual.

As in past conferences, a professional photographer may take photos of attendees at the APHON 2011 Annual Conference and Exhibit. These photos are for APHON use only and may appear on APHON's website, in printed brochures, or other promotional materials. Attendee registration grants APHON permission and consent for use of this photography.

Confirmation Packet

Your meeting registration confirmation will be e-mailed once it has been received and processed. If you do not receive a confirmation within 3 weeks of submitting your registration, please call APHON at 847.375.4724.

Special Registration Discount Information

Come to Conference with Colleagues and Save!

Recognizing that economic times are tough, APHON wants to do its part in helping to make conference registration fees more affordable by offering a special **Team Member Discount**. When two or more APHON members from the same facility register at the same time for the entire 35th Annual Conference and Exhibit, each member will receive \$15 off his or her registration fee.

All registrations must be submitted at the same time using the special Team Member Discount registration form found at Conference Web Central (online registration is not available for this discount). Please visit APHON Conference Web Central at www.aphon.org/conference to download the Team Member Discount registration form.

Join or Renew-and-Register Options

For an additional \$110, you can become an APHON member or renew your APHON membership and register for the 2011 conference at the member rate.

Student Registration

Full-time graduate nursing students or APHON/NSNA student members can register at a special rate. Documented proof of this status (e.g., faculty letter, fee receipt) must be submitted with registration.



Hotel Information

APHON has negotiated a special conference rate at the Hilton Anaheim. To make your reservation, please call and mention that you are attending the APHON conference. Please note the cutoff date for this special rate. After this date, reservations will be taken on a space-available basis.

Hilton Anaheim

777 Convention Way
Anaheim, CA 92802

Reservations: 800.222.9923 or online at www.aphon.org/conference

Reservation code: APH

Rates: \$169 single/double, plus applicable taxes (Standard)
\$179 single/double, plus applicable taxes (Lanai)

Cutoff date: August 8, 2011

The group rate will be honored 3 days before and after the meeting, based on availability. An early departure fee of \$75 will be charged for guests checking out earlier than the confirmed check-out date. Cancellations are required at least 72 hours prior to arrival or the credit card on file will be billed 1 night's room rate and tax.

For information on air and ground transportation, local attractions, and discounted Disney park tickets, please visit APHON Conference Web Central at www.aphon.org/conference.

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	Zars Pharma

Exhibit and Poster Schedule*

Wednesday, September 7, 2011

Poster Setup 5:30–7 pm

Thursday, September 8, 2011

Poster Setup 8–10 am

Exhibit Hall Welcome Reception and Poster Viewing 5:15–7:45 pm

Friday, September 9, 2011

Exhibit Hall Open 7 am–12:30 pm

Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall and Poster Viewing 7–8:30 am

Break in Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing and Prize Drawings 11:30 am–12:30 pm

Exhibit Hall Open 2:30–4 pm

Break in Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing and Prize Drawings 3–4 pm

Saturday, September 10, 2011

Poster Viewing 7–9 am

Poster Teardown 9–11 am

*Exhibit hours are subject to change.

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Emergency contact name _____ Daytime phone (_____) _____ Evening phone (_____) _____

To register, make your selections in the boxes below, add the subtotals, and indicate the total amount in box G.

Full Conference Registration September 8–10, 2011

	On or before 8/2/11	After 8/2/11
APHON Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$395	<input type="checkbox"/> \$470
APHON Member Student*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$230	<input type="checkbox"/> \$305
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Register and Join APHON or Renew

New and renewing members, please indicate your membership type. Fee includes 1 year of membership and conference registration.

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	On or before 8/2/11	After 8/2/11
Active Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$505	<input type="checkbox"/> \$580
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NSNA Nursing Student*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$255	<input type="checkbox"/> \$330
Associate Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$495	<input type="checkbox"/> \$570

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NSNA Nursing Student*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$255	<input type="checkbox"/> \$330
Associate Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$515	<input type="checkbox"/> \$590

Registration and payment must be postmarked, faxed, phoned, or submitted online by August 2, 2011, to receive the lower fees.

Be sure to complete box C. **Subtotal A \$** _____

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Nonmember	<input type="checkbox"/> \$305	<input type="checkbox"/> \$380
Full-Time Student*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$145	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220

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Be sure to complete box C. **Subtotal B \$** _____

Session Selections (included in registration fee)

Please enter the three-digit code for each session you plan to attend.
 (For session codes, see pages 8–9.)

Thursday, September 8

Concurrent Session (3–4 pm) **2 0** _____

Concurrent Session (4:15–5:15 pm) **2** _____

Friday, September 9

Concurrent Session (10:30–11:30 am) **2 1** _____

Concurrent Session (2–3 pm) **2** _____

Saturday, September 10

Concurrent Session (11:30 am–12:30 pm) **2 2** _____

Concurrent Session (2:15–3:15 pm) **2 3** _____

Preconference Courses (see descriptions on page 4)

Wednesday, September 7 (Full-Day)

8:30 am–4:15 pm **Chemo/Bio Instr. Course** 001 Member \$675
 9 am–3 pm **Leadership Series** 002 Member \$50

(An additional application must be downloaded online and completed to register for these sessions. You must be an APHON member to attend.)

Preconference Workshops (see descriptions on page 5)

Thursday, September 8 (Half-Day)

8:30 am–Noon

003 Member \$100 Nonmember \$110
 004 Member \$100 Nonmember \$110
 005 Member \$100 Nonmember \$110
 006 Member \$100 Nonmember \$110
 007 Member \$100 Nonmember \$110
 C008 Member \$100 Nonmember \$110

Subtotal D \$ _____

Optional Events

Mixer at the House of Blues
 Wednesday, September 7, 6:30–8:30 pm (OE1) \$10

Annual Business Meeting and Awards Luncheon
 Friday, September 9, 12:30–1:45 pm (BUS) no cost

35th Anniversary Gala Reception
 Friday, September 9, 7:30–10 pm (OE2) no cost

Recognition Breakfast for Certified Oncology Nurses
 Saturday, September 10, 7:30–8:45 am (RB) no cost

CureSearch Walk T-Shirt and Donation
 Small Medium Large X-large (SHIRT) \$20

Space is limited for some optional events. Check your e-mail confirmation to confirm your registration for these events.

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Special Requests

(SA) I will be using a wheelchair at the conference. (SDV) I will need a vegetarian meal.
 (OTH) Other needs (please list): _____
 (DIS) I do not wish to have my name and contact information included in the online attendee list.

(Be sure to complete box C.) **Total Amount** (A or B + D + E) \$ _____

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Mail APHON Conference PO Box 839 Glenview, IL 60025-0839 **Fax** 847.375.6478 (credit card payment only)
 If you fax this form, please do not mail the original.

Payment must accompany registration. If your facility is sending a check, it is your responsibility to confirm that APHON has received payment prior to your arrival at the conference. After August 19, 2011, you must call before mailing or faxing your registration form. **Cancellation Policy:** All cancellations must be submitted in writing to the APHON Member Services Department. A \$75 processing fee will be charged for all cancellations postmarked before August 15, 2011. No refunds will be made under any circumstances on cancellations postmarked after August 15, 2011. APHON reserves the right to substitute faculty or to cancel or reschedule sessions due to low enrollment or other unforeseen circumstances. If APHON must cancel the entire meeting, registrants will receive a full credit or refund of their paid registration fee. No refunds can be made for lodging, airfare, or any other expenses related to attending the conference.

* **STUDENT DISCOUNT:** Professional nursing students may register at a special rate, which is available to full-time undergraduate students or APHON NSNA Nursing Members. Documented proof of full-time student status (e.g., faculty letter, course load listing) is required with registration.

Send in your copy of the registration form and share this brochure with a colleague!

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