

Welcome to the APHON Member Connections Community

The spirit of this community is to provide a positive knowledge network for professional and clinical questions, conversations, and collaborations. We ask that all members follow these guidelines to ensure that it is a friendly, fair, and equitable platform.

By joining and using this community, you agree that you have read and will follow these guidelines. Note, APHON is not responsible for nor endorses the opinions and information posted on this site by others. APHON does not have the ability to monitor every post, so we ask that you serve as the consciousness of this community to help it remain a place of integrity.

Please Do:

- Search for a topic before starting a new thread.
- Note the main topic of your question in the first line and be specific in relation to your need.
- Use positive and uplifting word choices. .
- Post information directly related to APHON news, research, and publications as well as chapter activities and committee sharing.
- Use for simple surveys clearly stating the purpose, what the responses will be used for, and committing to share the responses with all who participate. Contact <u>education@aphon.org</u> for assistance and support to launch more formal, evidence-based or research surveys.
- Use caution when discussing medications or procedures. No conversations in this community should be deemed as APHON providing clinical advice, but rather a starting point for knowledge and further investigation.
- Respect intellectual property and provide attribution when appropriate.
- Report any concerns regarding a post to info@aphon.org.

Please Do Not:

- Disclose confidential patient or business information.
- Advertise non-APHON events. If you think there is an event that members should know about, please contact <u>info@aphon.org</u> and, once approved, a staff member will post the details.



- Engage in conversations that could be perceived as commercial/personal selling, trade secrets, or in conflict with anti-trust agreements.
- Use language that is contradictory to a welcoming and respectful environment.

APHON reserves the right to remove posts that conflict with the mission of APHON, violate these guidelines, or are otherwise deemed inappropriate. Members will be notified if their post is removed. If necessary, APHON can restrict a member's access on a temporary or permanent basis.

APHON does not have the ability to actively monitor conversations across all the community groups at one time and does not undertake editorial control of postings. APHON will respond to all reports of concern and complaints submitted to <u>info@aphon.org</u>.

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