

Southern California Chapter of the Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses Presents:



The 38th Regional Conference
on Pediatric Hematology
Oncology Nursing

June 5th and 6th, 2025

Omni Rancho Las Palmas
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Palm Springs, CA

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Group rates will be available June 3rd through June 7th, 2025, provided there is availability.

Scan QR for booking information.

Group code: 060425SCAPHON2025



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Closing Keynote Panelists:

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Treating Institution: Miller Children's Hospital

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Treating Institution: City of Hope

Heather Kono, BSN, RN, CPHON

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Priscilla Licea, BSN, RN, CPHON

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Lindsay Simao, BSN, RN, PHN, CPHON

Treating Institution: Children's Hospital of Orange County

Moderator: Christine Yun, MSN, RN, CPON

Treating Institution: Children's Hospital Los Angeles

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- 1. Explore "Dear Hospital", an innovative program, which uses storytelling to enhance relationships, empathy, therapeutic communication, and purpose in pediatric hematology/oncology nursing.
- 2. Review the changing landscape and treatment strategies for T-cell leukemia/lymphoma.
- 3. Explore chronic endocrinopathies associated with the treatment of pediatric cancer and late effects.
- 4. Examine breakthrough treatment approaches for pediatric brain tumors using CAR-T.
- 5. Identify how regulatory bodies and pharmaceutical industry as well as chemotherapy drug shortages can affect the design, conduct, and closure of clinical trials.
- 6. Discuss the impact cancer control has on improving therapy tolerability and outcomes.
- 7. Discuss present opportunities and future perspectives of targeted therapies.
- 8. Review the history of Blinatumomab therapy and important nursing care implications.
- 9. Explore the role of BMT including the common complications and possible long-term effects.
- 10. Describe bone marrow failure syndromes and existing treatment strategies.
- 11. Examine the role of gene therapy in hematological diseases.
- 12. Define and discuss the treatment approach for thrombotic microangiopathy in the context of pediatric hematology/oncology.
- 13. Identify how to maintain hope amid worries, false hope, and belief in miracles during palliative care.
- 14. Explore how the common theme of hope plays a significant role in childhood cancer survivors' stories leading to their pursuit in nursing careers.



THURSDAY, JUNE 5th

- 7:15 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 Welcome/Introduction
Christine Yun, MSN, PNP, CPON
Deborah Marino, MSN, RN, CPON, BMTCN
- 8:15 Opening Keynote Address:
"Rooted in Storytelling:
How a Single Seed Grew a Culture of Connection"
Rebecca DeAnda
Jennifer Hayakawa, DNP, CNS, CNRN, CCRN
Paulina Schuhler, BSN, RN, CCRN
- 9:05 "Changing Landscape of T-cell Leukemia/ Lymphoma"
Jaimie Frediani, MD
- 9:55 Break/Refreshments/Exhibits
- 10:40 "Endocrine 'On-Call' -ogy: How Cancer Therapy Affects Hormones"
Mark Daniels, MD
- 11:30 Presentation of SCAPHON Awards and Scholarships
Laura Vasquez, BSN, RN, CPON
- 11:45 Lunch on your own
- 1:30 "CAR T Cells for Children with Brain Tumors: Where We're Going and How to Get There"
Leo Wang, MD
- 2:20 "The FDA, DSMB, and the Pharmaceutical Industry: What Nurses Need to Know"
Holly Kubaney, MSN, PPCNP-BC, CPHON, FAPHON
- 3:10 SCAPHON Business Meeting
Christine Yun, MSN, PNP, CPON
- 3:25 Break/Refreshments/Exhibits
- 4:00 "Targeted Therapies: Will We Ever Hit the Mark?"
Teresa Rushing, PharmD, BCPS, BCOP
- 4:50 Closing/Evaluations/CEUs
Christine Yun, MSN, PNP, CPON
Deborah Marino, MSN, RN, CPON, BMTCN
- 5:00 SCAPHON Happy Hour Reception & Door Prizes

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider No. 10530 for 12 contact hours (Day 1- 6hrs, Day 2- 6hrs). One CEU will be obtained for each session evaluation that is completed. CEUs will be distributed upon completion of attendee conference evaluations.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6th

- 7:15 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 Welcome/Introduction
Christine Yun, MSN, PNP, CPON
Deborah Marino, MSN, RN, CPON, BMTCN
- 8:10 "Hearing Loss, Liver Injury, and Other Side Effects: How Cancer Control Works to Make Therapy Tolerable"
Etan Orgel, MD, MS
- 9:00 "Immunotherapy for the Win: Blinatumomab + Chemotherapy is the New Standard of Care for Pediatric ALL"
Holly Kubaney, MSN, PPCNP-BC, CPHON, FAPHON
- 9:50 Break/Refreshments/Exhibits
- CONCURRENT SESSION #1
- 10:30 "Pediatric Stem Cell Transplant and Possible Side Effects"
Stefanie Mecham, FNP-c, MSN, BMTCN, CPHON
OR
"AA, SDS, DBA, FA: The Alphabet of Bone Marrow Failure"
Trish McMahon Peterson, MSN, RN, C-PNP
- CONCURRENT SESSION #2
- 11:25 "Gene Therapy: Cultivating Cures"
Rebecca Kaviani, MPAP, PA-C
OR
"From Diagnosis to Intervention: Nurses' Role in Managing TA-TMA at the Bedside"
Sonata Jodele, MD
- 12:15 Brunch/SCAPHON Raffle (must be present to win)
- 1:45 "Hoping for a Miracle"
Sarah Keating, MD
- 2:35 Closing Keynote Address:
"Growing Hope . . . The Driving Force in our Cancer Survivorship Stories"
Closing Keynote Panelists
Moderator: Christine Yun, MSN, PNP, CPON
- 3:35 Closing/Raffle Grand Prizes/Evaluations
Christine Yun, MSN, PNP, CPON
Deborah Marino, MSN, RN, CPON, BMTCN



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 26, 2025

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| One Day | \$200.00 | \$240.00 | \$340.00 |
| Two Days | \$300.00 | \$340.00 | \$440.00 |

Please note, online payments will include a \$10 Pay Pal service fee.
(If postmarked after 5/26/2025, add \$25.00)

Registration fee includes:
Syllabus, Breakfast & Refreshments Day 1 & 2
Reception Day 1 & Brunch Day 2.
No refunds after May 26, 2025.

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