

"Habitat for Hope: Answering the Call in Pediatric Hematology/ Oncology Nursing"



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Speakers

Mary Newman DNP, RN, CPON®, NEA-BC

Director of Nursing, Lisa Dean Moseley Foundation Institute for Cancer & Blood Disorders
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Title: "APHON at 50: Empowering Nurses Across Generations/Sustaining the Future"

Lavonia Thomas, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CPHIMS

Chief Nursing Innovation and Informatics Officer
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Title: "Transforming the Nursing Landscape: Innovation, Technology, and the Virtual Care Revolution"

Micah Skeens, PhD, APRN, FAAN

Principal Investigator, Abigail Wexner Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, College of Medicine, The Ohio State University

Title: "Landscapes of Care: Social Drivers and Rural Influences on Psychosocial Well-Being in Pediatric Oncology"

Clifton P. Thornton, PhD, MSN, RN, CPNP-PC, CPHON®

Scientist, Center for Nursing Research & Evidence-Based Practice
Nurse Practitioner, Division of Pediatric Oncology
Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing

Title: "Artificial Intelligence and Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nursing – Where is it and where are we?"

Bridget Archambault, MSN, RN, CPNP

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Pediatric Neuro-Oncology
The Preston Robert Tisch Brain Tumor Center, Duke Children's Hospital & Health Center

Title: "Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Fundamentals and Evolving Therapeutic Options"

Lindsay Cole, MS, RN, CPNP-PC, CPHON®

Embryonal Tumor Nurse Practitioner
Nationwide Children's Hospital

Title: "Risky Business: How Risk Stratification is Revolutionizing Wilms Tumor Treatment in the Children's Oncology Group (COG)"

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Conference Program

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Registration
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Welcome Remarks Joan O’Hanlon Curry, DNP, RN, CPNP-PC, CPON®, NEA-BC, FAPHON, FAONL, FAAN Rosemary Mahan, MS, RN, CPNP-PC, CPON®
8:45 AM – 9:15 AM	Breakfast Symposia: Sponsored by Octapharma
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	Micah Skeens, PhD, APRN, FAAN “Landscapes of Care: Social Drivers and Rural Influences on Psychosocial Well-Being in Pediatric Oncology”
10:15 AM – 11:00 AM	Clifton P. Thornton, PhD, MSN, RN, CPNP-PC, CPHON® “Artificial Intelligence and Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nursing – Where is it and where are we?”
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Lindsay Cole, MS, RN, CPNP-PC, CPHON® “Risky Business: How Risk Stratification is Revolutionizing Wilms Tumor Treatment in the Children’s Oncology Group (COG)”
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Luncheon Symposia: Sponsored by Syndax
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	Lavonia Thomas, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CPHIMS “Transforming the Nursing Landscape: Innovation, Technology, and the Virtual Care Revolution”
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM	Bridget Archambault “Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Fundamentals and Evolving Therapeutic Options”
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Break and Raffles
3:15 PM – 4:15 PM	Mary Newman DNP, RN, CPON®, NEA-BC “APHON at 50: Empowering Nurses Across Generations/Sustaining the Future”

4:15 PM

Closing/ Evaluations



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Registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/habitat-for-hope-answering-the-call-in-pediatric-hemonc-nursing-tickets-1980597433239?aff=oddtcreator>

Questions?

Please contact Joan O'Hanlon Curry @ joanohanloncurry@gmail.com



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\$140 Early Registration for APHON Members
\$165 Early Registration for Non-APHON Members
\$100 Early Registration for Nursing Students

After April 24th, 2026, or walk-in:

\$165 Late Registration for APHON Members
\$185 Late Registration for Non-APHON Members
\$100 Late Registration for Nursing Students

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