



**APHON 50th Annual Conference & Exhibition**  
**Renasant Convention Center | Memphis, TN**  
**September 16-18, 2026**

*Draft Schedule as of 7/15/2026 | Subject to change*

**Ticketed Event** | **RSVP Required**

| Tuesday, September 15, 2026   |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | NCPD |
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| 9:00 AM                       | 5:00 PM  | APHON Chemotherapy Biotherapy Instructor Course                                                                                                                                                                  | 6.5  |
| 1:00 PM                       | 6:00 PM  | Welcome Attendees<br>Registration Badge Pick-Up Party, APHON Store Open & 50th Anniversary activities                                                                                                            |      |
| 1:30 PM                       | 5:00 PM  | APHON Leadership Course<br>Hosted by: Professional Development Committee                                                                                                                                         | 3.25 |
| 5:00 PM                       | 6:00 PM  | President's Reception - By Invitation Only                                                                                                                                                                       |      |
| 6:00 PM                       | 8:00 PM  | Mighty Memphis Party<br>Sponsored by St. Jude Children's Research Hospital                                                                                                                                       |      |
| Wednesday, September 16, 2026 |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | NCPD |
| 7:00 AM                       | 6:30 PM  | Registration, APHON Store Open & 50th Anniversary activities                                                                                                                                                     |      |
| 7:15 AM                       | 8:15 AM  | Non-NCPD Breakfast Symposium - Case study: VOD/SOS with renal and pulmonary dysfunction in a pediatric patient with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) after HSCT<br>Sponsored by Jazz Pharmaceuticals Defitelio |      |
| 8:15 AM                       | 11:30 AM | <b>Pre-Conference Workshops</b>                                                                                                                                                                                  |      |
|                               |          | All Shook Up: Responding Rapidly to Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Emergencies                                                                                                                                    | 3    |
|                               |          | Advancing Advanced Practice: Supporting the Continuing Evolution and Advancement of APP Practice in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology                                                                                | 3    |
|                               |          | From Knowledge to Confidence: A CPHON® Certification Prep Course for Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses                                                                                                        | 3    |
|                               |          | Making a Difference One Nurse and One Patient at a Time: Immersive Innovation in Pediatric Oncology Nursing at St. Jude                                                                                          | 2.5  |
| 8:00 AM                       | 11:30 AM | Poster Set Up                                                                                                                                                                                                    |      |
| 10:30 AM                      | 11:30 AM | APHON First Timer Welcome & Orientation                                                                                                                                                                          |      |
| 11:30 AM                      | 5:15 PM  | Poster Viewing (Unhosted)                                                                                                                                                                                        |      |
| 11:45 AM                      | 12:45 PM | Non-NCPD Lunch Symposium<br>Sponsored by Jazz Pharmaceuticals Rylaze                                                                                                                                             |      |
| 1:00 PM                       | 2:00 PM  | APHON 50th Anniversary Opening Ceremony                                                                                                                                                                          |      |
| 2:00 PM                       | 3:00 PM  | Keynote Presentation: Overcoming Adversity to Reach for the Stars                                                                                                                                                | 1    |
| 3:00 PM                       | 3:20 PM  | Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                                                                     |      |
| 3:20 PM                       | 4:20 PM  | <b>Concurrent Sessions</b>                                                                                                                                                                                       |      |
|                               |          | The Evolution and Impact of Children's Oncology Group Nursing: Advancing the Standard of Care for Pediatric, Adolescent, and Young Adult Cancer                                                                  | 1    |
|                               |          | Mastering the Immune Era: Indications, Mechanisms, and Toxicities in Pediatric Oncology                                                                                                                          | 1    |
|                               |          | Unzipping Genes to Unsickle Cells                                                                                                                                                                                | 1    |
|                               |          | Expandable Endoprosthesis Care Pathway in the Sarcoma Patient                                                                                                                                                    | 1    |
|                               |          | The Vital Clues: Unlocking Pediatric Hematology Oncology Foundations in a Clinical Escape Room                                                                                                                   | 1    |
| 3:20 PM                       | 4:20 PM  | <b>Paper Presentations</b>                                                                                                                                                                                       |      |
|                               |          | Feasibility and Nurse Acceptability of Dexmedetomidine Use During I-131 MIBG Therapy in Pediatric Patients with Neuroblastoma                                                                                    | 0.33 |
|                               |          | Blinatumomab in Every Port: A Nurse-Led Model for Safe Implementation in Pediatric B-ALL                                                                                                                         | 0.33 |
|                               |          | Transitioning Blinatumomab Restart to Outpatient Management Reduces Admissions, Hospital Utilization, and Family Burden                                                                                          | 0.33 |
| 4:30 PM                       | 5:30 PM  | <b>Concurrent Sessions</b>                                                                                                                                                                                       |      |
|                               |          | A, B, Cs of Immunotherapy and the Importance of it in Children's Oncology Group Hodgkin Lymphoma clinical trials                                                                                                 | 1    |
|                               |          | Nurses Who Know: Cracking the Code of Medulloblastoma                                                                                                                                                            | 1    |
|                               |          | Evidence-based Nursing Practice... How Did They Do It? How Can I Do It Too?                                                                                                                                      | 1    |
|                               |          | What Would You Do? APP-Driven Case Studies in Managing Chemotherapy Toxicities                                                                                                                                   | 1    |
|                               |          | Hoping for the Best, Planning for the Rest: Navigating Hope for Miracles and Medical Reality in Pediatric Hematology-Oncology                                                                                    | 1    |
| 4:30 PM                       | 5:30 PM  | <b>Paper Presentations</b>                                                                                                                                                                                       |      |
|                               |          | Educating the Patient Educator: A Multidisciplinary Workshop to Build Confidence in New Diagnosis Education                                                                                                      | 0.33 |
|                               |          | Building and Sustaining Oncology Readiness on a Non Specialty Pediatric Inpatient Unit                                                                                                                           | 0.33 |
|                               |          | Optimizing Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Patient Education: A Multidisciplinary Co-Creation Model for Improved Health Literacy and Accessibility                                                                 | 0.33 |
| 5:30 PM                       | 7:30 PM  | Poster Viewing (Hosted)                                                                                                                                                                                          |      |

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| 5:30 PM                      | 8:30 PM  | APHON Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall & APHON 50th Anniversary Celebration Party                                                                                                                 |  |  |
| Thursday, September 17, 2026 |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |
| 7:00 AM                      | 6:00 PM  | Registration & APHON Store                                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |
| 7:00 AM                      | 8:30 AM  | Exhibit Hall with Continental Breakfast                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |
| 7:30 AM                      | 8:30 AM  | JOPHON Editorial Board Meeting - By Invitation Only                                                                                                                                                    |  |  |
| 7:30 AM                      | 8:30 AM  | Local Chapter Strategy Session                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |
| 7:30 AM                      | 8:30 AM  | Hosted Poster Viewing                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |  |
| 8:30 AM                      | 6:00 PM  | Unhosted Poster Viewing                                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |
| 8:40 AM                      | 8:50 AM  | APHON Morning Welcome & Honoring Our Fellows                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |
| 8:50 AM                      | 9:50 AM  | General Session: APHON in the Morning- From Apps to AI: State of the Science in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nursing                                                                                  |  |  |
| 9:50 AM                      | 10:50 AM | Exhibit Hall with Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |
| 11:00 AM                     | 12:00 PM | Concurrent Sessions                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |  |
|                              |          | Supporting School Needs: A Guide for Oncology and Hematology Nurses                                                                                                                                    |  |  |
|                              |          | Roadmap to Safety: A Standardized Approach to Reducing Chemotherapy Errors                                                                                                                             |  |  |
|                              |          | From Rare to Recognized: Advancing NP Care in Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis                                                                                                                            |  |  |
|                              |          | Supporting the "New Normal": Scalable, Low-Resource Strategies for Transition at Completion of Therapy                                                                                                 |  |  |
| 11:00 AM                     | 12:00 PM | Paper Presentations                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |  |
|                              |          | The Relationship Between Physical Activity, Methotrexate Clearance, and Fatigue in Children and Adolescents Receiving High Dose Methotrexate                                                           |  |  |
|                              |          | Increasing Nursing Documentation Adherence with Incentive Spirometry Usage in Pediatric Patients with Sickle Cell Disease: A Quality Improvement Initiative                                            |  |  |
|                              |          | Nighttime TEA: Closing the gap on night shift education opportunities through an APP driven education initiative                                                                                       |  |  |
|                              |          | Industry Relations Council Meeting with APHON Board - By Invitation Only                                                                                                                               |  |  |
| 12:15 PM                     | 1:15 PM  | Non-NCPD Lunch Symposium - Staying the Course: Bridging Clinical Practice and Patient Experience in Pediatric ALL<br>Sponsored by Servier Pharmaceuticals                                              |  |  |
| 1:30 PM                      | 2:30 PM  | Townhalls                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |  |
|                              |          | SCT/Transplant/Emerging Therapies                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |
|                              |          | Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Instructors                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |
|                              |          | Ways to Grow in Your Career through Involvement with APHON                                                                                                                                             |  |  |
|                              |          | Hot topics: Clinical Practice (CLABSI, Chemotherapy Administration, & Symptom Management)                                                                                                              |  |  |
|                              |          | Palliative Care/EOL/Hospice                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |
| 2:30 PM                      | 3:30 PM  | Exhibit Hall with Coffee Break & Passport Prize Drawing                                                                                                                                                |  |  |
| 3:40 PM                      | 3:50 PM  | Honoring the Nurse Researcher & Scientist                                                                                                                                                              |  |  |
| 3:50 PM                      | 4:50 PM  | State of the Science General Session: An Overview of Small-Molecule Treatments in Pediatric Leukemia and Solid Tumors: Implications for Nursing Care                                                   |  |  |
| 5:00 PM                      | 6:00 PM  | Concurrent Sessions                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |  |
|                              |          | We Care About Rare: A Deep Dive into CIC-rearranged Sarcoma and ASPS                                                                                                                                   |  |  |
|                              |          | Beyond the Checkoff: Hybrid Strategies for Competency Validation in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology                                                                                                      |  |  |
|                              |          | Bridging the Gap: Leveraging Nurse Navigators to Improve Palliative and Hospice Care Transitions in Pediatric Oncology                                                                                 |  |  |
|                              |          | Addressing Disparities and Improving Outcomes in Sickle Cell Disease: Impact of a Multimodal Education Program                                                                                         |  |  |
|                              |          | The Hidden Cost of Caring: Moral Distress in Pediatric Hematology Oncology Nurses                                                                                                                      |  |  |
| 5:00 PM                      | 6:00 PM  | Paper Presentations                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |  |
|                              |          | Children's Hospital Early Warning Score (CHEWS) for Recognition of Deteriorating Patients                                                                                                              |  |  |
|                              |          | More than Chemo: Lessons Learned from Launching an AYA Program in a Pediatric Setting                                                                                                                  |  |  |
| 6:15 PM                      | 7:15 PM  | Non-NCPD Dinner Symposium - Finding the Right Rhythm: Supporting Pediatric Oncology Nurses in Longitudinal NF1 Management<br>Sponsored by Creative Educational Concepts                                |  |  |
| Friday, September 18, 2026   |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |
| 7:30 AM                      | 2:00 PM  | APHON Information Desk                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |  |
| 7:30 AM                      | 8:30 AM  | ONCC Recognition Breakfast: Celebrating Your Impact: Wholehearted Service with Peter Katz<br>For CPON®, CPHON®, and TCTCN™ Certified Nurses<br>Sponsored by Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation |  |  |
| 8:45 AM                      | 9:45 AM  | Concurrent Sessions                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |  |
|                              |          | Fatigue Fighters: A Children's Oncology Group Quality Improvement Project Implementing Supportive Care Guidelines into Practice                                                                        |  |  |
|                              |          | The Case of the Rogue Infusion: Leveraging Generative AI and Game-Based Learning to Revalidate Pediatric Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Competencies                                                      |  |  |

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| 8:45 AM  | 9:45 AM  | <i>Fire and ice: The emergence of image-guided procedures as an important modality in pediatric oncology</i>                                                             | 1                                   |
|          |          | <i>Making Evidence Stick: Implementation Science for Sustainable Practice Change in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nursing</i>                                            | 1                                   |
|          |          | <i>Implementing a Photobiomodulation Program to Prevent and Treat Oral Mucositis Across a System of Care</i>                                                             | 1                                   |
|          |          | <b>Paper Presentations</b>                                                                                                                                               |                                     |
| 8:45 AM  | 9:45 AM  | <i>How Physical and Psychological Symptoms Change Over Time in Children Receiving Cellular Therapy: A Latent Transition Approach</i>                                     | 0.33                                |
|          |          | <i>Collaborative Development of ACCOMPANI Prototype: A Nurse-Targeted Intervention to Enhance Psychosocial Care for African American Parents of Children with Cancer</i> | 0.33                                |
|          |          | <i>EAGER to Improve: Refining Multidisciplinary Care for Adolescents with Iron Deficiency Anemia &amp; Heavy Menstrual Bleeding</i>                                      | 0.33                                |
|          |          | <b>Concurrent Sessions</b>                                                                                                                                               |                                     |
| 10:00 AM | 11:00 AM | <i>From Protocols to Practice: APPs Bringing Guidelines to Life in Pediatric Heme/Onc</i>                                                                                | 1                                   |
|          |          | <i>Who gets to decide the future of cancer treatment? Incorporating patient-reported outcomes into Children's Oncology Group pediatric cancer clinical trials.</i>       | 1                                   |
|          |          | <i>Nothing was wrong, except how you said it.</i>                                                                                                                        | 1                                   |
|          |          | <i>Anything Can Happen! A Discussion on Management of Side Effects During Anti GD2 Immunotherapy</i>                                                                     | 1                                   |
|          |          | <i>Let's SSPIN: Strengthening Sepsis Surveillance and Specialty Nursing Practice Through Novel Role Implementation</i>                                                   | 1                                   |
|          |          | <b>Paper Presentations</b>                                                                                                                                               |                                     |
| 10:00 AM | 11:00 AM | <i>Describing Youth and Parent Involvement in Real-Time Pediatric Stem Cell Transplant and Cellular Therapy Consultations</i>                                            | 0.5                                 |
|          |          | <i>Impact of State-Level Food Insecurity on Overall and Cancer-Related Five-Year Survival in Children with Leukemia</i>                                                  | 0.5                                 |
| 11:15 AM | 12:15 PM | <b>Professional Development Forums</b>                                                                                                                                   |                                     |
|          |          | <i>Educators</i>                                                                                                                                                         | 1                                   |
|          |          | <i>Ambulatory Nursing</i>                                                                                                                                                | 1                                   |
|          |          | <i>Inpatient clinical</i>                                                                                                                                                | 1                                   |
|          |          | <i>DNP/PhD</i>                                                                                                                                                           | 1                                   |
|          |          | <i>APP</i>                                                                                                                                                               | 1                                   |
| 12:30 PM | 1:30 PM  | <i>Leadership: Psychological Safety</i>                                                                                                                                  | 1                                   |
|          |          | <b>Non-NCPD Lunch Symposium: Type II RAF inhibitor for patients with BRAF-altered relapsed/refractory pediatric low-grade glioma (pLGG)</b>                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 1:45 PM  | 2:45 PM  | <b>Sponsored by Day One Biopharmaceuticals</b>                                                                                                                           |                                     |
|          |          | <b>Concurrent Sessions</b>                                                                                                                                               |                                     |
|          |          | <i>All About ALL: A Comprehensive Overview of Pediatric Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia</i>                                                                                 | 1                                   |
|          |          | <i>Reframing the Start of Treatment: The Impact of Early Palliative Care in Pediatric Oncology</i>                                                                       | 1                                   |
|          |          | <i>Go With the Flow: Interpreting Pediatric CBCs and Managing Common Hematologic Disorders</i>                                                                           | 1                                   |
|          |          | <i>Why Resilience Isn't Enough: Trauma-Informed Leadership in Pediatric Hematology Oncology Nursing</i>                                                                  | 1                                   |
|          |          | <i>Calm in the Chaos: Simulation Training for Pediatric Oncology Emergencies</i>                                                                                         | 1                                   |
| 3:00 PM  | 4:30 PM  | <i>Caught in the Crossfire: Kidney Injury During Pediatric Cancer Treatment and Bone Marrow Transplant</i>                                                               | 1                                   |
|          |          | <b>Honoring the Nurse Leader</b>                                                                                                                                         |                                     |
|          |          | <b>Closing Keynote: How do you do it? Why do you stay?</b>                                                                                                               | 1                                   |
| 4:20 PM  | 4:30 PM  | <b>Call to APHON Conference 2027</b>                                                                                                                                     |                                     |