



APHON 50th Annual Conference & Exhibition
 Renasant Convention Center | Memphis, TN
 September 16-18, 2026
 Draft Schedule as of 7/22/2026 | Subject to change

Ticketed Event | RSVP Required

Tuesday, September 15, 2026				NCPD
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	APHON Chemotherapy Biotherapy Instructor Course		6.5
1:00 PM	6:00 PM	Welcome Attendees Registration Badge Pick-Up Party, APHON Store Open & 50th Anniversary activities		
1:30 PM	5:00 PM	APHON Leadership Course Hosted by: Professional Development Committee		3.25
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	President's Reception - By Invitation Only Sponsored by Marquette University		
6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Mighty Memphis Mixer 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 Sponsored by Jazz Pharmaceuticals Defitelio		
8:15 AM	11:30 AM	Pre-Conference Workshops		
		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 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	Concurrent Sessions		
		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
3:20 PM	4:20 PM	Paper Presentations		
		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	Concurrent Sessions		
		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
4:30 PM	5:30 PM	Paper Presentations		
		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)	
5:30 PM	8:00 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	1
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	1
9:50 AM	10:50 AM	Exhibit Hall with Coffee Break	
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions	
		<i>Supporting School Needs: A Guide for Oncology and Hematology Nurses</i>	1
		<i>Roadmap to Safety: A Standardized Approach to Reducing Chemotherapy Errors</i>	1
		<i>From Rare to Recognized: Advancing NP Care in Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis</i>	1
		<i>Supporting the "New Normal": Scalable, Low-Resource Strategies for Transition at Completion of Therapy</i>	1
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Paper Presentations	
		<i>The Relationship Between Physical Activity, Methotrexate Clearance, and Fatigue in Children and Adolescents Receiving High Dose Methotrexate</i>	0.33
		<i>Increasing Nursing Documentation Adherence with Incentive Spirometry Usage in Pediatric Patients with Sickle Cell Disease: A Quality Improvement Initiative</i>	0.33
		<i>Nighttime TEA: Closing the gap on night shift education opportunities through an APP driven education initiative</i>	0.33
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	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 Sponsored by Servier Pharmaceuticals	☒
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Townhalls	
		<i>SCT/Transplant/Emerging Therapies</i>	1
		<i>Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Instructors</i>	1
		<i>Ways to Grow in Your Career through Involvement with APHON</i>	1
		<i>Hot topics: Clinical Practice (CLABSI, Chemotherapy Administration, & Symptom Management)</i>	1
		<i>Palliative Care/EOL/Hospice</i>	1
		<i>Transitions of Care for Hematology/Sickle Cell Patients</i>	1
		<i>Advocacy</i>	1
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	1
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions	
		<i>We Care About Rare: A Deep Dive into CIC-rearranged Sarcoma and ASPS</i>	1
		<i>Beyond the Checkoff: Hybrid Strategies for Competency Validation in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology</i>	1
		<i>Bridging the Gap: Leveraging Nurse Navigators to Improve Palliative and Hospice Care Transitions in Pediatric Oncology</i>	1
		<i>Addressing Disparities and Improving Outcomes in Sickle Cell Disease: Impact of a Multimodal Education Program</i>	1
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	<i>The Hidden Cost of Caring: Moral Distress in Pediatric Hematology Oncology Nurses</i>	1
		Paper Presentations	
		<i>Children's Hospital Early Warning Score (CHEWS) for Recognition of Deteriorating Patients</i>	0.33
		<i>More than Chemo: Lessons Learned from Launching an AYA Program in a Pediatric Setting</i>	0.33
		<i>Spoiler Alert: Turns out new grads are ready – growing pediatric oncology nurses in the outpatient setting</i>	0.33
6:15 PM	7:15 PM	Non-NCPD Dinner Symposium - Finding the Right Rhythm: Supporting Pediatric Oncology Nurses in Longitudinal NF1 Management Sponsored by Creative Educational Concepts	☒
Friday, September 18, 2026			
7:30 AM	2:00 PM	APHON Information Desk	
7:30 AM	11:00 AM	Unhosted Poster Viewing	
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	ONCC Recognition Breakfast: Celebrating Your Impact: Wholehearted Service with Peter Katz For CPON®, CPHON®, and TCTCN™ Certified Nurses Sponsored by Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation	☒ 1
		Concurrent Sessions	

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