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50TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

Welcome to Memphis and APHON's 50th Anniversary Conference & Exhibition

For 50 years, APHON's community has come together to advance care, share knowledge, and inspire one another. Take a moment to reflect on the extraordinary impact APHON has made since 1976 and to recognize the generations of professionals whose dedication, compassion, and leadership have advanced and improved outcomes for countless patients and families. We extend special appreciation to APHON's Presidents, whose leadership helped shape the strong foundation on which APHON stands today. Be sure to visit the APHON History area in the exhibit hall.

We also appreciate the APHON 50th Anniversary Task Force and our Heritage Star Sponsors for bringing this milestone year to life through celebrations that honor our shared history.

Thank you for being part of this historic moment and for helping shape the next chapter of APHON's story. We are honored to celebrate with you.



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APHON's 50th Anniversary Conference and Exhibition



Tuesday, September 15, 2026

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| 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Room 102AB
6.5 NCPD | APHON Chemotherapy Biotherapy Instructor Course
Facilitator: Terri L. Boyce, DNP APRN CPNP-AC CPHON® TCTCN™ FAPHON |
| 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Main Street Lobby | Welcome Attendees
Registration Badge Pick-Up Party, Memphis Mixer Check-In, and APHON Store Open |
| 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Room 103
3.25 NCPD | APHON Leadership Course
APHON Professional Development Committee |
| 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Room 204/205 | President's Reception – By Invitation Only
Sponsored by Marquette University |
| 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Main Street Lobby
 | Mighty Memphis Mixer
Sponsored by St. Jude Children's Research Hospital |

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

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| 7:00 AM – 6:30 PM
Main Street Lobby | Registration and APHON Store Open |
| 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Main Street Lobby | APHON Greater Mid-South Chapter Welcome Desk |
| 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM
Ballroom AB
 | 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
Speaker: Laura Vasquez, BSN RN CPON® |
| 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Ballroom CDE | Poster Set Up |



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8:15 AM – 11:30 AM

Pre-Conference Workshops

Room 103

3 NCPD 

All Shook Up: Responding Rapidly to Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Emergencies

Speakers: Tonya Ureda, MS RN FNP-BC NE-BC, Patricia J. Pease, DNP FNP-BC NPD-BC, Christina Wills, DNP APRN CPNP-PC

Room 104

3 NCPD 

Advancing Advanced Practice: Supporting the Continuing Evolution and Advancement of APP Practice in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

Speakers: Lea Mayer, DNP APRN CPNP-PC CPHON®, Kara Kelly, MSN PNP-AC, Wendy Fitzgerald, MSN CRNP CPHON®, Edith Freyer, DNP APRN CPNP-AC, Mary J. Waskerwitz Freyer, BSN CPNP

Room 102 AB

3 NCPD 

From Knowledge to Confidence: A CPHON® Certification Prep Course for Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses

Speaker: Dyane Bunnell, DNP APRN AOCNS CPHON® NPD-BC FAPHON

Depart from
Main Street Lobby/
St. Jude's Research
Hospital

2.5 NCPD 

Making a Difference One Nurse and One Patient at a Time: Immersive Innovation in Pediatric Oncology Nursing at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Speakers: Sarah Currie, MSN RNC NEA-BC, Morgan Melancon, MSN RN CCRN-K NE-BC, Jami S. Gattuso, MSN RN CPON® FAPHON, Belinda N. Mandrell, PhD RN PPNP-AC FAAN

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Room 114

APHON First Timer Welcome & Orientation

11:30 AM – 5:15 PM

Ballroom CDE

Poster Viewing (Unhosted)

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

Ballroom AB



Non-NCPD Lunch Symposium: When Treatment Continuity Matters: Optimizing the Rylaze® injection experience to empower nurses, advocates, and families in pediatric and AYA ALL

Hosted by Jazz Pharmaceuticals Rylaze

Speakers: Amanda French, DNP CPNP-AC CPHON®, Kellee Parker, DO MCR, Kimberly Buff, Founder & Executive Director Momcology®, Matt Buff, ALL Cancer Survivor

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Ballroom AB



APHON 50th Anniversary Opening Ceremony Making a Difference One Life at a Time

Speakers: Dyane Bunnell, DNP APRN AOCNS CPHON® NPD-BC FAPHON, Meredith Ann Foxx, MSN MBA NEA-BC CPON® PCNS-BC PPCNP-BC, Janice Nuuhiwa, MSN RN NPD-BC CPHON®-Emeritus, Cheryl Conatser Vandiver, MS BSN RN, Torrey Arlon, MSN RN CPHON® CNL, Rita Secola, PhD RN CPON® NEA-BC FAAN

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Ballroom AB

1 NCPD 

Keynote Presentation: Overcoming Adversity to Reach for the Stars

Keynote Speaker: Hayley Arceneaux, PA-C

3:00 PM – 3:20 PM

Ballroom AB

Main Street Lobby

Coffee Break



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3:20 PM – 4:20 PM
Room 101

Industry Relations Council Meeting with APHON Board By Invitation Only

3:20 PM – 4:20 PM

Concurrent Sessions

Room 112
1 NCPD  *The Evolution and Impact of Children's Oncology Group Nursing: Advancing the Standard of Care for Pediatric, Adolescent, and Young Adult Cancer*
Speaker: Katy Tomlinson, BSN RN

Room 103
1 NCPD  *In Our Immunologic Era: Indications, Mechanisms, and Toxicities of Biologic and Targeted Therapies in Pediatric Oncology*
Speaker: Yael Derman, MSN APRN-NP CPNP-AC CPHON®

Room 104
1 NCPD  *Unzipping Genes to Unsickle Cells*
Speakers: Emily Denton, DNP CPNP-AC, Jennifer Wallace, MSN CPNP-AC

Room 113
1 NCPD  *Expandable Endoprosthesis Care Pathway in the Sarcoma Patient*
Speaker: Paula M. Sanborn, MS APRN FNP-C CPHON® CPN

Room 114
1 NCPD  *The Vital Clues: Unlocking Pediatric Hematology Oncology Foundations in a Clinical Escape Room*
Speaker: Samantha L. Porter, MNE RN CPN CPHON®

3:20 PM – 4:20 PM

Paper Presentations

Room 102 AB
.33 NCPD  *Feasibility and Nurse Acceptability of Dexmedetomidine Use During I-131 MIBG Therapy in Pediatric Patients with Neuroblastoma*
Speaker: Jennifer M. Spidle, MSN CPNP PC A

Room 102 AB
.33 NCPD  *Blinatumomab in Every Port: A Nurse-Led Model for Safe Implementation in Pediatric B-ALL*
Speaker: Meg Wegter, DNP CPNP-PC, Elissa Shulta, DNP RN P-CNS CPHON® TCTCN™

Room 102 AB
.33 NCPD  *Transitioning Blinatumomab Restart to Outpatient Management Reduces Admissions, Hospital Utilization, and Family Burden*
Speakers: Sara M. Bennett, BSN RN CPHON®, Rhoda L. Phillips, RN MSN CPHON®, Brittany Anderson, BSN RN CPHON®

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Concurrent Sessions

Room 112
1 NCPD  *A, B, Cs of Immunotherapy and the Importance of it in Children's Oncology Group Hodgkin Lymphoma clinical trials*
Speakers: Megan Green, BSN RN TCTCN™, Heather Donaghey, APRN CPNP-PC CPHON®

Room 103
1 NCPD  *Nurses Who Know: Cracking the Code of Medulloblastoma*
Speakers: Gwendolyn Corr, MSN, RN CPNP-PC CPHON®, Alison Phelan, MSN RN FNP-BC CPHON®



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- Room 104 **1 NCPD**  **Evidence-based Nursing Practice... How Did They Do It? How Can I Do It Too?**
Speakers: Casey Hooke, PhD APRN PCNS FAAN FAPHON, Joanie Shea, DNP RN CPON®, Katie A. Smith, DNP MPH RN ACCNS-P CPN CPHON® CHE, Denise Lahoski, MSN RN CNL CPHON® TCTCN®, Micah B. Skeens, PhD APRN FAAN FAPHON, Beth E Fisher, DNP APRN CPNP-AC/PC CPON® CHPPN CNE
- Room 113 **1 NCPD**  **What Would You Do? APP-Driven Case Studies in Managing Chemotherapy Toxicities**
Speakers: Heather Johnson, APRN CPNP-PC MSN, Rebecca Marchand, DNP APRN FNP-C
- Room 114 **1 NCPD**  **Hoping for the Best, Planning for the Rest: Navigating Hope for Miracles and Medical Reality in Pediatric Hematology-Oncology**
Speakers: Caroline Fitzgerald, MSN-PNP RN CPHON®, Amy C. Haskamp, MSN RN PCNS-BC CPON® CHPPN FPCN FAPHON, Deborah A. Lafond, DNP PPCNP-BC CPON® CHPPN FPCN FAPHON FAAN, Kathy Perko, MS CPON® CHPPN FAPHON FPCN

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM Paper Presentations

- Room 102 AB **.33 NCPD**  **Educating the Patient Educator: A Multidisciplinary Workshop to Build Confidence in New Diagnosis Education**
Speakers: Sara M. Bennett, BSN RN CPHON®, Michelle Fritsch, LCSW
- Room 102 AB **.33 NCPD**  **Building and Sustaining Oncology Readiness on a Non-Specialty Pediatric Inpatient Unit**
Speaker: DeShaun Ryan, MSN RN CNE
- Room 102 AB **.33 NCPD**  **Optimizing Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Patient Education: A Multidisciplinary Co-Creation Model for Improved Health Literacy and Accessibility**
Speaker: Janelle Heygster, MSN RN CPHON®

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM Ballroom CDE Poster Viewing (Hosted)

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM East Hall **APHON Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall & APHON 50th Anniversary Celebration Party**

Thursday, September 17, 2026

7:00 AM – 6:00 PM Main Street Lobby **Registration & APHON Store**

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM East Hall **Exhibit Hall with Continental Breakfast**

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM East Hall Presentation Stage **Exhibit Hall Showcase Stage: HYMPAVZI (marstacimab-hncq) for Pediatric Patients (Aged 6 to <18 Years)**
Presentation by Pfizer

Speaker: Tracey Gaslin, PhD CPNP FNP-BC CRNI RN-BC

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Ballroom CDE **Hosted Poster Viewing**



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7:30 AM – 8:30 AM
Room 102 AB

JOPHON Editorial Board Meeting – By Invitation Only

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM
Room 103
1 NCPD

Local Chapter Strategy Session

Hosted by APHON Local Chapter Committee

8:30 AM – 6:00 PM
Ballroom CDE

Unhosted Poster Viewing

8:40 AM – 8:50 AM
Ballroom AB
 

APHON Morning Welcome & Honoring Our Fellows

8:50 AM – 9:50 AM
Ballroom ABE
1 NCPD  

General Session: APHON in the Morning – From Apps to AI: State of the Science in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nursing

Speakers: Clifton P. Thornton, PhD CPNP CPHON®, Micah B. Skeens, PhD APRN FAAN FAPHON, Suzanne Ameringer, PhD RN

9:50 AM – 10:50 AM
East Hall

Exhibit Hall with Coffee Break

9:50 AM – 10:50 AM
East Hall/Back Wall

Evidence-Based Practice and Research Coffee Chat

Evidence-Based Practice/Research Committee

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Concurrent Sessions

Room 103
1 NCPD 

Supporting School Needs: A Guide for Oncology and Hematology Nurses

Speakers: Lindsey Heinzman, M.Ed, Ashley Matthews, M.Ed

Room 104
1 NCPD 

Roadmap to Safety: A Standardized Approach to Reducing Chemotherapy Errors

Speaker: Ashley Makara, BSN RN CPN CPHON®

Room 113
1 NCPD 

Supporting the “New Normal”: Scalable, Low-Resource Strategies for Transition at Completion of Therapy

Speaker: Emily K. Browne, DNP RN CPNP-PC DipACLM

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Paper Presentations

Room 102 AB
.33 NCPD 

The Relationship Between Physical Activity, Methotrexate Clearance, and Fatigue in Children and Adolescents Receiving High Dose Methotrexate

Speaker: Mylynda S. Livingston, MSN CNP-PC CNP-AC

Room 102 AB
.33 NCPD 

Increasing Nursing Documentation Adherence with Incentive Spirometry Usage in Pediatric Patients with Sickle Cell Disease: A Quality Improvement Initiative

Speaker: Janette M. Parks, DNP ARNP-CS ACCNS-P CPN

Room 102 AB
.33 NCPD 

Nighttime TEA: Closing the gap on night shift education opportunities through an APP driven education initiative

Speaker: Kristi Sheridan, MSN CPNP-AC PED-BC



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11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Main Street Lobby

Stay Cool, Memphis Style with Mempops Popsicles

Courtesy of Greater Mid-South Chapter

Available while supplies last

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM
Ballroom AB



Non-NCPD Lunch Symposium – Staying The Course With ALL: A Conversation About Asparaginase Treatment Continuity

Sponsored by Servier Pharmaceuticals

Speaker: Vanessa Bertini, MSN RN CPN CPON®

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Town Halls

Room 103

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SCT/Transplant/Emerging Therapies

Room 104

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Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Instructors

Room 102AB

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Ways to Grow in Your Career through Involvement with APHON

Room 112

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Hot topics: Clinical Practice (CLABSI, Chemotherapy Administration, & Symptom Management)

Room 113

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Palliative Care/EOL/Hospice

Room 114

1 NCPD

Transitions of Care for Hematology/Sickle Cell Patients

Room 101

1 NCPD

Advocacy

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
East Hall

Exhibit Hall with Coffee Break

3:00 PM

East Hall

Presentation Stage

Passport Prize Drawing

Sponsored by Blood Cancer United

3:40 PM – 3:50 PM
Ballroom AB



Honoring the Nurse Researcher & Scientist

3:50 PM – 4:50 PM
Ballroom AB

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State of the Science General Session: An Overview of Small-Molecule Treatments in Pediatric Leukemia and Solid Tumors: Implications for Nursing Care

Speaker: Belinda N. Mandrell, PhD RN PPNP-AC FAAN



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Concurrent Sessions

- Room 103
1 NCPD  **We Care About Rare: A Deep Dive into CIC-rearranged Sarcoma and ASPS**
Speakers: Laurel B. Riess, MSN CPNP CPHON®, Suzanne Smolik, MSN RN CPNP CPON®
- Room 112
1 NCPD  **Beyond the Checkoff: Hybrid Strategies for Competency Validation in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology**
Speakers: Leah M. Garza, BSN RN CPHON® CPN, Ashley Makara, BSN RN CPN CPHON®
- Room 113
1 NCPD  **Bridging the Gap: Leveraging Nurse Navigators to Improve Palliative and Hospice Care Transitions in Pediatric Oncology**
Speakers: Amy C. Haskamp, MSN RN PCNS-BC CPON® CHPPN FPCN FAPHON, Whitney Cherry, BSN, RN, Stacey M. Corman, BSN, RN, CPHON®
- Room 104
1 NCPD  **Addressing Disparities and Improving Outcomes in Sickle Cell Disease: Impact of a Multimodal Education Program**
Speakers: Sara W. Day, PhD FAAN, Margaret M. Lynn, MSW RDN CCRP, Christina Wills, DNP APRN CPNP-PC
- Room 114
1 NCPD  **The Hidden Cost of Caring: Moral Distress in Pediatric Hematology Oncology Nurses**
Speakers: Dyane Bunnell, DNP APRN AOCNS CPHON® NPD-BC FAPHON, Mary E. Newman, DNP RN CPON® NEA-BC FAPHON

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Paper Presentations

- Room 102 AB
.33 NCPD  **Children's Hospital Early Warning Score (CHEWS) for Recognition of Deteriorating Patients**
Speaker: Shelby Boone, MSN APRN CPNP-AC CPN
- Room 102 AB
.33 NCPD  **More than Chemo: Lessons Learned from Launching an AYA Program in a Pediatric Setting**
Speakers: Rebecca Cote, MSc RN, Chana Korenblum, MD FRCPC
- Room 102 AB
.33 NCPD  **Spoiler Alert: Turns out new grads are ready – growing pediatric oncology nurses in the outpatient setting**
Speakers: Colleen Leonard, MS RN CPHON® CNL, Chelsea Proulx, BSN RN CPHON®, Tracy M. Ryle, MSN RN

6:15 PM – 7:15 PM

Ballroom AB



Non-NCPD Dinner Symposium – Finding the Right Rhythm: Supporting Pediatric Oncology Nurses in Longitudinal NFI Management

Sponsored by Creative Educational Concepts

Speakers: Andrea Gross, MD, Brian S. Na, MD PhD

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

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The Mid-South Meet Up at Wiseacre Brewery HQ Taproom Organized by APHON Greater Mid-South Chapter

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7:30 AM – 2:00 PM **APHON Information Desk**
Main Street Lobby

7:30 AM – 11:00 AM **Unhosted Poster Viewing**
Ballroom CDE

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM **ONCC Recognition Breakfast: Celebrating Your Impact: Wholehearted Service with Peter Katz**
Ballroom AB
1 NCPD   
For CPON®, CPHON®, and TCTCN™ Certified Nurses

Sponsored by Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation

Speaker: Peter Katz

8:45 AM – 9:45 AM **Concurrent Sessions**

Room 112 *Fatigue Fighters: A Children's Oncology Group Quality Improvement Project Implementing Supportive Care Guidelines into Practice*
1 NCPD 
Speakers: Austin Rondou, DNP APRN CPNP-AC CNL CPHON®, Breanne Roche, DNP APRN CPNP-PC CPHON®

Room 113 *The Case of the Rogue Infusion: Leveraging Generative AI and Game-Based Learning to Revalidate Pediatric Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Competencies*
1 NCPD 
Speaker: Rosa Rousseau, DNP MSN Ed CHSE RNC-NIC NPT

Room 103 *Fire and Ice: The Emergence of image-guided procedures as an important modality in pediatric oncology*
1 NCPD 
Speaker: Kristen L. Dalton, MSN RN CPNP-AC CPHON®

Room 104 *Making Evidence Stick: Implementation Science for Sustainable Practice Change in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nursing*
1 NCPD 
Speakers: Liz Sniderman, MPH MSN NP CPNP-AC CPHON®, Caitlyn Duffy, MD MPH

Room 114 *Implementing a Photobiomodulation Program to Prevent and Treat Oral Mucositis Across a System of Care*
1 NCPD 
Speakers: Jen Lamb, MSN RN CPHON® TCTCN™, Leanne Adamson, MS RN PCNS-BC CPHON®

8:45 AM – 9:45 AM **Paper Presentations**

Room 102 AB *How Physical and Psychological Symptoms Change Over Time in Children Receiving Cellular Therapy: A Latent Transition Approach*
.33 NCPD 
Speaker: Mays Basha, PhD

Room 102 AB *Collaborative Development of ACCOMPANI Prototype: A Nurse-Targeted Intervention to Enhance Psychosocial Care for African American Parents of Children with Cancer*
.33 NCPD 
Speaker: Ijeoma Julie Eche-Ugwu, PhD MPH FNP-BC AOCNP CPHON® TCTCN™

Room 102 AB

.33 NCPD 

EAGER to Improve: Refining Multidisciplinary Care for Adolescents with Iron Deficiency Anemia & Heavy Menstrual Bleeding

Speaker: Maegan Traynom, MSN MA RN CPHON®, Elisabeth Hunt, BSN, RN CPHON®, Christina Wills, DNP APRN CPNP-PC

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Concurrent Sessions

Room 103

1 NCPD 

From Protocols to Practice: APPs Bringing Guidelines to Life in Pediatric Heme/Onc

Speaker: Heather Johnson, APRN CPNP-PC MSN

Room 112

1 NCPD 

Who gets to decide the future of cancer treatment? Incorporating patient-reported outcomes into Children's Oncology Group pediatric cancer clinical trials.

Speakers: Kitty Montgomery, PhD RN PCNS-BC FAPHON, Sue Zupanec, MN NP

Room 104

1 NCPD 

Nothing was wrong, except how you said it.

Speakers: Mindy J. Bibart, DNP RN CPHON® NEA-BC CPPS SSBB, Danielle Dennison, MSN RN, Emily A. Smith, MHA BSN BA RN, Kaye Schmidt, MA RN NEA-BC CPHON® FAPHON

Room 113

1 NCPD 

Anything Can Happen! A Discussion on Management of Side Effects During Anti GD2 Immunotherapy

Speaker: Rachel Glincher, RN MSN CPNP-AC CPHON®

Room 114

1 NCPD 

Let's SSPIN: Strengthening Sepsis Surveillance and Specialty Nursing Practice Through Novel Role Implementation

Speakers: Scarlett Czarnecki, MSN RN CPHON® FAPHON, Michelle Apostol, DNP CNS ACCNS-P CPHON®, Rachealyn Ong, MSN RN CPHON®

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Paper Presentations

Room 102 AB

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Describing Youth and Parent Involvement in Real-Time Pediatric Stem Cell Transplant and Cellular Therapy Consultations

Speaker: Ginny Schulz, PhD RN CPNP-PC

Room 102 AB

.5 NCPD 

Impact of State-Level Food Insecurity on Overall and Cancer-Related Five-Year Survival in Children with Leukemi

Speaker: Caitlin I. Webster, MSN RN

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Ballroom CDE

Poster Teardown

11:15 AM – 12:15 AM

Professional Development Forums

Room 113 1 NCPD

Educators

Room 103 1 NCPD

Ambulatory Nursing

Room 114 1 NCPD

Inpatient Clinical

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Advanced Practice Roles

Room 102AB 1 NCPD

Leadership: Psychological Safety



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12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

Ballroom AB



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

Speaker: Bridget Archambault, RN MSN CPNP

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM

Concurrent Sessions

Room 103

1 NCPD



All About ALL: A Comprehensive Overview of Pediatric Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

Speakers: Kahla Gagne Loparo, DNP, Bethany Harrelson, BSN RN OCN, Nicole Zeck, MSN APRN-FNP

Room 104

1 NCPD



Reframing the Start of Treatment: The Impact of Early Palliative Care in Pediatric Oncology

Speaker: Beth E. Fisher, DNP APRN CPNP-AC/PC CPON® CHPPN CNE

Room 112

1 NCPD



Go With the Flow: Interpreting Pediatric CBCs and Managing Common Hematologic Disorders

Speakers: Edith Freyer, DNP APRN CPNP-AC, Hannah Wyler, DNP APRN FNP-BC CPN

Room 113

1 NCPD



Why Resilience Isn't Enough: Trauma-Informed Leadership in Pediatric Hematology Oncology Nursing

Speakers: Joan O'Hanlon Curry, DNP RN CPNP-PC CPON® NEA-BC FAPHON FAONL FAAN, Mary E. Newman, DNP RN CPON® NEA-BC FAPHON

Room 114

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Calm in the Chaos: Simulation Training for Pediatric Oncology Emergencies

Speakers: Colleen Leonard, MS RN CPHON® CNL, Tracy M. Ryle, MSN RN

Room 102AB

1 NCPD



Caught in the Crossfire: Kidney Injury During Pediatric Cancer Treatment and Bone Marrow Transplant

Speakers: Lindsay Cole, MS CPNP-PC CPHON®, Kim Taylor, MSN RN CPNP-AC

3:00 PM – 3:20 PM

Ballroom AB



Honoring the Nurse Leader

3:20 PM – 4:20 PM

Ballroom AB

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Closing Keynote:

How do you do it? Why do you stay?

Speaker: Teresa M. Conte, PhD CPNP FAPHON

4:20 PM – 4:30 PM

Ballroom AB



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