



BAPHON Bulletin

Hello BAPHON Members!

Cheers to the rain, the Giants winning the pennant, Halloween treats & Thanksgiving season!! BAPHON has a lot to be thankful for this year with an action packed year and more to come in 2015. The fantastic APHON conference held in Portland renewed energy and inspiration with a great variety of topics including oncology camps, survivorship and hematology reviews, along with a few great restaurants thrown in. As a result Joy Jars will be sharing their vision at our November meeting.

Our end of year meeting on November 4th is being generously supported and held at Buca de Beppo in San Francisco. The topic is Medication Adherence featuring Julianna Kula, PharmD, from Stanford Children's Hospital. The BAPHON Board is excited to announce we are now a CE provider and will be providing one continuing education hour for our November meeting. As a CE provider, the format of our meetings will change. We are open to any feedback about how we can improve our meetings to benefit members. We look forward to your ideas!

This fall saw our second BAPHON community project with the [Alex's Lemonade Stand Million Mile Challenge](#). We had our own BAPHON team! This was a fun & rewarding activity for all who participated with opportunities to increase and improve our goals next year. Get started now with a fitness device and tracking the steps & miles you achieve each day. At least three of the board members have FitBits.

We have started a partnership with San Francisco Bay Area Oncology Nurses Society. This year's SFBAONS conference had over 200 Oncology nurses attend with 35 vendors. They hold their annual conference each fall and discussions are underway regarding sharing speakers and topics applicable to both professional bodies. Additionally, SFBAONS are willing to consider APHON membership the same as ONS membership at any of their events.

Membership benefits are increasing along with our numbers. This year we secured our CE provider license. The BAPHON board is committed to offering valuable educational offerings that will enhance your daily practice. Professional development along with camaraderie and information sharing reduce burnout. So please let us know if you bring a non member to any meeting for a chance to win a prize. As a BAPHON member, you are also supporting the local pediatric hematology/oncology community. Both the local and national organizations are dedicated to seeking the latest evidence based practice forums. Professional dinners are a great way to keep current on changes and goals within our profession.

The BAPHON Board thanks each member for making 2014 a very successful landmark year with many major adjustments to facilitate growth. Keep an eye on the website for another exciting year in 2015. Our next event will be Thursday, February 5, 2015. We also take this opportunity to wish you a safe and prosperous festive season.

-Michele, Stacy & BAPHON Board

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CureSearch Walk for Children's Cancer

November 8, 2014 - San Francisco, CA
Event Location Golden Gate Park
John F Kennedy Dr. & Transverse Dr.
San Francisco, CA 94121

AGE SPAN CHALLENGES:

ADHERENCE IN PEDIATRIC

ONCOLOGY

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OBJECTIVES: To review published literature to determine what is known about adherence to oral antineoplastic agents in children with cancer, to identify adherence-related challenges, and to examine the implications of these challenges for clinical practice.

DATA SOURCES: Published literature identified through the MEDLINE, CINAHL, and PsycINFO databases.

CONCLUSION: Oral antineoplastic agents are frequently used in childhood cancer treatment; supportive care regimens for children with cancer also rely heavily on the administration of oral medications. Adherence in pediatric oncology is a complex process involving both parent and child, and requires knowledge and understanding of proper and safe home medication administration in the context of multiple developmental and behavioral concerns that may change over time.

IMPLICATIONS FOR NURSING PRACTICE: Nurses play an important role in adherence by providing patient and family education and psychosocial support targeted to the child's diagnosis, developmental stage, and specifics of the child's treatment regimen.

KEY WORDS: Adherence, oral antineoplastic agents, pediatric oncology

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