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BAPHON'S 3rd Annual Educational Symposium: *Illuminate, Innovate, Inspire*



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WELCOME

The Bay Area Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses (BAPHON) is pleased to present our third annual educational symposium. Our organization is dedicated to providing ongoing educational opportunities to all our members, as well as nurses and allied health professionals who are passionate about providing compassionate and high-quality care to children, adolescents, and young adults with cancer and blood disorders.

We are so pleased to have over **80** nurses from various Northern California hospitals joining us today.

Many thanks to our speakers and sponsors who are here today to help make this event a success!

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

BAPHON is starting 2019 with **132** members - our largest number to date! BAPHON hopes to continue growing our membership base in order to offer increased access to networking and quality educational opportunities.

Please continue to spread the word to your friends and coworkers about the benefits of BAPHON membership. We thank you all for your continued support!

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SAVE THE DATE!

Spring CEU Dinner: Wednesday, April 24th 2019 at Tres, San Francisco
“Clues to Increasing Trend of Childhood Leukemia”



CATHERINE METAYER, MD, PHD, Director & Principal Investigator at:



The Center for Integrative Research on Childhood Leukemia and the Environment

Dr. Catherine Metayer is an Adjunct Professor at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, Division of Epidemiology and Epidemiology/Biostatistics. Her specialty includes the epidemiology of childhood cancers and exposure science, and is the current director of CIRCLE. Circle’s mission is to discover how environmental exposures and genetics interact to cause childhood leukemia in an effort to prevent the disease. In addition, Dr. Metayer is the Chair of the Childhood Leukemia International Consortium and the Principal Investigator of the California Childhood Leukemia Study.

Summer CEU Dinner: Tuesday, August 20th 2019 at McArthur Park, Palo Alto
“Cancer Immunotherapy”



ROBBIE MAJZNER, MD

Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital Stanford

Robbie Majzner is an Instructor in the Division of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology at the Stanford University School of Medicine. After graduating with a BA in computer science from Columbia University, Dr. Majzner attended Harvard Medical School where he developed an interest in pediatric oncology. He completed his residency training in pediatrics at New York Presbyterian-Columbia, and fellowship training in pediatric hematology-oncology at Johns Hopkins and the National Cancer Institute. Through his research, he aims to bring advances in cell therapy to children with incurable cancers. Clinically, Dr. Majzner cares for patients with neuroblastoma and other solid tumors.

Registration opens soon! Please visit <https://baphon.wildapricot.org/events>

BAPHON BOARD SPOTLIGHT

Carly Hoffman, CPNP, CPON, President. Carly received her bachelor's degree in nursing from Dominican University of California and her master's degree from the Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program (ACPNP) at UCSF. She is a PNP in the Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Clinic at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital SF, where she cares for patients with CNS tumors in both the inpatient and outpatient setting. Her personal interests include Giants Baseball and dancing to Justin Bieber music.



Nichole Mosher, CPNP, Vice President. Nichole Mosher has enjoyed working with the pediatric oncology population for the last 10 years. She has worked at Millers Children's Hospital in Long Beach, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, and transitioned to UCSF Children's Hospital Oakland in December 2017. She obtained her BSN at Long Beach State and received her Acute Care PNP at UCSF. Her personal interests include ceramics, wine tasting, and travel.



Stacy Rupert, RN, MSN, CPHON, Co-Treasurer. Stacy obtained her BSN from the University of Texas, and MSN/CNS from San Francisco State University. She relocated to the Bay area 11 years ago. She spent the previous 10 years as a travel nurse exploring exotic locations such as Honolulu; Nome, AK; and Anaheim, CA. She previously worked in various nursing roles at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital. In 2011, Stacy was enticed with a fantastic position as outpatient nurse case manager (nurse navigator) in Kaiser Oakland's Pediatric Heme/Onc clinic, where she continues in her role.

Katie Purdy, RN, MSN, CPNP, Co-Treasurer. Katie received her BSN from the University of Missouri-Columbia and her Masters from the University of Colorado. She started working as a nurse in 2014 at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital in Hematology/Oncology, and has also worked at Denver Children's Hospital and Children's Hospital Orange County. She moved back to the Bay Area in April of 2017 and began working in the pediatric heme/onc clinic at Kaiser Oakland as the hematology nurse case manager. She also works as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner at Berkeley Pediatrics. When not working, Katie can be found traveling or cuddling with her two dogs, Lulu and Buttercup.



Morgan Driskill, RN, BSN, CPN, Secretary. Morgan has worked at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital in the Pediatric Infusion Clinic since May 2017. Before that, she worked for 4 years at Children's National Medical Center Hem/Onc Inpatient Unit in Washington, DC. She also served as Secretary with the National Capital Chapter of APHON. In April 2017, Morgan and her family relocated to the bay area. She lives in Oakland with her husband, 3 year old son, and 6 month old daughter.



Stacy Wolf, CPNP-AC, MS, CPON, Membership Co-Chair. Stacy received her BSN from the University of Kansas School of Nursing and completed the ACPNP program at UCSF in 2010. She has worked in a variety of nursing roles in pediatric hematology/oncology over the past 2 decades, and is now a BMT Nurse Practitioner at UCSF Children's Hospital Oakland. She is a life-long learner, and loves to travel, dance, and read really good books. Her long-term goal in life is to (finally) master the Spanish language, and play an entire concerto on her violin!



Rosie Mayo, RN, MSN, CPHON, Membership Co-Chair. Rosie has been a Pediatric Hem/Onc nurse for more than 10 years, working at Children's National, Rady Children's Hospital, LPCH, and UCSF. She has extensive experience as both a bedside nurse on the inpatient Hem/Onc units, as well as in the Pediatric Clinical Research Center (PCRC) at UCSF. Rosie has a Master's degree from UCSF in Public Health Nursing with a focus on Global Health. She loves traveling and working in new environments, and has worked on several health projects in Latin America. Rosie loves living in San Francisco and going on adventures in Northern California with her husband and two daughters.



Merian Van Eijk, RN, MSN, CPHON, Education & Event Planning. Merian has worked at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford for 16 years in the Hem/Onc/SCT Infusion Center, for the last three years working as the Patient Care Manager. She has worked in Hem/Onc for most of her professional career, including many years in the Netherlands and England. Merian is passionate about working with this patient population. She is a Caritas coach, based on Jean Watson's Caring Science Model, which focuses on the caring and relation-base aspects of the patients/families and nursing self-care and resilience.



Shannon Gaine, RN, FNP-BC, CPHON, Fundraising Committee/Community Outreach: Shannon started her career as a registered nurse receiving her BSN from Georgetown University in Washington, DC. She worked as a CNI at New York Presbyterian Children's Hospital in NY in a level I trauma before returning to Georgetown University to receive her MSN as a Family Nurse Practitioner. After receiving her MSN, she initially worked in an urgent care setting in Mountain View before transitioning to hematology at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland in the Thalassemia clinic where she managed transfusions and iron overload. Shannon currently works in pediatric hematology/oncology at Stanford Children's Health at CPMC in the outpatient and inpatient setting.



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