



## Bay Area Chapter

### “Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis (HLH)” Michael R. Jeng, MD

Michael Jeng is a pediatric hematologist on faculty at Stanford University School of Medicine, where he is professor of pediatrics. He also serves as the Fellowship Training Program Director and is the Interim Division Chief of the Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology. He has a long standing research interest in histiocytic disorders, with HLH and Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis (LCH) being the most common. He has specialized in the diagnosis and care of HLH patients, and has conducted clinical research of HLH patients. He is an active member of the Histiocytosis Society, and is involved in the activities of Hike-for-a-Cure and Histiocure Foundations, two Bay Area patient support networks.



### NEW MEMBERSHIP WEBSITE

BAPHON is pleased to introduce our new membership and event planning website through Wild Apricot. Please visit our new site for upcoming events and to manage your BAPHON membership.

<https://baphon.wildapricot.org/>



You can still visit our main website for information on BAPHON: <http://baphon.org/>

Please email [baphon2012@gmail.org](mailto:baphon2012@gmail.org) for questions or inquiries

## SAVE THE DATES

November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

BAPHON is hosting our next educational dinner on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> in San Francisco. Shannon Gaine, FNP, is a nurse practitioner at Stanford Children's Health at CPMC. She previously worked as a Thalassemia Nurse Practitioner at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland. Shannon will be giving a talk on Iron Overload in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology patients. Mark your calendars to join us! More information will be available soon on our website:

<https://baphon.wildapricot.org/events>



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March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## Illuminate, Innovate, Inspire: BAPHON's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Educational Symposium



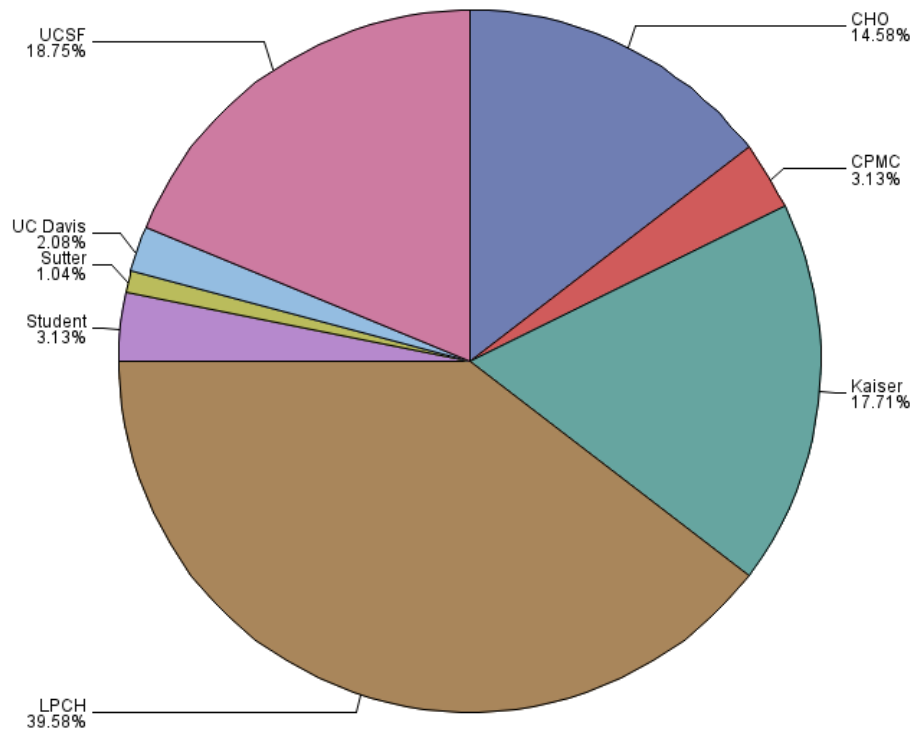
Hilton Garden Inn in Emeryville  
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## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

BAPHON is extremely happy to report that we continue to grow and are now at **109** current members. We hope to surpass our 2017 record of 119 members, which was our largest membership EVER! We continue to be incredibly thankful to all of our dedicated members who are helping to grow our organization. We hope to continue to expand our membership throughout the Bay Area and Northern California in the coming year. Our goal is to offer greater access to networking and educational opportunities to our BAPHON members and colleagues. Please continue to spread the word to your friends and coworkers about the benefits of BAPHON membership! We thank you all for your support!

### **2018 BAPHON Membership by Facility**



## BAPHON Board Members

- Carly Hoffman, CPNP, CPON, President (UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Hospital)
- Nichole Mosher, CPNP, Vice President (UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland)
- Stacy Rupert, RN, MSN, CPHON, Co-Treasurer (Kaiser Permanente Oakland)
- Katie Purdy, RN, MSN, CPNP, Co-Treasurer (Kaiser Permanente Oakland)
- Morgan Driskill, RN, BSN, CPN, Secretary (UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital)
- Stacy Wolf, CPNP-AC, MS, CPON, Membership Co-Chair (UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland)
- Rosie Mayo, RN, MSN, CPHON (Membership Co-Chair (UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital)
- Merian Van Eijk, RN, MSN, CPHON, Education & Event Planning (Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford)

Welcome BAPHON Volunteer Board Members: Shannon Gaine & Rebecca Lemons

If you're interested in joining the BAPHON board, or in volunteering with upcoming BAPHON events, please contact us at [baphon2012@gmail.com](mailto:baphon2012@gmail.com)



**Run, walk, and cycle this September during Childhood Cancer Awareness Month!**

Saturday, September 1, 2018 to  
Sunday, September 30, 2018

Turn awareness into action, by joining The Million Mile, the largest childhood cancer awareness challenge that funds researchers so they can find better treatments and more cures for kids battling cancer.

Whether you are a casual walker or jogger, an avid cyclist or marathoner, YOU can make a difference in the lives of children fighting cancer. To show support for and bring awareness to Childhood Cancer Month, participants of all ages will walk, run or cycle as many miles as possible all month long while raising money to help kids with cancer. Our goal is to collectively walk, run or ride a million miles and raise \$1 million during the month of September.

Team BAPHON is looking forward to logging more miles and raising more money for Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation in our fourth year. More information on how to join and become a member in an email to come.

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## UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL EVENTS



**August 17-18th, 2018:** Critical Role of Nursing in Cellular Therapies, City of Hope, Duarte, CA  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/critical-role-of-nursing-in-cellular-therapies-tickets-45907582816>



**September 13-15, 2018:** APHON's 42nd Annual Conference & Exhibit  
Savannah International Trade & Convention Center, Savannah, GA  
<http://aphon.org/meetings/annual-conference-promotion-m>



Understanding CAR T-cell Therapy as a Treatment Option for Blood Cancer Patients:  
A Course for Nurses (5 CEUs)

**Online:** [http://www.llscc.org/courses/p17030\\_n/](http://www.llscc.org/courses/p17030_n/)

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## WANTED FOR NEWSLETTER

For future issues of the BAPHON newsletter, we are looking to highlight local BAPHON members who demonstrate a commitment to our pediatric hematology/oncology patients. If you know of such a nurse, please let us know. We also welcome clinical tidbits or news that will be useful to share with your colleagues. If you have ideas to share, please email us at [baphon2012@gmail.com](mailto:baphon2012@gmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you!



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