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"Every moment is a fresh beginning." ~ T.S. Eliot

It's a New Year, how quickly the last year flew. It's hard to believe that the holidays have passed, and we are now in a new decade and New Year, one we are hopeful is filled with promise. 2020 is the year of the International Nurse and SCAPHON has many fresh beginnings approaching. Our annual conference will be moving to a new location in Los Palmas and we have moved it to June, so our membership can celebrate Nurses Week with their facilities, which we feel is important. I look forward to this New Year with you, and the opportunities that SCAPHON will present for all of us: opportunities for professional growth, education, networking and expanding our great organization and our outreach.

Our work is frequently hard, and we all hear about ways to practice self-care, which we all know is critical in order to sustain us. Meditation, prayer, exercise, yoga, Netflix and chill, the list is endless. However, we often find ourselves torn between work responsibilities, family responsibilities, and just the nitty gritty of everyday life. We frequently are stressed, overworked, and move through the paces without taking time to be present and mindful during our endeavors. The above quote speaks to me, because I'm trying to recognize that *each moment presents itself as a new beginning, a new opportunity*. Even if something didn't go the way we expected or hoped, there is always the opportunity to learn, to debrief, to discuss the occasion, to acknowledge our thoughts and feelings, and to find some closure from that event and begin anew.

Every year, I like to set a couple of goals for myself at the start of the New Year. It makes me accountable, helps me to determine what areas I'd like to focus on and helps give me some work/life balance. This year, I decided to unplug during my walks--to turn off the phone/music and just be present and open. This past week I was walking in my neighborhood along a route that I have walked numerous times. I was contemplating that this year has already started with a bang. An unexpected Code Blue in our clinic, and then the loss of one of our beautiful patients after a very long illness. I was walking and trying to process through these sad events, reminding myself to be open, to just be present, to breathe, to acknowledge all the varied emotions in that moment, emotions I'm certain you've all had. As I continued my walk, I looked down and was presented with this image.

I continued my walk, thankful to be present, to enjoy and accept whatever was given to me, to allow healing--this fresh beginning. Rounding the corner toward home, I came upon the image of this heart. It is with these images-- signs from the universe if you will, that I conclude my message to you; may this year be filled with Hope and Love, in all aspects of your life.

Lynn Schubert,
SCAPHON President



Opportunities for Professional Growth



APHON Pediatric Chemotherapy/Biotherapy Provider Course

13.75 Contact Hours
Pediatric Chemo/Biotherapy Provider Card



Children's Hospital Los Angeles

April 2 & 3, 2020
July 1 & 2, 2020
October 7 & 8, 2020

\$150 CHLA employees / \$300 Non-CHLA employees
To register, contact Maria Velasco at (323) 361-1677 or
at mvelasco@chla.usc.edu



44th Annual Conference and Exhibit

September 3-5, 2020
New York, NY

See you there!

SCAPHON Website On-Line!

Our website address is:
www.scaphon.org

The SCAPHON website features Information about:

- ❖ Quarterly Meetings
- ❖ Conferences
- ❖ Scholarships
- ❖ Board Members
- ❖ Downloadable copy of our newsletter
- ❖ Quarterly Dinner Meeting Flyer
- ❖ And now the conference brochure!

Please visit our website often!

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JOPON CNE
March-April 2020

How Does Creative Arts Therapy Reduce Distress for Children with Cancer?

Authors:

Jennifer L. Raybin, MSN RN CPNP; Emily Barr, MSN RN CPNP
CNM; Marilyn Krajicek, EdD Rn FAAN; Jacqueline Jones, PhD BN
RN FRCNA FAAN

Participants will be awarded 1 CNE contact hour upon
completion of the entire educational activity, post-test,
and evaluation.

Registration:

<https://ace.aphon.org/topclass/>

The SCAPHON SCOOP

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Education Corner
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Utilizing a Novel P13K Inhibitor, Copanlisib in Children with Relapsed/Refractory Solid Tumors and Lymphoma

Copanlisib is a novel P13K inhibitor. P13Ks (phosphatidylinositol-3-kinases) play critical roles in cell proliferation and cell survival signaling. In most tumor cells, the P13K-signaling cascade is activated and provides important tumor growth and survival signals. P13K is one of the most frequently activated pathways in human cancer, contributing in cell survival and proliferation. It is hopeful that by blocking this pathway, will lead to tumor cell death.

In childhood malignancies, various mechanisms of the P13K/AKT pathway activation are reported to be frequent in pediatric tumors such as neuroblastoma, osteosarcoma, Ewing sarcoma and rhabdomyosarcoma. Thus, these are the tumors that have been selected for this trial as to determine the therapeutic effect of blocking this pathway leading to tumor cell death and a more improved treatment outcome.

The Children's Oncology Group and Bayer have partnered to develop **ADVL1721/BAY 80-6946/19176**, A non-randomized, open-label, multicenter, Phase I/II Study of P13K Inhibitor Copanlisib in Pediatric Patients with Relapsed/Refractory Solid Tumors or Lymphoma. This trial will establish the MTD and/or recommended Phase 2 dose of Copanlisib in pediatric patients with relapsed/refractory solid tumor or lymphoma. This is a dose escalation study with the starting dose being 28 mcg/m².

Copanlisib will be administered as an IV infusion on Day 1, 8 and 15 of each 28-day cycle. It is supplied in normal saline and administered over 1 hour. This agent is prepared with normal saline and **no IV glucose preparations are allowed on days of infusion**. No pre-meds are required.

Common Side Effects of Drug:

- Neutropenia
- Thrombocytopenia
- Diarrhea
- Fatigue, Decreased Strength
- Lower Respiratory Infections
- Nausea
- Other significant side effects reported and need to be assessed are:
 - Hyperglycemia
 - Hypertension
 - Infections
 - Severe Skin Reactions (i.e. skin peeling, itching and rash)

Special Considerations and Monitoring Required:

- **EKG** is required prior to the start of the infusion and at the end of the infusion.
- Obtain baseline vital signs, immediately prior to initiation of infusion. Special focus is on the **blood pressure**: Perform BP monitoring at **two** specific time points prior to the start of the infusion- **one is performed and then 15 minutes later obtain another BP prior to the start of the infusion**. Once starting the infusion perform vital signs every 15 minutes during the hour infusion. At the end of the infusion obtain vital signs. Heart rate and respiratory rates as well as blood pressure are important to monitor for this study. Obtain vital signs **one-hour and 2-hour post infusion**.
- **PK's** are required for this study and include the following time points:
- Pre-infusion
 - 1-hour post infusion
 - 2-hour post infusion
 - 24-hour post infusion

NOTE: A separate IV line is necessary to draw required PK's.

- Monitoring blood glucose levels are required for this study at the following time points:
 - Pre-infusion
 - End of infusion
 - 1-hour post infusion
 - 2-hour post infusion
- Monitor for skin changes such as rash and itching and notify physician as necessary.

From the SCAPHON 2019 Conference Planning Chair...
Alison D. Bell, DNP, CPNP, CNS, RN
Assistant Professor,
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program Coordinator
LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY | School of Nursing

Save the Date:

SCAPHON's 34th Regional Conference on Pediatric Hematology Oncology Nursing

“Cheer, Fight, Win!”



June 4-5th, 2020



Hope to see you there!



Quarterly Dinner December



From the SCAPHON Scholarship Chair...
Barbara Buchbinder, RN, BSN, CPON
Children's Hospital of Orange County

As we welcome 2020, our next conference will be upon us. The board is working hard to put on another great annual event for us all. I always look forward to our conference with its educational lectures, fun networking, wonderful vendors, and the raffles. **Did you know that the raffle ticket sales support our scholarships?**

Electronic submission of both our scholarship applications and the nominations for the Kathy Ruccione award can be completed on the **SCAPHON** website. It's super easy. Just go to **www.scaphon.org** and click on scholarships & awards and the ability to submit scholarship application or upload a KR award nomination is all there on that page.

Now is the time to spread the word to all your patients about the scholarships so they have plenty of time to submit applications. Application deadline is **April 15**. Also, please start thinking about your colleagues that should be nominated for the Kathy Ruccione award. If you are unsure of who should be nominated for the Kathy Ruccione award, below is a little about her and who should be nominated.

Kathy Ruccione is the founding mother of SCAPHON. She created SCAPHON in 1982 and has been an active member of APHON for over 30 years, most recently serving as APHON president. Kathy is a pioneer in pediatric hematology-oncology, with her accomplishments and awards too numerous to list here.

This award was created to honor her pioneering efforts and celebrate her nurturing leadership style. We all work with a nurse(s) worthy of receiving this award. You know them by the extra effort they consistently put forth when working with their families or their exceptional teamwork and leadership that makes the work place more enjoyable. I encourage you all to take a moment and think of that amazing co-worker so deserving of this accolade and nominate them before April 15.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the process.
Call me at 626-390-8280 or email me at scholarships@scaphon.org.

From the SCAPHON Community Service Chair...
Danielle Mucker MSN, RN, CPHON
Children's Hospital of Orange County



Thank you to all who participated in this year's Holiday drive supporting our local Ronald McDonald Houses! Our donations this year were significantly less than we have had in previous years, so we will be extending our virtual donation drive through this year's annual conference in Palm Springs. I will be working with each house in the coming months to ensure that we have an updated wish list. The previous wish lists will remain active and will be updated as I receive new requests.

Please see the links and QR-Codes below for each house. To use the QR Code, simply open your camera application on your phone and follow the link. Don't forget to share these links within your organization and with family and friends who may consider donating. If you have any questions, please contact **Danielle Mucker at dmucker@choc.org**. Thank you!



San Diego Ronald McDonald House

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2PJM1D7XD8O1?ref=wl_share

Loma Linda Ronald McDonald House

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3BBVV79OCH5DH?ref=wl_share



Orange Ronald McDonald House

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/TW1TISMDJE54?ref=wl_share

Long Beach Ronald McDonald House

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2K2OTLPTXUP18?ref=wl_share



Los Angeles Ronald McDonald House

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/376D8UVAG082E?ref=wl_share

Pasadena Ronald McDonald House

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1BPNS4TDN3BDP?ref=wl_share





RULES FOR PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Expenses associated with the submission and presentation of an abstract are the responsibility of the presenter(s) (ex. Conference Registration, Airfare, and Lodging)

Submission of an Abstract constitutes a commitment by the author(s) to present if accepted.

The primary presenter must be a current member of and register at the SCAPHON Conference. Other presenters do not have to be a member of APHON or SCAPHON, but must register for the SCAPHON conference if attending.

ABSTRACT TITLE

AUTHOR NAME(S)

ABSTRACT TEXT

Background:

Objective:

Methods:

Results:

Implications for Practice:

PRESENTATION

Guidelines for poster presentation will be provided to authors of accepted abstracts.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: *May 15, 2020*



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Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses
Southern California Chapter
cordially invites you to attend our
Quarterly Dinner Meeting and Educational Forum

**"Hemlibra: A Discussion on The
Management of Hemophilia A"**

Guy Young, MD

Director, Hemostasis and Thrombosis Program
Children's Hospital of Los Angeles



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**March 10, 2020
6:30 p.m.**

NEW LOCATION



**3005 Old Ranch Parkway
Seal Beach, CA 90740**

Since this a new location, there will be
limited walk-in space available

Self-Parking is free / \$7 for valet

Approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing
Provider Number 10530, for 1.0 Contact Hour

At the conclusion of this presentation, the learner will:

1. Describe bleed prevalence and joint health in Hemophilia A
2. Discuss breakthrough bleed management and surgical data.
3. Explain managing the pediatric patient with Hemophilia A.

For more information, contact:
Jill Stites: jstites@choc.org
Quarterly Program Planner

SCAPHON Quarterly Meeting Registration Form

Registration Deadline: March 3, 2020

(There will be a \$5.00 Late Fee for Registrations after March 3, 2020)

Yes! I will be attending the SCAPHON Quarterly Dinner Meeting and Educational Forum
At 6:30 pm on **Tuesday, March 10, 2020** at *Spaghettini*

Name: _____ Menu selection: Vegetarian Meat Gluten Free

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ Zip _____ SCAPHON Member: Yes No

Institution: _____ RN License # _____

SCAPHON Members: Quarterly Meeting INCLUDED with Membership (*Still Need to Register)

Non-Members: Enclose registration fee of \$25 payable to SCAPHON (\$30 if postmarked after **March 3, 2020**)

*Please return this registration form by **March 3, 2020**

Mail to:
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10942 Cherry Hill Drive
Santa Ana, Ca 92705

OR

Online Registration
<http://www.scaphon.org/quarterly-lecture/>



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SAVE THE DATE!

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**SCAPHON now has a page on Facebook!
"Like" us to get updates on the events of
our local chapter!**

Note: If you no longer wish to receive the *SCAPHON Scoop* and wish to be removed from the mailing list, please contact Anne Nord @ website@SCAPHON.org