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COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Verbalize the importance of humor in the work of pediatric nurses and the value of reflecting on the "why" of their work.
2. Describe potential advantages and disadvantages of gene therapy approaches for hematological disorders.
3. Discuss two current approaches to introduce gene therapies in patients with hematological disorders.
4. Describe and discuss three types of rare leukemia: mixed phenotype, Down syndrome, and infant acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL).
5. Identify treatment strategies and nursing implications in the treatment of rare types of leukemia.
6. Describe the historical nursing milestones that shaped current practice and reflect on lived experiences that were influenced by leaders in nursing.
7. Describe the association between self-care and caring for others and identify at least one new self-care technique to integrate into practice.
8. Discuss how ferritin relates to iron deficiency and iron overload as well as the role of ferritin in the diagnosis of hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis (HLH).
9. Identify current treatment options, advancements, and future directions for the treatment of pediatric acute myelocytic leukemia (AML).
10. Define supportive care considerations for pediatric AML patients from chemotherapy administration through the period of count recovery.
11. Formulate a focused and answerable research question using PICO as a guide and create a search strategy using Boolean operators and automatic term mapping in PubMed.
12. Discuss surgical options for sarcoma patients and the post-operative challenges associated with limb salvage procedures.
13. Describe the biology of the body's Endocannabinoid System and the relevant receptor biology.
14. Identify the indications for medical cannabis use.
15. Describe the most common forms of pediatric non-Hodgkin lymphoma and current treatment approaches.
16. Identify the mechanisms of innate and adaptive immunity and discuss the basis of immunotherapy for treatment of pediatric cancers.
17. Define strategies toward eliminating health care disparities and the impact that implicit bias has on the sickle cell diseases population.
18. Describe transition practices unique to childhood cancer survivors and the practice strategies that facilitate a successful transition to adult health care settings.
19. Discuss therapies for children and teens with newly diagnosed and refractory or relapsed aplastic anemia.
20. Describe supportive care guidelines for aplastic anemia.

THURSDAY, JULY 8TH

8:00 Opening Keynote Address:  
"2020-2021 the International Year of the Nurse and Midwife: Cheer, Lead, Win"  
**Janice Nuuhiwa, MSN, APN/CNS, RN, NP-D-BC, CPHON**

9:00 "Gene Therapy for Hematological Disorders:  
Now and Beyond"  
**Satiro De Oliveira, MD**

10:00 **BREAK**

10:30 "Care Transitions in Childhood Cancer Survivors:  
End of Therapy and Beyond"  
**Erin Benekos, MSN, NP-C, RN, CPHON**

11:30 SCAPHON Business Meeting & Scholarship Presentation  
**Lynn Schubert, BSN, RN-C, CPON**

11:55 Presentation of Kathy Ruccione Founder's Award  
Excellence in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nursing  
and SCAPHON Scholarships  
**Barbara Buchbinder, BSN, RN, CPON**

12:00 **BREAK**

1:00 "Caring for Kids with AML: From Chemo  
to Count Recovery"  
**MaKensie Johnson, MSN, PPCNP-BC, RN, CPON**

2:00 "Orthopaedic Considerations in Sarcoma:  
A Collaborative Approach"  
**Krista Warren, MSN, CPNP-PC, RN**  
**Amy K. Williams, MD**



FRIDAY, JULY 9TH

8:00 "Cannabis and Cancer: A Greener Path"  
**Sherry Yafai, MD**

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**CONCURRENT SESSION #1**

9:00 "Why Pediatric Immunotherapy Makes Sense:  
A Basic Review of Immunology"  
**Tempe K. Chen, MD, FAAP, AAHIVS**  
OR  
"How to Win the Fight Against Rare Types of Leukemia"  
**Melissa Doyle, MSN, CPNP-AC**  
**Lauren Bristow Guidry, MSN, CPNP, CPHON**

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10:00 **BREAK**

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**CONCURRENT SESSION #2**

10:30 "When Ferritin Doesn't Refer to Iron Stores:  
Hemophagocytosis Lymphohistiocytosis"  
**Michael Jeng, MD**  
OR  
"Courage, Dear Heart: Prioritizing Self-Compassion"  
**Janice Nuuhiwa, MSN, APN/CNS, RN, NP-D-BC, CPHON**

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**CONCURRENT SESSION #3**

11:30 "Reducing Healthcare Disparities and Implicit Bias  
in Sickle Cell Disease"  
**Debbie Harris, MSN, CPNP-AC/PC, CNS, RN, CPHON**  
**Trish Peterson, MSN, CPNP-PC, RN**  
OR  
"Pediatric Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma"  
**David Simon, MD**

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12:30 **BREAK**

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**CONCURRENT SESSION #4**

1:30 "Pediatric Aplastic Anemia: Looking Back and  
Moving Forward"  
**Karyn Brundige, MSN, CPNP**  
OR  
"PICO Talk and What the Literature Review  
Can Do for You"  
**Lynn Kysh, MLIS**

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2:30 "Wait, Wait, Don't Go, Just One More Thing!"  
**Frances Blayney, RN**

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider No. 10530 for 15 contact hours (Day 1- 5hrs, Day 2- 10hrs). No partial CEUs will be given. **CEUs will be distributed upon completion of attendee conference evaluation.**

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Registration opens May 1, 2021 and closes July 5, 2021

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Must be a SCAPHON Member to Apply.

### SECRETARY

- Keeps all records, paper, and resource materials of the chapter.
- Takes and keeps minutes of all meetings, drafts and disseminates all information as directed by the chapter.
- To be eligible for this position, you must have served previously on the SCAPHON board.

### CONFERENCE PLANNING CHAIR

- Plans and executes the annual conference (Includes delegating, communicating with hotel, helping create theme for conference, and ensuring that all conference details are taken care of.
- Has a committee of assistants to assist with the conference tasks.
- 3 year position (2 years as conference chair and 1 year as past chair).
- To be eligible for this position, you must have served previously on the SCAPHON board.

### SCHOLARSHIP/AWARDS CHAIR

- Advertises and collects scholarship/award applications.
- Forms a small committee to review all applications and evaluates reviewers responses.
- Communicates with all applicants and coordinates awardee's attendance at the annual conference.
- No previous SCAPHON service is required.

If interested in any of the above positions, please go to [scaphon.org](http://scaphon.org) to apply between April 1 and April 30, 2021. If you have any questions regarding any positions, please email Erin Benekos at [erin.benekos@choc.org](mailto:erin.benekos@choc.org)

## SCAPHON MEMBERSHIP

SCAPHON membership is \$30 a year and is not prorated. Membership goes from May 1st to April 30th each year. You must be an active APHON member and live in the Southern California area to be a SCAPHON member.

### Membership Benefits:

- Free Quarterly educational dinners three times a year, earn 1 CEU at each quarterly (\$75.00 value)
- Discount to annual SCAPHON conference
- Eligible to run for SCAPHON elected positions or appointed positions on the SCAPHON board
- Eligible to vote in annual SCAPHON elections

## COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

The BumbleBee Foundation is a non-profit organization that was established in 2011 in memory of Jarren Donatini, who was diagnosed with Hepatoblastoma at the age of 3. Their mission is to inspire hope and faith by providing support to the overall well-being of pediatric cancer families. They have a variety of programs for oncology families in the Southern California Area, including a BEEday birthday card program, BEEpacks for newly diagnosed families, holiday events, and Kelli's Wagons, which provide wagons to assist with the hauling of personal items to and from the hospital.

This year we will be donating items for the BEEpacks, giftcards for the BEEday birthday cards, and Kelli's Wagons. In addition to the items on the Amazon Wish List link below, they would also like Target gift cards which cannot be purchased on Amazon. If you would like to donate a Target gift card, they will need to be given directly to a SCAPHON Board Member, or you may contact [dmucker@choc.org](mailto:dmucker@choc.org) for mail in options.

Link to BumbleBee Foundation Amazon Wish List:  
<https://tinyurl.com/8x46vhms>



Also, stay tuned for information on volunteer opportunities for the BumbleBee Foundation 1st Annual Golf Tournament on June 21, 2021.



The SCAPHON board is pleased to invite you to our 34th annual conference. This year our speakers and exhibitors will be presenting in a virtual format. While the speakers will be live on July 8th & 9th, you will have the ability to access their talks through August 7th, 2021. We hope this will allow those who aren't able to attend the live event to still enjoy our high quality speakers and obtain CEUs. The virtual conference can be accessed at:

<https://www.accelevents.com/e/SCAPHON2021>

We are please to announce that our traditional "live" conference will continue next year, June 2nd and 3rd, 2022, at the beautiful Omni Rancho Las Palmas in Rancho Mirage, CA. We hope to see you there!

## CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

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Your dedication and support to nursing education is greatly appreciated.

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