

Candidate for Nominating Committee (Vote for two)  
Anna Evans, MSN RN CPNP CPHON®



**Current Position**

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner  
Children's Hospital Los Angeles  
Los Angeles, CA

**APHON Membership**

APHON member since 2008

**Local Chapter Membership**

Southern California Chapter member since 2008

**Education**

MSN, 2006, University California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA  
BSN, 2000, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

**Qualifications**

APHON National

- Annual conference: speaker
  - *"The Use of Aromatherapy to Reduce Chemotherapy-Induced Nausea in Children with Cancer,"* 2016
- Annual Conference: Dianne Fochtman New Author Award Recipient
  - *Pregnancy in a Patient with a Malignant Brain Tumor Taking Temozolomide: Case Report and Review of the Literature,* 2016
- Annual conference: poster presenter
  - *Assessing and Documenting Nausea in Radiation Oncology: A Pilot Project,* 2016
  - *Establishing a Neuro-Oncology Nursing Research Program,* 2015
  - *Nutritional Status of Children with Brain Tumors During Auto Transplant,* 2015
  - *Nursing Implications for Administration of Oral Chemotherapeutic Agents for Pediatric Oncology Patients,* 2011
- Annual conference: podium presenter
  - *The Implications of Genomics in Pediatric Oncology Nursing Care,* 2015

Other Nursing Leadership

- International Symposium of Pediatric Neuro-Oncology (ISPNO)
  - Podium presenter
    - *"Antidepressant Usage in Pediatric Brain Tumor Patients,"* 2016

- “Introduction of a Quality-of-Life Program into Neuro-Oncology Clinic at a Busy Academic Center,” 2016
  - Poster presenter
    - The Use of Aromatherapy to Reduce Chemotherapy-Induced Nausea in Children with Cancer, 2016
    - Vincristine and Vinblastine: Is Checking Bilirubin Mandatory?, 2016
    - Bevacizumab for the Treatment of Bilateral Schwannomas in Children with Neurofibromatosis Type 2, 2014
    - Boswellia as an Alternative to Dexamethasone in Children with Brain Tumors, 2014
- NAPNAP: poster presenter
  - Successful Development and Implementation of a Professional Ladder for Nurse Practitioners at Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, 2015
- Pediatric Brain Tumor Consortium Nursing Committee meeting: podium presenter
  - “Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Neuro-Oncology,” 2014

### **Candidate Statement**

As a registered oncology nurse and pediatric nurse practitioner working for the last 15 years at the Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, I have cultivated my knowledge of pediatric cancer care. This journey would not have been possible without the support of APHON. Presenting at the Southern California APHON conference in 2014, delivering two podium presentations at APHON conferences in 2015 and in 2016, and giving two oral presentations at the International Symposium on Pediatric Neuro-Oncology in 2016 has afforded me many opportunities to share my expertise and network with nurses locally, nationally, and internationally. My work on the local NAPNAP Los Angeles board, on the editorial board for the PDQ® supportive care summaries by the National Cancer Institute, and with the Pediatric Brain Tumor Consortium has prepared me to work with APHON on the Nominating Committee. I have met nurses, both here and abroad, who are committed to providing quality care to oncology patients all over the world. APHON has given me the opportunity to present my accomplishments and has provided occasions, such as national and local conferences, for me to meet colleagues and collaborate on evidence based–practice projects. In September 2016, APHON awarded me the Dianne Fochtman New Author Award for my recent publication in *JOPON*. This was an amazing moment being honored by my peers for my work in pediatric oncology nursing. I look forward to utilizing my skills in relationship-building and collaboration while serving APHON on the Nominating Committee.