

Candidate for Nominating Committee (Vote for two)
Kristin Belderson, DNP MS RN CPON®



Current Position

Professional Development Specialist
Children's Hospital Colorado
Aurora, CO

APHON Membership

APHON member since 2003

Local Chapter Membership

Rocky Mountain Chapter member since 2005

Education

- DNP: Advanced Leadership in Health Care, 2014, Regis University, Denver, CO
- Post-Masters Certificate: Health Care Education, 2011, Regis University, Denver, CO
- MS: Nursing Management, 2010, Regis University, Denver, CO
- BS: Nursing, 2002, Mount St. Mary's University, Brentwood, CA
- BS: Physiological Science, 2000, University of California Los Angeles, Westwood, CA

Qualifications

APHON National

- International Task Force: member, 2015–present
- JOPON CNE Committee: member, 2013–present
- APHON Pediatric Chemotherapy/Biotherapy Provider Program: instructor, 2011–present
- *Journal of Pediatric Oncology Nursing*: publication
 - “Chemotherapy Safety Standards: A Pediatric Perspective,” 2017
 - “Perceptions of a Primary Nursing Care Model in a Hematology/Oncology Unit,” 2016
- Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Provider Program Committee
 - past chair, 2017
 - chair, 2015-2016
 - Provider Program Renewal Content Development, 2015
 - vice chair, 2014
 - member, 2012
- Educational Provider Unit: member, 2015–2017

- *APHON Counts*: member, editorial board, and column editor of Chemotherapy/Biotherapy News, 2015–2017
- ASCO/ONS Chemotherapy Safety Standards Revision Workgroup: APHON representative, 2015–2017
- APHON Pediatric Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Instructor Course: instructor
 - Pilot Spanish Instructor Course at St. Jude Children’s Hospital, 2017
 - Preconference courses, 2014-2016
- APHON Annual Conference: poster and paper presenter
 - Paper presenter
 - Perceptions of a Primary Nursing Care Model in a Hematology/Oncology Unit, 2016
 - Poster presenter
 - Staff Retreat: Resiliency Training in Relation to Compassion Fatigue, 2016
 - Adapting APHON Chemotherapy/ Biotherapy Nursing Education for Latin America, 2016
 - Perceptions of a Primary Nursing Care Model in a Hematology/Oncology Unit, 2015
 - CLABSI Quality Improvement Initiative: Successful Strategies for Implementing and Maintaining Unit-Based Staff Education, 2012
 - Conquering the CPOHN® Exam with Confidence: Development of a Certification Review Course, 2012
- *APHON Counts* articles, 2015–2016
 - “BCR-ABL and FLT3 Cytogenetic Aberrations in Pediatric Leukemia”
 - “Bringing Bedside Nurses to the Classroom: A Unique Nursing Role”
 - “High-Dose Busulfan and Thiotepa for Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant”
- Safe Handling of Hazardous Drugs Association stakeholder meeting: APHON representative, 2015–2016

Other Nursing Leadership

- *Journal of Oncology Practice*: publication update
 - “American Society of Clinical Oncology/Oncology Nursing Society Chemotherapy Administration Safety Standards, Including Standards for Pediatric Oncology,” 2016
- APHON Annual Conference and Western Institute of Nursing Conferences: poster presenter, 2013–2015
 - Evaluating Coping Responses of Hematology/Oncology Nurses as Second Victims
 - Nurses and Second Victims: Supporting Pediatric Oncology Nurses in Distress
 - Nurses as Second Victims: Evaluating the Impact of Medication Errors on Pediatric Oncology Nurses

Candidate Statement

I am excited and grateful for this opportunity to serve APHON as a Nominating Committee candidate. Since joining APHON in 2003, I have felt my passion and purpose for pediatric hematology/oncology nursing being uplifted through membership. It is this same sense of community and professional engagement that I hope to bring to other members by serving as a Nominating Committee member and seeking out future APHON nurse leaders. I bring strong clinical and leadership skills to this elected position. I have worked in acute care pediatric hematology, oncology, and bone marrow transplant since 2002, and currently work as a professional development specialist at Children's Hospital Colorado. I have been a member of the local Rocky Mountain APHON Chapter since 2005, and became an APHON Pediatric Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Provider Course instructor in 2011. I have attended multiple national APHON conferences, maintaining active roles as a poster and podium presenter and town hall moderator. My volunteer leadership roles for national APHON include serving as a committee member on the *JOPONCE* Committee since 2013, the Chemotherapy-Biotherapy Provider Program since 2012 (as well as serving as chair from 2014 to 2016), and the International Task Force since 2015, and I have served as a column editor for *APHON Counts* (2015–2016). In addition, I have been honored to represent APHON on special projects, namely the 2016 ASCO/ONS updated chemotherapy safety standards. I believe I bring strength to the Nominating Committee through the collaborative relationships I have built with APHON members around the country, which will aid in recruiting members for future elections.