Candidate for Director-at-Large (Vote for one)

Amy Newman, PhD RN CPNP-PC CPHON®

Current Position
Postdoctoral Fellow
University of Utah
Salt Lake City, UT

APHON Membership
APHON member 1996-2010 and 2011-Present

Local Chapter Membership
Wisconsin Chapter member since 2001

Education
PhD, 2017, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI
MSN, 2002, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI
BSN, 1996, Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon, WI

Qualifications
APHON National
• *Journal of Pediatric Oncology Nursing* (JOPON)
  o Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer, 2012-Present
• Annual Conference
  o Paper & Poster Abstract Reviewer, 2004-Present
  o Concurrent Session Presenter: “Pediatric, Adolescent, and Young Adult Communication and Decision Making,” 2015
  o COG Track Speaker: “Pediatric Bone Tumors: Meeting the Challenges Through COG Clinical Trials,” 2015
• Conference Program Planning Committee
  o Conference Chair, 2007
• *APHON Counts*
  o APN Updates Column Editor, 2008-2016
• Nominating Committee
  o Chair, 2013
  o Member, 2010-2012
Candidate Statement

As a young staff nurse, I was awed and inspired by the Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses (APON) and the different nurses who I saw in positions of leadership. They were incredibly intelligent, skilled clinicians; excellent presenters; and caring human beings. Their focus was crystal clear—enhancing the lives of pediatric cancer patients and their families through clinical care, education, research, and advocacy—each supporting the other. From that time forward, I did whatever I could to rub shoulders with different leaders and members throughout the country to gain experience and knowledge about this craft we call pediatric oncology nursing. It has been such a joy to continue to watch the membership and the organization grow, including the inclusion of our hematology patients and colleagues. Now I believe the time has come for me to share some of the wisdom that I have gleaned along the way and help shape and inspire our organization, driven by you the members, to help transform health care. Through my involvement on different committees both locally and nationally, I have gained necessary insights into the workings of the organization. In different chair positions, I have had the opportunity to lead, set vision, and forge ahead with tasks to be completed. I am dedicated, passionate, and forward-thinking. I am inspired to work to ensure that the Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses (APHON) is recognized as a network of highly qualified professionals who provide excellent nursing care and help improve patient and family outcomes.