

# Candidate for Director-at-Large

## Amy Newman, PhD RN CPNP-PC



### **Current Position**

Assistant Professor, Marquette University  
Nurse Scientist, Children's Wisconsin  
Milwaukee, WI

### **APHON Membership**

APHON member since 1998 – 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

- Board of Directors: Director-at-Large, 2018 – Present
  - Advocacy Committee: Board Liaison
  - JOPON Editorial Board: Board Liaison
  - ACE Committee: Board Liaison
- JOPON Editorial Board: Member, 2018 – Present
- Future of Nursing Task Force: Member, 2013 – 2015
- Nominating Committee
  - Chair, 2013
  - Member, 2012 – 2013
- Conference Planning Committee
  - Chair, 2007
  - Member, 2004 – 2007
- Annual Conference
  - General Session Speaker: "Pediatric Oncology Nursing Research: Transforming Practice Through Science Together," 2020
  - Paper & Poster Abstract reviewer, 2004 – Present
- Publications
  - *Journal of Pediatric Oncology Nursing*

- Manuscript Reviewer, 2002 – Present
- Lead Author: “The Nurse’s Role in Prognosis-Related Communication in Pediatric Oncology Nursing Practice,” 2019
- Co-Author: “Patient/Family Education for Newly Diagnosed Pediatric Oncology Patients: Consensus Recommendations from a Children’s Oncology Group Expert Panel,” 2016
- APHON Patient and Family Handbooks, Reviewer
  - *Ewing Sarcoma*, 2014
  - *Radiation Therapy*, 2009
- *Foundations of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nursing: A Comprehensive Orientation Review Course, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.*, Author: “Lymphoma,” 2010

#### APHON Local Chapter

- Wisconsin Chapter
  - Board Member, 2004 – 2007
  - Past President, 2003
  - President, 2001 – 2003
- Texas Gulf Coast Chapter
  - Co-Coordinator: CPON® Review Course, 2000
  - Director of Fundraising, 1999 – 2000
  - Member, 1998 – 2000

#### Other Nursing Leadership

- Professional Organizations
  - Milwaukee Collaboration for Resilience and Emotional Wellness Science (CREWS): Leadership Team and Member, 2020 – Present
  - Children’s Oncology Group
    - Full Member, 2002 – Present
    - Co-Presenter: “Pediatric Bone Tumors: Meeting the Challenges through COG Clinical Trials,” 2015
- Publications
  - *Journal of Adolescent & Young Adult Oncology*, Co-Author: “Adolescents and Young Adults with Cancer Using a Symptom Heuristics App: Provider Perceptions and Actions, 2020
  - *Pediatric Oncology Nursing: Defining Care Through Science*, Lead Author: “Palliative Care in Pediatric Oncology,” 2020
  - *Journal of Pain & Symptom Management*, Co-Author: “Priority Symptoms, Causes, and Self-Management Strategies Reported by AYAs with Cancer,” 2019
  - *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, Co-Author: “The Benefits and Burdens of Pediatric Palliative Care and End-of-Life Research,” 2019

- *Nursing Outlook*, Lead Author: “Pediatric Oncology Nurses’ Perceptions of Prognosis-Related Communication,” 2019
- *Oncology Nursing Forum*, Lead Author: “Pediatric Oncology Nurses’ Experiences with Prognosis-Related Communication,” 2018

#### Additional Qualifications for Office

Amy has past experience (2015 – 2017) as a local chapter Board Member with Bethany Christian Services. Bethany is a global nonprofit that supports children and families with world-class social services, all designed to help families thrive.

#### Current Volunteer Commitments

- Camp One Step at a Time: Medical Volunteer, Ad hoc (Mid-summer)

#### **Candidate Statement**

Since first joining APHON in 1998, I have been inspired by the leaders and members of APHON, who truly embrace the purpose of supporting and advancing nurses and their practice to optimize outcomes for children, adolescents, and young adults with cancer and blood disorders and their families. The passion that everyone has for patients and families is palpable. I have had the great pleasure and opportunity to participate in a variety of different activities at the local and national levels over the years, but it has been my greatest honor to serve as a Director-at-Large (DAL). As a DAL, I am honored to represent YOU, the membership, and ensure that your voice is heard and recognized as we guide and shape the mission, vision, and activities of APHON. We recently underwent strategic planning, and it was exciting to think and plan about how APHON will continue to grow and develop over the next 5 years and beyond. One area that I am particularly passionate about is fully embracing our hematology colleagues, including learning more about how we can better meet their patient and professional needs. Further, I am a avid proponent of advocacy, and am thrilled to currently serve as a liaison to the Advocacy Committee. As nurses, we have a powerful voice, and need to continue to leverage our voices and our standing as the most trusted profession to ensure legislation that supports us, as nurses, as well as the care that we provide for our patients and families.