

Candidate for President-Elect
Dyane Bunnell, MSN APRN AOCNS NPD-BC
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Current Position

Clinical Nurse Specialist
Nemours Children's Health
Wilmington, DE

APHON Membership

APHON member since 2000

Local Chapter Membership

First State Chapter member since 2006

Education

MSN, 2002, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
BSN, 1982, University of Delaware, Newark, DE

Qualifications

APHON National

- Board of Directors: Secretary, 2017 – Present
- APHON Pediatric Chemotherapy/Biotherapy Provider Program: Instructor, 2007 – Present
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Task Force: Member, 2021 – Present
- Drug Shortage Task Force: Chair, 2019 – 2020
- Steering Council: Member, 2013 – 2017
- Annual Conference
 - Podium Co-Presenter, 2021: “The Impact of a Global Pandemic on Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses, Patients, and Families”
 - Podium Co-Presenter, 2020: “What Every Nurse Needs to Know About Drug Shortages”
- Publications
 - *APHON Counts*
 - Column Editor, 2016 – 2017
 - *Preparing for the CPHON® Exam: eLearning Case Studies*, Module Author: “Hematology,” 2018 – 2020

APHON Local Chapter

- First State Chapter

- Director of Education, 2016 – Present and 2006 – 2012
- President, 2012 – 2016
- APHON First State Chapter/Greater Philadelphia Chapter Regional Conference
 - Planning Committee: Member, 2011 – 2019

Other Nursing Leadership

- Professional Organizations
 - Nemours Children’s Health
 - Nursing Ethics Forum Leader, 2020 – Present
 - Ethics and Patients’ Rights Committee Co-Chair, 2012 – Present
 - Chemotherapy Safety Committee Chair, 2004 – Present
 - Mercy Children’s Bioethics Certificate Program: Guest Faculty, 2020 – Present
- Presentations
 - Society of Pediatric Nursing, Nursing of Children Network Regional Conference
 - Podium Presenter, 2021: “Ethical Challenges in the Care of Adolescents”
 - Podium Presenter, 2020: “Ethical Decision-Making and Dilemmas During a Global Pandemic”
 - Podium Presenter, 2019: “Ethical Issues in Pediatric Palliative Care”
 - Podium Presenter, 2018: “Targeted and Immune Therapy: Taking Aim at Childhood Cancer”
 - American Society for Transplantation and Cellular Transplant Annual Meeting: Podium Presenter, 2021
 - “Donor Advocacy: Ethical Considerations for Pediatric Donors”

Current Volunteer Commitments

- Children’s Oncology Group, 2005 – Present
 - Responsible Investigator, Nursing

Candidate Statement

I seek election to the office of President-elect because I am confident that I have the energy, enthusiasm, and professional commitment to continue my service on the APHON Board. I am grateful to APHON for the leadership opportunities it has afforded me, most recently as Secretary and member of the Board of Directors. I feel compelled to give back in service to the Board and to the APHON membership.

As a Clinical Nurse Specialist, I enjoy a professional role that affords me direct patient care, mentoring of hematology/oncology nurses, and leadership in evidence based nursing practice within a healthcare system. I believe that this role positions me well to

recognize and give voice to the needs of the patients, nurses, and our collective professional membership that is at the heart of APHON's mission.

I believe in personal and professional growth, which makes me excited and energized by APHON's 2021-2024 Strategic Plan. These strategic priorities for APHON, particularly in the areas of Universal Education/Training and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, are professional passions of mine that I would be thrilled to help achieve on behalf of APHON members.

I am committed to using my time and my talents, to be present and connected to others, and to strive to have a positive impact on pediatric hematology oncology nurses, our patients, and the families we serve. It would be an honor to bring my four decades of experience, leadership, and passion for hematology/oncology nursing into the service of APHON as President-elect.