

## Candidate for Nominating Committee

# Holly Kubaney, MSN PPCNP-BC CPHON®



### **Current Position**

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner  
Dell Children's Blood and Cancer Center  
Austin, TX

### **APHON Membership**

APHON member since 1995

### **Local Chapter Membership**

Austin Chapter member since 2011

### **Education**

MSN, 2000, Kent State University College of Nursing,  
Kent, OH  
BSN, 1994, Case Western Reserve University, Frances  
Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Cleveland, OH

### **Qualifications**

#### APHON National

- Conference Program Planning Committee
  - Vice Chair, 2018–present
  - Member, 2016–2018
- Annual Conference
  - Preconference Session Presenter: *“Expanding Your Mental Health Toolkit: Innovative Approaches To Caring For The Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Patients,”* 2017
  - Poster Presenter: *“Nutritional Roadmaps: Optimizing Enteral Nutrition and Decreasing Parenteral Nutrition in the Malnourished Pediatric Oncology Patient,”* 2013
  - Concurrent Session Presenter: *“Thrombocytopenia is Not Anticoagulation: Preventing and Managing Venous Thrombotic Events in Pediatric Oncology Patients,”* 2011
  - Poster Presenter: *“Not Allowing the Well to Run Dry...Providing Resources for Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses,”* 2008
  - Poster Presenter: *“It Takes a Village to Write a Chemotherapy Order: The Nurse’s Role in Chemotherapy Ordering,”* 2007

### APHON Local Chapter

- Austin Chapter
  - Co-President, 2013–Present
  - Member, 2011–2013
- Northeast Ohio Chapter
  - Co-President, 2010–2011
  - Member, 1995–2010

### Other Nursing Leadership

- Presentations
  - American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Poster Presenter: *“Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome in the Setting of Pediatric Pre B ALL,”* 2014
  - Ohio House of Representatives and Senate, 2011
    - Provided testimony to Ohio House of Representatives and Senate in support of House Bill 141/Senate Bill 83, which expands prescriptive authority for advanced practice nurses in Ohio
  - Cleveland Clinic Pediatric Grand Rounds, 2006
    - First nurse to speak at Pediatric Grand Rounds at Cleveland Clinic
      - *“The Cost of Cure: Childhood Cancer Survivors in the New Millennium”*

### Additional Qualifications for Office

I have been a member of APHON for more than 20 years and have attended national conferences for many of those years. I have met other nurses from around the country and have been able to network and work with them with them throughout the year. I helped coordinate a collaborative journal club with the New Jersey and Maine APHON chapters to make CEUs available to my local chapter members who were not able to travel. I also participated on the speakers bureau for Jazz Pharmaceuticals which allowed me to meet nurses and physicians in pediatric hematology/oncology in many other states. I have been a full member of the Children's Oncology Group since 2001 and am currently a core nurse on the ALL disease committee. I am one of the study nurses for clinical trial AALL15P1 and serve as a resource to other nurses caring for infants with ALL. I participate in monthly conference calls with the study committee. Outside of my professional career, I was the co-president of my eldest son's Project Graduation committee in 2016–2017. I have also volunteered for my sons' high school baseball booster club annually since 2014.

### **Candidate Statement**

As a pediatric nurse practitioner in hematology/oncology and an APHON member for 20+ years, I am honored to be considered for a position on the APHON nominating committee. I am passionate about this organization as its members and staff have been an invaluable resource throughout my nursing career. In my early years, APHON

membership connected me with nurturing and supportive mentors. APHON continues to support me and my nursing practice by offering education and opportunities for professional growth, leadership, and networking. I have served APHON as Local Chapter President for two local chapters, am a Chemotherapy/Biotherapy Course Instructor, and have presented multiple times at national APHON conferences. I am currently the vice-chair of the National Conference Program Planning Committee, and have found it very rewarding to witness the contributions that fellow nurses are making to our profession to improve the care for children and adolescents with cancer and blood disorders. I am also a COG core nurse on the ALL disease committee and study nurse for trial AALL15P1. Years of involvement in both organizations have enabled me to meet and befriend dynamic and dedicated hem/onc nurses from all over the country who inspire me to be a better nurse. My years of experience, membership, and activity in both APHON and COG have prepared me to help lead this wonderful organization, and I would consider it an honor to serve. I am committed to APHON, and will work to identify potential candidates for office to ensure the continued success of APHON.