

Candidate for Nominating Committee  
Christina Baggott, PhD RN PPCNP-BC CPON®



**Current Position**

Clinical Research Nurse Practitioner  
Stanford University  
Palo Alto, CA

**APHON Membership**

APHON member since 1989

**Local Chapter Membership**

San Francisco/Bay Area Chapter member since 1991

**Education**

PhD, 2009, University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA  
MN, 1990, Emory University, Atlanta, GA  
BSN, 1986, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

**Qualifications**

APHON National

- Global Outreach Committee: Member, 2017 – 2022
- International Nurse Scholarship Task Force: Member, 2009 – 2022
- Nominating Committee
  - Chair, 2006 – 2007
  - Member, 2005 – 2006
- Job Analysis Task Force: Member, 1996
- Board of Directors
  - Secretary, 2011 – 2014
  - Director-at-Large, 2000 – 2002
- APHON Pediatric Chemotherapy/Biotherapy Provider Program: Instructor, 2020 – Present
- Publications
  - APHON Patient and Family Handbooks, Co-Author: *CAR T-Cell Therapy*, 2019 – Present
  - *Journal of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nursing*
    - Lead Author: “Changes in children’s reports of symptom occurrence and severity during a course of myelosuppressive chemotherapy,” 2010

- *Nursing Care of Children and Adolescents with Cancer and Blood Disorders*, Editor
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Edition: 2011
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition: 2001
- *Essentials of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nursing: A Core Curriculum*, 1<sup>st</sup> Ed.: Section Editor, 1998

#### APHON Local Chapter

- San Francisco/Bay Area Chapter
  - Meeting Lecture Co-Presenter: “Get Your Conference Abstract Accepted: Tips for Success,” 2016
  - Secretary, 2005 – 2006
  - Treasurer, 1993 – 1997
  - President, 1991 – 1993

#### Other Nursing Leadership

- Publications
  - *Pediatric Oncology Nursing: Defining Care Through Science*, Lead Chapter Author: “Technology to Support the Care of Children and Adolescents with Cancer,” 2020
  - *Cancer Nursing*, Lead Author
    - “Evaluation of Sisom: A Computer-Based Animated Tool to Elicit Symptoms and Psychosocial Concerns from Children with Cancer,” 2014
    - “Symptom Assessment in Pediatric Oncology: How Should Concordance be Evaluated?”, 2014
    - “Symptom Cluster Analyses Based on Symptom Occurrence and Severity Ratings Among Pediatric Oncology Patients During Myelosuppressive Chemotherapy,” 2012
  - *JMIR Research Protocols*, Lead Author: “Initial Evaluation of an electronic Symptom Diary for Adolescents with Cancer,” 2012
  - *Supportive Care in Cancer*, Lead Author: “An Evaluation of the Factors that Affect the Health-Related Quality of Life of Children Following Myelosuppressive Chemotherapy,” 2010

#### Current Volunteer Commitments

- SIOP, Ongoing
  - My Child Matters Review Board

#### **Candidate Statement**

I have gained so much from APHON, with phenomenal educational opportunities and numerous collegial relationships. I have seen many changes in nearly 33 years of

membership. I have served APHON previously on the Board as Secretary, Director-at-Large and as the current position for which I am applying, Nominating Committee Member. I have contributed to APHON as an editor of two editions of our textbook, served on a variety of committees and held leadership positions at the local level, including Local Chapter President. I have extensive connections with active leaders within APHON. However, I know that, for a successful future, the organization needs up and coming leaders. I feel my experience promotes the ability to discern qualities in colleagues who have great potential to contribute to their professional organization. If elected, I will relish the chance to network with APHON members in person (hopefully) and via remote means to seek out and foster nurses who want to increase their dedication to APHON. I hope to have the opportunity to serve this organization that is so dear to my heart once again.