Below is a comprehensive summary of all of the different Educational Topics our Local Chapters have presented and/or provided

2014

1. The most powerful force in nursing
2. Hope and meaning in life in adolescent cancer patients
3. Yoga
4. Drug seeking behaviors in adolescents with cancer
5. Voraxaze use in patients with delayed methotrexate clearance
6. Mobilization strategies in HSCT
7. Germ cell tumors-a review of primordial cell oncogenesis and therapies
8. Protein based therapeutic immunogenicity and clinical complications
9. How to write an abstract
10. VOD and review of current practice and management of late effects of sickle cell
11. Supporting bereaved families and role of healthcare providers
12. Truth telling: Barriers and consequences of difficult conversations
13. CAR-T therapy
14. Integrative self care: strategies for nursing and healing touch
15. Home Health case studies
16. Sleep and pediatric cancer
17. Lifestages: examining the medical and education needs of school aged hemophilia
18. EBM to decrease catheter related infections
19. Purixan oral suspension
20. Chimeric and IL-2
21. Sperm banking
22. Burnout and nature’s way of telling you something
23. Gene sequencing
24. Mucositis
25. Ultrasound guided peripheral access
26. Inhibitors
27. Current considerations in the management of patients with anemia conditions
28. Advances in PNH
29. Cardiomyopathies in patients receiving radiation and chemotherapy
30. Iron: it’s not just for medals
31. Novel therapies
32. Motivational interviewing
33. Fertility issues
34. Therapeutic challenges of intracranial hemorrhages in hemophilia
35. Treatment of hepatoblastoma
36. Hereditary cancer predisposition
37. Importance of PT
38. Febrile Neutropenia
39. Navigating through treatment protocols
40. Analgesia patches for IV’s and procedures
41. SQ IgG
42. Nursing ethics
43. Transfusion medicine
44. Endoscopy in oncology patients: indications and outcomes
45. Vaccine therapy in Ewings
46. Advances in HUS
47. Role of gut microbiota in stem cell patients
48. Obesity in post ALL
49. Remission markers in Leukemia
50. Hodgkin’s Lymphoma
51. Methotrexate toxicity
52. Von Willebrand disease
53. Cognitive effects of treatment and how to best handle those
54. Pediatric inspired regimens for adolescents and AYA with ALL
55. Disecting a CBC
56. Using Cellie doll as a teaching tool
57. Error prevention
58. Transitioning adult patients with thalassemia
59. Genetic abnormalities with various malignancies
60. Racial disparities
61. Stress and adrenal gland health
62. Hazardous materials/medication safety

2009

1. Exjade
2. Vascular access devices
3. IV Oncospar
4. What’s growing in your blood cultures?
5. Long term effects of childhood cancer treatment
6. Highlights of the national APHON conference
7. Nonpharmacological intervention in the pediatric population (focus on art therapy)
8. Clofarabine update
9. Gauchers disease
10. Welcome Back Workshop (focus on pediatric oncology patients returning to school)
11. A Palette of Professional Practice (members presented ethical/challenging pt case study)
12. Management of Chemotherapy-Induced Nausea and Vomiting
13. Invasive fungal infections in pediatric immunocompromised patients
14. Diagnosis and management of tumor lysis syndrome
15. Pediatric brain tumors
16. “A funny thing happened on my way to chemo”
17. Pediatric Palliative Care
18. ITP
19. Bone Tumors
20. Anemia and blood disorders
21. Posaconazole
22. Iron overload and chelating agents
23. Advances in treatment strategies in adolescent and young adult ALL
24. Treatment of Pediatric Sarcomas
25. Understanding peripheral neuropathies
26. Where is my donor? Understanding HLA typing
27. Management of acute pain in children with cancer
28. Benefits of being an APHON member
29. Rasburicase
30. The power of resilience in sustaining the care provider
31. BMT and Abelcet
32. Sickle cell disease
33. Pediatric acupuncture
34. Advanced directives
35. Infant ALL
36. Neuroblastoma
37. Histiocytosis
38. Target therapies
39. Magnet recognition program
40. Treating the whole child
41. Nursing state of the union
42. Proton therapy
43. Avastin
44. Neulasta
45. Infection control
46. Neurofibromatosis
47. Past, present & future clinical implications of IVIG
48. Working with critically ill children: creative therapeutic expressions of loss and recovery
49. Advancements in the management of invasive fungal infections in high risk patients
50. Cancer and fertility
51. Von Willebrand disease
52. Care of the post operative pediatric oncology patient
53. Child life and the oncology patient
54. Enhancing collaboration between inpatient and outpatient settings
55. Why my kid? What we know about childhood cancer
56. Music therapy
57. Pet therapy
58. Hemophilia overview
59. Loving your local chapter
60. Shining the light: nurses and total family healing
61. Emend
62. Pain and palliative
63. Research/evidence based practice
64. Ewings sarcoma: past, present, and future
65. Psychological aspect of pediatric cancer
66. Post transplant lymphoproliferative disorder
67. Care of the BMT patient after discharge
68. Opioid induced constipation
69. Camp nursing: trials and tribulations of nursing outside the hospital
70. Hematology updates
71. LP’s and BM’s and Pokes...Oh My! Making comfort count by minimizing the pain
72. Oral chemotherapy compliance
73. American Cancer Society overview of benefits and services for patients
74. Radiology in pediatric hematology and oncology
75. Retinoblastoma
76. Advances in phase I drugs
77. Bone marrow transplant in sickle cell disease: indications, controversies, and outcomes
78. Oncologic emergencies
79. Pediatric hospice
80. Post traumatic stress in childhood cancer survivor

2008

1. Childhood Cancer Survivorship
2. Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant: Indications and Advancements
3. Cord Blood Transplantation in Peds Oncology
4. Campath
5. Toxicities in Intrathecal Methotrexate
6. Complementary and Alternative Medicine Interventions in the Child with Cancer
7. Cytogenetics: Implications in Treatment Progress for Children with Cancer
8. Death and Dying in Hispanic Populations
9. Advances in the Treatment of Leukemia
10. Inhaled Cisplatin: What has been accomplished
11. WinRho
12. Palliative Care
13. New ALL Protocol
14. Care and Treatment Options in the Care of the Child with Histiocytosis
15. Catheter Declotting: Past, Present, and Future
16. Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia: Lessons from Pediatric/Adult Interface
17. Skincare
18. Coagulopathies related to PEG Asparaginase
19. Case Study on Sweet Syndrome
20. COG Update
21. Neurologic Assessment and Central Nervous System Tumors of Childhood
22. Old Drugs, New Uses
23. Avascular Necrosis: The Silent Side Effect
24. Cultural Diversity in End of Life Care
25. Iron Overload
26. Monitoring Hearing in the Pediatric Cancer Patient
27. Endocrine Late Effects with Focus on Growth Hormone in Survivors of Childhood Cancer
28. Sex Matters! Addressing and Assessing the Sexual Health and Fertility Needs of the Adolescent Oncology Patient
29. Community Talks on Bleeding Disorders