

# Candidate for President-Elect

## Amy Newman, PhD RN CPNP-PC



### **Current Position**

Assistant Professor, Marquette University  
Nurse Scientist, Children's Wisconsin  
Nurse Practitioner, Medical College of 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

- Panelist, APHON & Oncology Nursing Society Advocacy Webinar, “*Adolescents and Young Adults with Cancer*,” 2024
- Panelist, APHON & Oncology Nursing Society Advocacy Webinar, “*Health Policy Legislative Conversation on Nursing Workforce & Palliative Care*,” 2021
- Board of Directors: Director-at-Large, 2018 – Present
  - Advocacy Committee: Board Liaison
  - JOPON Editorial Board: Board Liaison
  - ACE Committee: Board Liaison
- JOPHON Editorial Board: Member, 2018 – Present
  - Manuscript Reviewer, 2002 – Present
- Future of Nursing Task Force: Member, 2013 – 2015
- Nominating Committee
  - Chair, 2013
  - Member, 2010 – 2012
- Conference Planning Committee
  - Chair, 2007
  - Member, 2004 – 2007
- Annual Conference
  - General Session Co-Speaker: “APHON Advocacy: Ask, Tell, Ask,” 2022
  - General Session Co-Speaker: “Pediatric Oncology Nursing Research: Transforming Practice Through Science Together,” 2020
  - Frequent concurrent, paper, and poster presenter
  - Paper & Poster Abstract reviewer, 2004 – Present

- Publications
  - *Journal of Pediatric Oncology/Hematology Nursing (JOPHON)*
    - Lead author: **Newman, A. R.**, Linder, L., & Haglund, K. (2019). The nurse's role in prognosis-related communication in pediatric oncology nursing practice. *Journal of Pediatric Oncology Nursing*, 7(5), 313–320.
    - Co-Author: Landier, W., Ahern, J., Barakat, L. P., Bhatia, S., Bingen, K. M., Bondurant, P. G., Cohn, S. L., Dobrozsi, S. K., Haugen, M., Herring, R. A., Hooke, M. C., Martin, M., Murphy, K., **Newman, A. R.**, Rodgers, C. C., Ruccione, K. S., Sullivan, J., Weiss, M., Withycombe, J., Yasui, L., & Hockenberry, M. (2016). Patient/Family education for newly diagnosed pediatric oncology patients. *Journal of Pediatric Oncology Nursing*, 33(6), 422–431.
  - APHON Patient and Family Handbooks, Reviewer
    - *Ewing Sarcoma*, Editor, 2014
    - *Radiation Therapy*, 2009
  - *Foundations of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nursing: A Comprehensive Orientation Review Course, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.*, Author: “Lymphoma,” 2010
  - *APHON Counts*
    - Editorial Board Member and “Advanced Practice Nursing Updates” Column Editor, 2008 – 2016

#### 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
    - Co-Presenter, COG Track at APHON, “Novel Therapeutics: Advancing Pediatric Oncology in COG,” 2014
    - Co-Presenter, COG Track at APHON, “Rhabdomyosarcoma: Progress & Challenges in COG Clinical Trials
- Publications
  - First author: **Newman, A. R.**, Moody, K. M., Beckett, K., Connelly, E., Holladay, C., Parisio, K., Powell, J. L., Steineck, A., & Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L. (2024). Ensuring Intervention Fidelity of an Attention Control Arm in a Multisite Randomized Controlled Trial. *Nursing Research*, 10-1097.0.1097/NNR.0000000000000710

- Co-author: Sisk, B. A., Kerr, A. M., **Newman, A. R.**, Chen, D., Mack, J. W., & Reeves, B. B. (2024). Psychometric Evaluation of the “Providing Validation” Measure in Vascular Anomalies. *Journal of Vascular Anomalies*, 5(2), 1-5. <https://doi.org/10.1097/JOVA.0000000000000089>
- Co-author: Sisk, B. A., **Newman, A. R.**, Chen, D., Mack, J. W., & Reeve, B. B. (2023). Designing and validating novel communication measures for pediatric, adolescent, and young adult oncology care and research: The PedCOM measures. *Pediatric Blood & Cancer*, e30685.
- First author: **Newman, A. R.**, Kenney, A. E., Witkowski, E., Karst, J., Lerret, S., Davies, W. H., & Rothschild, C. B. (2023). Palliative care interventions among adolescents and young adults with serious illness: A scoping review. *Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology*, 11(3), 262.
- Co-author: McAndrew, N. S., Rosa, W. E., Moore, K. M., Christianson, J., AbuZahra, T., Mussatti, M., McCracken, C., **Newman, A. R.**, Calkins, K., Breakwell, S., Klink, K., & Guttormson, J. (2023). Sprinting in a marathon: Nursing staff and nurse leaders make meaning of practicing in COVID-19 devoted units pre-vaccine. *SAGE Open Nursing*, 9, 23779608231165688.
- Co-author: Linder, L. A., **Newman, A. R.**, Bernier Carney, K., Wawrzynski, S., Stegenga, K., Chiu, Y., Jung, S., Jacob, E., Lewis, M., Linder, K., Fox, K., & Altizer, R. (2022). Symptoms and daily experiences reported by children with cancer using a game-based app. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*, 65, 33-43.
- Co-author: Hendricks-Ferguson, V., **Newman, A. R.**, Brock, K. E., Haase, J. E., Raybin, J. L., Saini, S., & Moody, K. M. (2021). COMPLETE (Communication Plan Early Through End of Life): Development of a research program to diminish suffering for children at end of life. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*, 61, 454-456.
- Co-author: Pyke-Grimm, K. A., Fisher, B., Haskamp, A., Bell, C. J., & **Newman, A. R.** (2021). Providing palliative and hospice care to children, adolescents and young adults with cancer. *Seminars in Oncology Nursing*, 37(3), 151-166).
- Co-author: Linder, L. A., **Newman, A. R.**, Stegenga, K., Chiu, Y. S., Wawrzynski, S. E., Kramer, H., Weir, C., Narus, S., & Altizer, R. (2021). Feasibility and acceptability of a game-based symptom-reporting app for children with cancer: perspectives of children and parents. *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 29(1), 301–310.
- Co-author: Macpherson, C. F., Stegenga, K., Erickson, J. M., Linder, L. A., **Newman, A. R.**, Elswick, R. K., Charlson, J., Thomas, S., & Ameringer, S. (2020). Adolescents and young adults with cancer using a symptom heuristics app: Provider perceptions and actions. *Journal of Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology*, 9(5), 579–585.
- Co-author: Linder, L. A., Stegenga, K., Erickson, J., Ameringer, S., **Newman, A. R.**, Chiu, Y. S., & Macpherson, C. F. (2019). Priority Symptoms, causes, and self-management strategies reported by AYAs with cancer. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, 58(5), 774–783.
- Co-author: Weaver, M. S., Mooney-Doyle, K., Kelly, K. P., Montgomery, K., **Newman, A. R.**, Fortney, C. A., Bell, C. J., Spruit, J. L., Kurtz Uveges, M., Wiener, L., Schmidt, C. M., Madrigal, V. N., & Hinds, P. S. (2019). The benefits and burdens of pediatric palliative care and end-of-life research: A systematic review. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 22(8), 915–926.
- First author: **Newman, A. R.**, Haglund, K., & Rodgers, C. C. (2019). Pediatric oncology nurses’ perceptions of prognosis-related communication: A qualitative report. *Nursing Outlook*, 67, 101-114.

- First author: **Newman, A. R.**, Callahan, M. F., Lerret, S. M., Oswald, D. L., & Weiss, M. E. (2018). Pediatric oncology nurses' experiences with prognosis-related communication. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 45, 327-337.
- First author: **Newman, A. R.** (2016). Nurses' perceptions of diagnosis and prognosis-related communication: An integrative review. *Cancer Nursing*, 39, E48-E60.
- First author: **Newman, A. R.**, & Helft, P. (2015). Reliability and validity of a tool to assess oncology nurses' experiences with prognosis-related communication. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 42, 64-73.

#### Additional Qualifications for Office

In addition to the above-described activities, many of which include leadership roles, in 2017, I collaborated with the Sarcoma Foundation of America (SFA) to host the inaugural Race to Cure Sarcoma in Milwaukee. This role included developing a formal relationship between institutions (Children's Wisconsin and Froedtert Hospital) and SFA, identifying and hiring a race management company, recruiting volunteers, and managing race-day activities. The event was a huge success with over 650 runners, walkers, and individuals in wheelchairs, raising over \$50,000 for sarcoma research. As I transitioned professional/clinical roles, I handed over leadership to other individuals, but remained an active volunteer in planning the event for several years. The event is still going strong 7 years later!

Also, from 2015-2017, I served as an invited Board Member for Bethany Christian Services. Bethany's mission is to demonstrate the love and compassion of Jesus Christ by protecting children, empowering youth, and strengthening families through quality social services locally and around the world.

#### **Candidate Statement**

I have dedicated my career to the care of pediatric, adolescent, and young adult patients with cancer, working in a variety of positions from staff nurse to advance practice nurse to nurse researcher. Throughout my career, I have volunteered with my local chapters and national APHON. Most recently I have had the great privilege of serving on the Board as a Director-at-Large. Even though it was and continues in some ways to be a challenging time, my faith in the organization, its members, and our mission and vision remain strong, and I am incredibly excited to see the future post transition.

APHON is already seen as a leading professional organization within pediatric hematology/oncology, yet I believe we have considerable potential to move the field forward in supporting practice, education, and research, both nationally and internationally. I believe having been on the Board throughout our recent transition makes me an ideal candidate to step into the position of President-Elect. I have first-hand knowledge of the current situation of the organization, which is essential to set the course for APHON to continue to grow and prosper. In addition, I have strong communication skills and vision and value accountability and integrity; all of which I have been demonstrated throughout my career and in my service to APHON. I believe all these qualities and characteristic make me an ideal candidate for President-Elect, and I would be honored to serve my fellow members and the larger pediatric hematology/oncology community in this position.