



## **APHON Announces Inductees to the 2024 Class of Fellows**

McLean, August 15, 2024 – The Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses (APHON) is pleased to recognize the exemplary achievements of three individuals with an invitation to accept the distinguished title of Fellow of APHON (FAPHON). This designation is reserved for professionals who represent the highest levels of leadership and uphold a visionary spirit within the APHON community and the communities and organizations in which they serve.

“A Fellow is a nurse who has not only promoted and advanced the specialty of pediatric hematology/oncology nursing,” said APHON President Dyane Bunnell, “but one who epitomizes the mission and culture of APHON. This designation is a badge of honor showing that you have demonstrated leadership and expertise in the pursuit of optimizing outcomes for patients and their families throughout the continuum of care through mentorship, research, and upholding exemplary nursing standards.”

### **The 2024 Class of Fellows of APHON are:**

- Christina (Tina) Baggott, PhD, RN, PPCNP-BC, CPON® FAPHON
- Karyn Jean Brundige, MSN CPNP FAPHON
- Stacy Whiteside, APRN MS CPNP-AC/PC CPON® FAPHON

The 2024 cohort of APHON Fellows is reflective of the very essence of excellence in the field of pediatric hematology/oncology nursing. These distinguished nurses stand as pillars of leadership in clinical practice, education, research, management, advocacy, and policy. APHON is pleased to welcome the incoming class as their representation, expertise, and dedication continue to enrich this industry.

APHON members that aspire to become a Fellow of APHON in 2025 are encouraged to apply by March 31, 2025. [Learn more](#) about APHON’s Fellowship.

About the Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses (APHON):

*APHON is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to promoting excellence in pediatric hematology/oncology nursing through education, research, and collaboration. APHON provides resources and support for nurses caring for children, adolescents, and young adults with cancer and blood disorders, and advocates for the highest quality care for these patients and their families. For more information, visit [www.aphon.org](http://www.aphon.org).*