



APHON 50th Annual Conference & Exhibition
 Rensselaer Convention Center | Memphis, TN
 September 16-18, 2026
 Draft Schedule as of 6/10/2026 | Subject to change
 Ticketed Event | RSVP Required

| Tuesday, September 15, 2026 | | | NCPD |
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| 9:00 AM | 5:00 PM | APHON Chemotherapy Biotherapy Instructor Course | 6.5 |
| 1:00 PM | 6:00 PM | Welcome Attendees Registration Badge Pick-Up Party, APHON Store Open & 50th Anniversary activities | |
| 1:30 PM | 5:00 PM | APHON Leadership Course Hosted by: Professional Development Committee | 3.25 |
| 5:00 PM | 6:00 PM | President's Reception - By Invitation Only | |
| 6:00 PM | 8:00 PM | Mighty Memphis Party Sponsored by St. Jude Children's Research Hospital | |
| Wednesday, September 16, 2026 | | | NCPD |
| 7:00 AM | 6:30 PM | Registration, APHON Store Open & 50th Anniversary activities | |
| 7:15 AM | 8:15 AM | Non-NCPD Breakfast Symposium Sponsored by Jazz Pharmaceuticals Defitelio | |
| Pre-Conference Workshops | | | |
| | | <i>All Shook Up: Responding Rapidly to Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Emergencies</i> | 3 |
| | | <i>Advancing Advanced Practice: Supporting the Continuing Evolution and Advancement of APP Practice in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology</i> | 3 |
| 8:15 AM | 11:30 AM | <i>From Knowledge to Confidence: A CPHON® Certification Prep Course for Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses</i> | 3 |
| | | <i>Making a Difference One Nurse and One Patient at a Time: Immersive Innovation in Pediatric Oncology Nursing at St. Jude</i> | 2.5 |
| 8:00 AM | 11:30 AM | Poster Set Up | |
| 10:30 AM | 11:30 AM | APHON First Timer Welcome & Orientation | |
| 11:30 AM | 6:15 PM | Poster Viewing (Unhosted) | |
| 11:45 AM | 12:45 PM | Non-NCPD Lunch Symposium Sponsored by Jazz Pharmaceuticals Rylaze | |
| 1:00 PM | 2:00 PM | APHON 50th Anniversary Opening Ceremony | |
| 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM | Keynote Presentation: Overcoming Adversity to Reach for the Stars | 1 |
| 3:00 PM | 3:20 PM | Coffee Break | |
| Concurrent Sessions | | | |
| | | <i>The Evolution and Impact of Children's Oncology Group Nursing: Advancing the Standard of Care for Pediatric, Adolescent, and Young Adult Cancer</i> | 1 |
| 3:20 PM | 4:20 PM | <i>Mastering the Immune Era: Indications, Mechanisms, and Toxicities in Pediatric Oncology</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>Unzipping Genes to Unsickle Cells</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>Expandable Endoprosthesis Care Pathway in the Sarcoma Patient</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>The Vital Clues: Unlocking Pediatric Hematology Oncology Foundations in a Clinical Escape Room</i> | 1 |
| Paper Presentations | | | |
| 3:20 PM | 4:20 PM | <i>Feasibility and Nurse Acceptability of Dexmedetomidine Use During I-131 MIBG Therapy in Pediatric Patients with Neuroblastoma</i> | 0.33 |
| | | <i>Blinatumomab in Every Port: A Nurse-Led Model for Safe Implementation in Pediatric B-ALL</i> | 0.33 |
| | | <i>Transitioning Blinatumomab Restart to Outpatient Management Reduces Admissions, Hospital Utilization, and Family Burden</i> | 0.33 |
| Concurrent Sessions | | | |
| 4:30 PM | 5:30 PM | <i>A, B, Cs of Immunotherapy and the importance of it in Children's Oncology Group Hodgkin Lymphoma clinical trials</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>Nurses Who Know: Cracking the Code of Medulloblastoma</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>Evidence-based Nursing Practice... How Did They Do It? How Can I Do It Too?</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>What Would You Do? APP-Driven Case Studies in Managing Chemotherapy Toxicities</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>Hoping for the Best, Planning for the Rest: Navigating Hope for Miracles and Medical Reality in Pediatric Hematology-Oncology</i> | 1 |
| Paper Presentations | | | |
| 4:30 PM | 5:30 PM | <i>Educating the Patient Educator: A Multidisciplinary Workshop to Build Confidence in New Diagnosis Education</i> | 0.33 |
| | | <i>Building and Sustaining Oncology Readiness on a Non Specialty Pediatric Inpatient Unit</i> | 0.33 |
| | | <i>Optimizing Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Patient Education: A Multidisciplinary Co-Creation Model for Improved Health Literacy and Accessibility</i> | 0.33 |
| 5:30 PM | 7:30 PM | Poster Viewing (Hosted) | |
| 5:30 PM | 8:30 PM | APHON Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall & APHON 50th Anniversary Celebration Party | |

| Thursday, September 17, 2026 | | | |
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| 7:00 AM | 6:00 PM | Registration & APHON Store | |
| 7:00 AM | 8:30 AM | Exhibit Hall with Continental Breakfast | |
| 7:30 AM | 8:30 AM | JOPHON Editorial Board Meeting - By Invitation Only | |
| 7:30 AM | 8:30 AM | Local Chapter Strategy Session | 1 |
| 7:30 AM | 8:30 AM | Hosted Poster Viewing | |
| 8:30 AM | 6:00 PM | Unhosted Poster Viewing | |
| 8:40 AM | 8:50 AM | APHON Morning Welcome & Honoring Our Fellows | |
| 8:50 AM | 9:50 AM | General Session: APHON in the Morning- From Apps to AI: State of the Science in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nursing | 1 |
| 9:50 AM | 10:50 AM | Exhibit Hall with Coffee Break | |
| | | Concurrent Sessions | |
| | | <i>Who gets to decide the future of cancer treatment? Incorporating patient-reported outcomes into Children's Oncology Group Pediatric Cancer Clinical Trials</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>Roadmap to Safety: A Standardized Approach to Reducing Chemotherapy Errors</i> | 1 |
| 11:00 AM | 12:00 PM | <i>From Rare to Recognized: Advancing NP Care in Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>Making Evidence Stick: Implementation Science for Sustainable Practice Change in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nursing</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>Supporting the "New Normal": Scalable, Low-Resource Strategies for Transition at Completion of Therapy</i> | 1 |
| | | Paper Presentations | |
| | | <i>The Relationship Between Physical Activity, Methotrexate Clearance, and Fatigue in Children and Adolescents Receiving High Dose Methotrexate</i> | 0.33 |
| 11:00 AM | 12:00 PM | <i>Increasing Nursing Documentation Adherence with Incentive Spirometry Usage in Pediatric Patients with Sickle Cell Disease: A Quality Improvement Initiative</i> | 0.33 |
| | | <i>Nighttime TEA: Closing the gap on night shift education opportunities through an APP driven education initiative</i> | 0.33 |
| 11:00 AM | 12:00 PM | Industry Relations Council Meeting with APHON Board - By Invitation Only | |
| 12:15 PM | 1:15 PM | Non-NCPD Lunch Symposium Sponsored by Servier Pharmaceuticals | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Townhalls | |
| | | <i>SCT/Transplant/Emerging Therapies</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Instructors</i> | 1 |
| 1:30 PM | 2:30 PM | <i>Ways to Grow in Your Career through Involvement with APHON</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>Hot topics: Clinical Practice (CLABSI, Chemotherapy Administration, & Symptom Management)</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>Palliative Care/EOL/Hospice</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>Transitions of Care for Hematology/Sickle Cell Patients</i> | 1 |
| 2:30 PM | 3:30 PM | Exhibit Hall with Coffee Break & Passport Prize Drawing | |
| 3:40 PM | 3:50 PM | Honoring the Nurse Researcher & Scientist | |
| 3:50 PM | 4:50 PM | State of the Science General Session: An Overview of Small-Molecule Treatments in Pediatric Leukemia and Solid Tumors: Implications for Nursing Care | 1 |
| | | Concurrent Sessions | |
| | | <i>We Care About Rare: A Deep Dive into CIC-rearranged Sarcoma and ASPS</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>Beyond the Checkoff: Hybrid Strategies for Competency Validation in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology</i> | 1 |
| 5:00 PM | 6:00 PM | <i>Bridging the Gap: Leveraging Nurse Navigators to Improve Palliative and Hospice Care Transitions in Pediatric Oncology</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>Addressing Disparities and Improving Outcomes in Sickle Cell Disease: Impact of a Multimodal Education Program</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>The Hidden Cost of Caring: Moral Distress in Pediatric Hematology Oncology Nurses</i> | 1 |
| | | Paper Presentations | |
| | | <i>Children's Hospital Early Warning Score (CHEWS) for Recognition of Deteriorating Patients</i> | 0.33 |
| 5:00 PM | 6:00 PM | <i>More than Chemo: Lessons Learned from Launching an AYA Program in a Pediatric Setting</i> | 0.33 |
| | | <i>Spoiler Alert: Turns out new grads are ready – growing pediatric oncology nurses in the outpatient setting</i> | 0.33 |
| 6:15 PM | 7:15 PM | Non-NCPD Dinner Symposium Sponsored by Creative Educational Concepts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Friday, September 18, 2026 | | | |
| 7:30 AM | 2:00 PM | APHON Information Desk | |
| 7:30 AM | 8:30 AM | ONCC Recognition Breakfast & Session For CPON®, CPHON®, and TCTCN™ Certified Nurses | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| | | Concurrent Sessions | |
| | | <i>Fatigue Fighters: A Children's Oncology Group Quality Improvement Project Implementing Supportive Care Guidelines into Practice</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>The Case of the Rogue Infusion: Leveraging Generative AI and Game-Based Learning to Revalidate Pediatric Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Competencies</i> | 1 |

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| 8:45 AM | 9:45 AM | <i>Fire and ice: The emergence of image-guided procedures as an important modality in pediatric oncology</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>Implementing a Photobiomodulation Program to Prevent and Treat Oral Mucositis Across a System of Care</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>Pediatric Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS) - Unlocking the Mysteries of a Rare Bone Marrow Disorder</i> | 1 |
| 8:45 AM | 9:45 AM | Paper Presentations | |
| | | <i>How Physical and Psychological Symptoms Change Over Time in Children Receiving Cellular Therapy: A Latent Transition Approach</i> | 0.33 |
| | | <i>Collaborative Development of ACCOMPANI Prototype: A Nurse-Targeted Intervention to Enhance Psychosocial Care for African American Parents of Children with Cancer</i> | 0.33 |
| | | <i>EAGER to Improve: Refining Multidisciplinary Care for Adolescents with Iron Deficiency Anemia & Heavy Menstrual Bleeding</i> | 0.33 |
| 10:00 AM | 11:00 AM | Concurrent Sessions | |
| | | <i>From Protocols to Practice: APPs Bringing Guidelines to Life in Pediatric Heme/Onc</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>Supporting School Needs: A Guide for Oncology and Hematology Nurses</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>Nothing was wrong, except how you said it.</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>Anything Can Happen! A Discussion on Management of Side Effects During Anti GD2 Immunotherapy</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>Let's SSPIN: Strengthening Sepsis Surveillance and Specialty Nursing Practice Through Novel Role Implementation</i> | 1 |
| 10:00 AM | 11:00 AM | Paper Presentations | |
| | | <i>Describing Youth and Parent Involvement in Real-Time Pediatric Stem Cell Transplant and Cellular Therapy Consultations</i> | 0.33 |
| | | <i>Hidden Misalignment in Supportive Care Needs During Survivorship: Parent-Child Perspectives in Pediatric Hematologic Oncology</i> | 0.33 |
| | | <i>Impact of State-Level Food Insecurity on Overall and Cancer-Related Five-Year Survival in Children with Leukemia</i> | 0.33 |
| 11:15 AM | 12:15 PM | Professional Development Forums | |
| | | <i>Educators</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>Ambulatory Nursing</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>Inpatient clinical</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>DNP/PhD</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>APP</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>Leadership: Psychological Safety</i> | 1 |
| 12:30 PM | 1:30 PM | Non-NCPD Lunch Symposium | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Sponsored by Day One Biopharmaceuticals | |
| 1:45 PM | 2:45 PM | Concurrent Sessions | |
| | | <i>All About ALL: A Comprehensive Overview of Pediatric Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>Reframing the Start of Treatment: The Impact of Early Palliative Care in Pediatric Oncology</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>Go With the Flow: Interpreting Pediatric CBCs and Managing Common Hematologic Disorders</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>Why Resilience Isn't Enough: Trauma-Informed Leadership in Pediatric Hematology Oncology Nursing</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>Calm in the Chaos: Simulation Training for Pediatric Oncology Emergencies</i> | 1 |
| | | <i>Caught in the Crossfire: Kidney Injury During Pediatric Cancer Treatment and Bone Marrow Transplant</i> | 1 |
| 3:00 PM | 3:20 PM | Honoring the Nurse Leader | |
| 3:20 PM | 4:20 PM | Closing Keynote: How do you do it? Why do you stay? | 1 |
| 4:20 PM | 4:30 PM | Call to APHON Conference 2027 | |