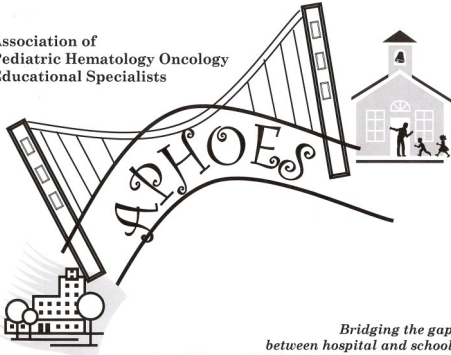


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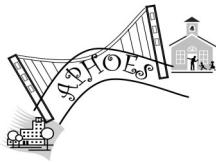
The Association of Pediatric Hematology Oncology Educational Specialists

Perspectives on Learning... Looking Through the Lens of Parents, Students, Educators, and Hospital Liaisons

May 2-4, 2012



**Akron Children's Hospital
The Showers Family Center for
Childhood Cancer and Blood Disorders
Akron, Ohio**



About APHOES and Conference Objectives

About APHOES

The Association of Pediatric Hematology Oncology Educational Specialists (APHOES) is a group of professionals (nurses, psychologists, social workers, child life specialists, school and hospital-based educators, physicians and others) that work together to address the educational needs of pediatric hematology and oncology patients. The group first convened in November 2005 out of a shared desire to improve the educational outcomes of pediatric hematology and oncology patients and to standardize the methods that yield positive outcomes. Since that time, APHOES members have gathered several times to draft and refine these standards, to network with other professionals and to collaborate on projects. APHOES began offering professional development opportunities at the working group meetings which has evolved into an annual conference with a robust presentation agenda.

Conference Objectives

Upon completion of the program, attendees will be able to:

- Recognize challenges faced by parents of children with cancer or blood disorders as they navigate the educational world,
- Understand the impact of illness on the school experience from the patient/survivor's perspective,
- Appreciate the process and challenges of school intervention from the school's perspective,
- Identify public issues impacting the education of children with cancer and blood disorders and methods of advocating for these children at the federal level,
- Recognize the functional implications and repercussions of specific disease processes and treatments and assist patients and their families with resources and systems of support, and
- Apply ideas, resources, and strategies to improve the quality of life for patients in active treatment, survivors, family members and school systems.

During and after the program, attendees will have the opportunity to:

- Collaborate, network, and share resources and ideas with professionals from across the country, and
- Assist in the establishment of future directions for APHOES, and engage in a group decision-making process during a formal business meeting.



About Akron and Hotel Information

About Akron, Ohio

The Akron area is home to a variety of major attractions. Choose from a national historic landmark like the Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens to top sporting sites like the Pro Football Hall of Fame. The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland is also within easy driving distance. Ohio Amish Country, home of the largest Amish settlement in the world, is a short drive away. Located among rolling hills and well cared for farmsteads, Amish Country is known for its restaurants with Amish cooking, antique shops, craft shops, furniture, cheese, and quilt shops and bakeries.

About Akron Children's Hospital

From humble beginnings as a day nursery in 1890, Akron Children's Hospital has evolved into the largest pediatric healthcare system in northeast Ohio, operating 2 pediatric hospitals, 17 pediatrician offices, and about 70 pediatric specialty locations across the region. Hospital services draw more than 600,000 patient visits each year, and include children, teens and adults from across the country and around the world. In addition to our primary, critical and specialized care, we offer more than 100 advocacy, education and outreach programs to promote the well-being of children.

Hotel Information

Hotel reservations can be made by contacting the Double Tree Hotel Akron/Fairlawn in Akron, Ohio at 330-869-9000. Please request the "APHOES special rate." A block of rooms has been reserved at the following reduced rates:

Double Room/Two double beds \$115 plus tax, per night

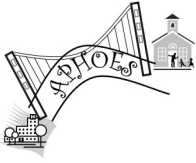
As a courtesy, high speed internet access is included in the room rate. Please confirm your reservation by April 11, 2012 to receive the special rates.

You may also make a reservation at the APHOES group page:

www.doubletreeakron.com/aphoes (Please use the reservation code: aphoes)

Parking Information

Complimentary parking is available on site at the hotel.



Transportation Information

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The Akron-Canton Airport is the closest airport to The DoubleTree Hotel. It is 21 miles from the hotel. The Cleveland Hopkins Airport is 31 miles from The DoubleTree Hotel. Ground transportation options from both airports to the hotel include rental cars, taxis, and shuttles.

Airport Shuttle Services

From Cleveland Hopkins Airport to DoubleTree Akron/Fairlawn:

Cleveland Express Limo Services LLC 216-661-9105

Minivan holds 5-6 people- \$59 per vehicle

Calling ahead for reservations is advised

From Akron-Canton Airport to DoubleTree Akron/Fairlawn

Shuttle One Services 1-800-767-4767

\$49-1 passenger

\$54-2 passengers

Group rate available for more than 2 passengers—**Call ahead**

Johnny Cab 330-631-5641

\$45 for 1-4 people—**Reservation must be made in advance**

From Cleveland Hopkins Airport

Take 480 East to I-77 South. Exit at #138 to Fairlawn. Turn right on Ghent Rd. Follow south for two miles. The Doubletree Hotel Akron/Fairlawn is at the intersection of West Market Street (Rt. 18) and Ghent Road. Turn Right on West Market Street. The hotel is located on the immediate left.

Driving South on I-77

Exit at #138 Ghent Rd. Turn right on Ghent Rd. Follow south for two miles. The Doubletree Hotel Akron/Fairlawn is at the intersection of West Market Street (Rt. 18) and Ghent Road. Turn right on West Market Street. The hotel is located on the left.

Driving North on I-77 (From Akron/Canton Airport)

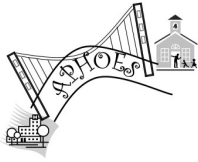
Exit at #133 – Ridgewood/Miller Rd. Go straight through the exit to the 3rd light. Turn left on Market Street (2 blocks). The Doubletree Hotel Akron/Fairlawn is located approximately ½ mile on the left.

Driving North or South on I-71

Take Route 18 – Medina Exit #218. Drive east on route 18 approximately 10 miles. The Doubletree Hotel Akron/Fairlawn will be located on the right side opposite the Summit Mall

Ohio Turnpike

Take the Cleveland/Akron I-77 Exit #173 off the Ohio Turnpike. Take I-77 south to exit #138 Ghent Rd. Turn right on Ghent Rd. Follow south for two miles. The Doubletree Hotel Akron/Fairlawn is at the intersection of West Market Street (Rt. 18) and Ghent Road. Turn right on West Market Street. Hotel is located on the left.



Meeting Locations And Professional Development

APHOES Meeting Locations

Wednesday, May 2, 2012 - Working Meeting (APHOES Members Only)

The DoubleTree Hotel
3150 West Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44333
Phone: 330-869-9000

APHOES Dinner at Wolf Creek Winery (Transportation Provided)

Thursday, May 3, 2012 - Educational Conference, Dinner, and Business Meeting

The Hilton Akron/Fairlawn (next door to the DoubleTree Hotel)
3180 West Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44333
Phone: 330-876-5000

Friday, May 4, 2012 - Educational Conference

The DoubleTree Hotel
3150 West Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44333
Phone: 330-869-9000

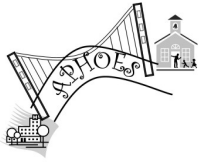
Professional Development

RN Credit: Contact hours will be awarded to nurses who attend 80% of the program and complete an evaluation tool.

Akron Children's Hospital (OH-234 08/01/13) is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation

Additional Credits: Additional credits are pending for social workers, psychologists, child life specialists, and educators.

Disclosures: Planners and presenters have no conflicts of interest related to this program.



Additional Information

APHOES Conference Registration and Questions

Online registration for this event is available at:

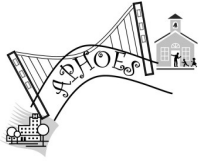
[APHOES Conference Online Registration](#)

Special Needs

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, Akron Children's Hospital will take the necessary steps to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded or denied services. Please contact the School and Community Oncology Outreach Program at least two weeks prior to your arrival with any special requests.

For more information regarding registration or the event Please contact:

School and Community Oncology Outreach Program
Akron Children's Hospital
One Perkins Square
Akron, Ohio 44308
Phone: 330-543-8905 or 330-543-4138
Email: aphoes@chmca.org



Meeting Agenda

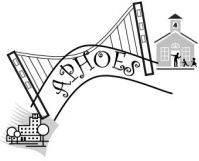
Wednesday, May 2, 2012 9:00 am — 9:30 pm

- 9:00 am -4:00 pm Working Session for APHOES Members only
- 4:30-5:30 pm APHOES Executive Board Meeting
- 6:30-9:30 pm Dinner (optional) [Winery at Wolf Creek](#) (\$30 per person)

Thursday, May 3, 2012 8:30 am — 9:30 pm

- 8:30 am Registration and Breakfast
- 9:00-9:30 am Welcome Remarks
- 9:30-10:30 am “When Illness and Learning Collide: The Parent’s Perspective,”
Panel of Local Patients’ Parents
- 10:30-10:45 am Break
- 10:45-11:00 am Networking Forum
- 11:00 am-12:00 pm Breakout Sessions:
Session A: “Brain Tumor Peer Presentation: An Interdisciplinary Team Approach” (**part 1**) Carla Hart, MEd. and Kimberly White, B.S., CCLS, St Luke’s Children’s Hospital, Boise, ID
Session B: “Great Minds Don’t All Think Alike” Lawrence School Representative, Broadview Heights, OH
- 12:00-1:15 pm Lunch/Meet the APHOES Candidates
- 1:15-1:30 pm Networking Forum
- 1:30-2:30 pm Breakout Sessions:
Session A: “Brain Tumor Peer Presentation: An Interdisciplinary Team Approach” (**part 2**) Carla Hart, MEd. and Kimberly White, B.S., CCLS, St Luke’s Children’s Hospital Boise, ID
Session B: “The Role of the Hospital Teacher” Sarah Steinke, M.Ed., MA, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH
- 2:30 – 5:00 pm Akron Children’s Hospital Tour **and**
“Staying Connected...Facilitating the Learning Experience During and After Cancer Treatment” Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Representative(s)

(Thursday agenda continued on next page)



Meeting Agenda

Thursday, May 3, 2012 8:30 am — 9:30 pm, continued

- 6:30 -7:15 pm Dinner at Hilton Akron/Fairlawn
- 7:30 -9:30 pm Business Meeting

Friday, May 4, 2012 8:30 am — 4:00 pm

- 8:30 am Breakfast/APHOES Elections
- 9:00 -9:15 am Welcome Remarks
- 9:15 - 10:00 am “Jack & Jill and The Never-Ending Hill...Patients’ Perspectives on the Climb to Educational Success” Panel of Patients from Akron Children’s Hospital
- 10:00 - 10:45 am “A Hard Rain’s Gonna Fall: Stories About Educating a Medulloblastoma Survivor” Catherine L Woodman, M.D., University of Iowa Clinic Hospital, Iowa City, IA
- 10:45 - 11:00 am Break
- 11:00 - 11:45 am “A Hard Rain’s Gonna Fall: Stories About Educating a Medulloblastoma Survivor” **(continued)** Catherine L Woodman, M.D., University of Iowa Clinic Hospital, Iowa City, IA
- 11:45 am - 12:00 pm Networking Forum
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch/ Election Results
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm Breakout Sessions:
Session A: “How Childhood Cancer and Blood Disorders Affect Cognition and Academic Performance” Stephanie L. Savelli, M.D., Akron Children’s Hospital
Session B: “The Educational Liaison Goes to Washington: Advocating for Pediatric Hematology and Oncology Patients at the Federal Level” Sarah Donnangelo, MS, Hackensack University Medical Center, Hackensack, NJ and John Donnangelo, DA, Bergen Community College, Paramus, NJ
- 2:00 - 2:15 pm Break
- 2:15 - 3:30 pm “School Intervention from the School’s Perspective”
Panel of Local School Professionals
- 3:30 - 4:00 pm Closing Remarks and Evaluations