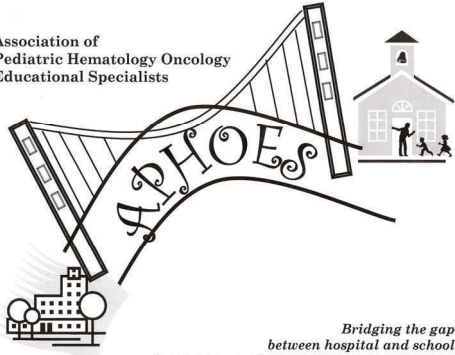


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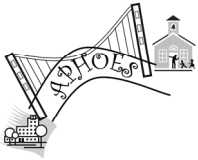
# A National Conference for School Re-Entry and Educational Advocacy Professionals

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Cincinnati, Ohio • May 4-6, 2011  
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center  
The Cancer and Blood Diseases Institute





# Information on 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.

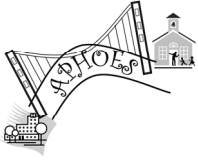
## Conference Objectives

### Upon completion of the program, attendees should be able to:

- Employ practical strategies to initiate or further develop existing hospital-based school programs to improve the educational outcomes of hematology/oncology patients
- Identify and utilize educational laws and advocacy strategies to support the education of chronically ill students
- Recognize the functional implications and repercussions of specific disease processes and treatments and assist patients and their families with resources and systems of support
- Apply ideas, resources, and strategies to improve the quality of life for patients in active treatment, survivors, family members and school systems in the following categories: Digital-Based Learning, Retention, Survivorship, Educational Interventions, Relationship Building within a School System, and Bereavement Programs for Schools

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

- Collaborate, network, and share resources and ideas with professionals from across the country
- Participate in the refinement of standards of practice, assist in the establishment of future directions for APHOES, and engage in a group decision-making process during a formal business meeting and voting for Executive Board positions



# Cincinnati, Ohio and Hotel Information

## About Cincinnati, Ohio

Cincinnati offers visitors top rated attractions within the United States including the Newport Aquarium, Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden, Cincinnati Art Museum, and Paramount's Kings Island. For more information on these and other attractions in Cincinnati, please visit [www.cincinnatiusa.com](http://www.cincinnatiusa.com).

## Hotel Information

Hotel reservations can be made by contacting the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza Hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio at 513-421-9100. Please request the "APHOES special rate." A block of rooms has been reserved at the following reduced rates:

|                    |                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Single/Double room | \$119 plus tax, per night |
| Two double beds    | \$129 plus tax, per night |

As a courtesy, high speed internet access is included in the room rate. Please confirm your reservation by April 13, 2011 to receive the special rates.

You may also make a reservation at the APHOES group page:  
[www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/C/CVGNPHF-APH-20110503index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/C/CVGNPHF-APH-20110503index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

## Parking Information

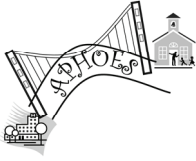
### *Hilton Parking*

Valet parking is available at the Hilton for \$23.00 overnight and \$15.00 for day valet parking. The clearance for hotel valet is 6'6". Self parking is also available at Tower Place Garage adjacent to the Hilton for a charge of \$15 for 12-24 hours. The clearance is 6'8" for this garage.

### *Conference Parking*

Transportation from the Hilton will be provided, free of charge, to the conference meeting locations and to the Thursday evening dinner event. Additionally, limited parking is available in the visitor's garage at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.





## APHOES Transportation Information and Meeting Locations

### Transportation Information

The Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG) is approximately 13 miles from the Hilton Netherland Plaza Hotel and approximately 17 miles from Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. Although CVG is the closest and most convenient airport, other airports to consider include: Lexington Airport (LEX), Dayton International Airport (DAY), Louisville International Airport (SDF), and Port Columbus International Airport (CMH).

The Executive Airport Shuttle charges \$20.00 for a one way trip and \$30.00 for a roundtrip between CVG and downtown (the Hilton is located downtown). This service is available through Executive Transportation. For more information, visit <http://executivetransportation.org> or call (800) 990-8841. Taxi service from CVG to downtown Cincinnati is available for approximately \$27.00 (one way).

Transportation will be provided free of charge from the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza Hotel to the conference locations. Attendees are encouraged to use the provided transportation as the conference locations change each day. In addition, transportation will be provided Thursday for the APHOES Celebratory Dinner.

### APHOES Meeting Locations

#### Wednesday, May 4, 2011 - Working Meeting (APHOES Members Only)

The Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza Hotel, Salon F & G  
35 West Fifth Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
Phone: 513-421-9100

APHOES Business Meeting and Dinner at McCormick & Schmick's  
across from the Hilton

#### Thursday, May 5, 2011 - Educational Conference

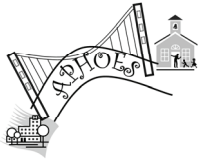
Cincinnati Children's Hospital, S Building, S1.203, and other breakout  
rooms in S Building  
3333 Burnet Ave.  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45229  
Phone: 513-636-4200

APHOES Celebratory Dinner at the Metropolitan Club  
50 E. Rivercenter Blvd.  
Covington, KY 41011  
Phone: 859-491-2400

#### Friday, May 6, 2011 - Educational Conference

Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Sabin Auditorium, and break out rooms in  
D Building





## Parking Information and Conference Registration and Questions

### Professional Development

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

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (OH-046/ 9-1-12) 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.

**Social Work Credit:** Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center is an approved provider of social work continuing education credits by the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board, Provider # RCS020602.

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

**Disclosures:** Planners and presenters have no conflicts of interest related to this program. Commercial support or sponsorship is not provided.

### APHOES Conference Registration and Questions

Online registration for this event is available at:  
[www.regonline.com/aphoes\\_national\\_conference\\_2011](http://www.regonline.com/aphoes_national_conference_2011)

### Special Needs

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, Cincinnati 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 Intervention Program at least two weeks prior to your arrival with any special requests.

**For more information regarding registration or the event, please contact:**

School Intervention Program  
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center  
513-803-0513  
SIP@cchmc.org





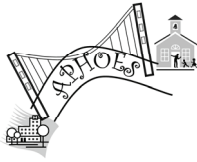
# Meeting Agenda

## Wednesday, May 4, 2011 2:00—9:00 pm

- 2:00-5:00 pm APHOES Working Meeting (APHOES Members Only)  
“Improving the Educational Experience of Children with Cancer & Blood Disorders by Implementing an APHOES Research and Legislative Initiative”
- 6:00-9:00 pm APHOES Business Meeting and Dinner (APHOES Members Only)

## Thursday, May 5, 2011 8:00 am—5:00 pm

- 8:00-8:30 am Registration and Breakfast
- 8:30-9:00 am Welcome Remarks
- 9:00-10:15 am “Neurofibromatosis Type 1 and Type 2: Disease Process, Treatment, and Repercussions” Brian Weiss, M.D.,  
CCHMC Cancer and Blood Diseases Institute
- 10:15-10:30 am Break
- 10:30-11:30 am Breakout Sessions:
- Session A: “Building and Improving a School Intervention Program in a Hospital Setting” Mary Kay Irwin, M.Ed.,  
CCHMC Cancer and Blood Diseases Institute
- Session B: “Remembering While Healing: A Bereavement Program for Schools” Sarah F. Donnangelo, MS,  
Hackensack University Medical Center
- 11:30 am-12:00 pm Lunch
- 12:00-1:30 pm Meet the Candidates for the APHOES Board
- 1:30-2:45 pm “Retinoblastoma: The Functional Implications of the Disease Process and Associated Treatments” James Geller, M.D.,  
CCHMC Cancer and Blood Diseases Institute
- 2:45-3:00 pm Break
- 3:00-4:00 pm Tours of CCHMC



# Meeting Agenda

**Thursday, May 5, 2011 8:00 am—5:00 pm, continued**

4:00-5:00 pm

Breakout Sessions:

Session A: “Educational Effects of Digital-Based Learning on Students with Cancer” David Gordon, MS, LDT-C, Living Through Learning Foundation, and Sarah F. Donnangelo, MS, Hackensack University Medical

Session B: “Retention” Jannel Phillips, PhD, CCHMC Department of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics

7:00 pm

APHOES Celebratory Dinner and presentation: “The Challenge of Becoming a Survivor” Julia O’Malley Stepenske—RN, BSN, CPON, Children’s Memorial Hospital, Chicago

**Friday, May 6, 2011 8:00 am - 4:30 pm**

8:00-8:30 am

APHOES Elections, Registration, and Breakfast

8:30-8:45 am

Welcome Remarks / Introduction of Keynote Speaker

8:45-10:00 am

“Advocating for the Needs of Children with Chronic Illnesses in the Educational Setting” Peter Wright, Esq., co-founder of Wrightslaw.com

10:00-10:15 am

Break

10:15-11:45 am

“Special Education Law & Advocacy” - Peter Wright, Esq.

11:45 am-1:00 pm

Lunch, Election Results, and Passing of the Ruler

1:00-2:15 pm

Breakout Sessions:

Session A: Advocacy Task Force Training – led by Peter Wright, Esq.

Session B: “RTI 101” Julia DeGreg, M.Ed., Stacy Ling, M.Ed., and Rebecca L. Rahschulte, M.Ed., NCSP, University of Cincinnati

2:15-2:30 pm

Break

2:30-3:45 pm

Breakout Sessions:

Session A: Advocacy Task Force Training continued – led by Peter Wright, Esq.

Session B: “School Intervention from a School District’s Perspective” Panel of Local School District Professionals

3:45-4:00 pm  
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Reconvene in Sabin Auditorium

4:00-4:30 pm

Closing Remarks

