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Sickle Cell Family Education Symposium: Living Well With Sickle Cell

Please register online at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BNRGRWH>, or call
Alexandra Hollman, MSW, LGSW at 202-476-1333.

You will be asked to provide:

- First and last name
- Email address
- Number of adults attending
- Number of children attending

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Saturday, October 29

11:30 am - 4:30 pm

Sheikh Zayed Campus for Advanced Children's Medicine
Children's National Health System
111 Michigan Ave NW
2nd Floor, Auditorium
Washington, DC 20010

Parking validation and lunch will be provided.
Childcare will not be available.

Our Program

The Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) Program at Children's National invites you to the 7th Annual Family Education Symposium on "Living Well with Sickle Cell". This year's symposium will focus on helping patients and their families manage sickle cell disease while living life to the fullest.



Schedule

- 11:30 am: Lunch and Registration
Part 1: Living Well with Sickle Cell
- 12:30 pm: Welcome and Opening Remarks
Alexandra Hollman, MSW, LGSW and Deepika Darbari, MD
- 12:45 pm: Keynote Address: Living Well with Sickle Cell -
The Long Game: A Journey
Edward Donnell Ivy, MD, MPH
Medical Officer, Genetics Services Branch
Division of Services for Children with Special Health Needs
- 1:20pm: Sickle Cell Disease and Hydroxyurea: A Patient and Parent Panel
Moderated by Barbara Speller-Brown, DNP, CPNP,
Brenda Martin, MSN, CPNP, and Michael Guerrero, MD
- 1:55 pm: Sickle Cell Disease and Pain Management
Deepika Darbari, MD, Amy Frantz, MS, CPNP, and
Elizabeth Bettini, CPNP, PANDA Palliative Care Team,
Children's National Health System
- 2:25 pm: **Coffee Break**
**Part 2: Sickle Cell at Children's National:
Updates and Services**
- 2:40 pm: Sickle Cell and School
Meaghan Ervin, MEd, Educational Specialist,
Children's National Health System
- 3:10 pm: Sickle Cell Transplant Alliance for Research (STAR)
Allistair Abraham, MD, and Shep Nickel, MD
- 3:50 pm: Blood Donor Ambassador Program
Shep Nickel, MD, Karen Smith-Wong, MSN,
and Naomi Luban, MD
- 4:20 pm: Closing Remarks
Lisa Thaniel, DSW, LICSW, and
Barbara Speller-Brown, DNP, CPNP