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## Sickle Cell Family Education Symposium: Living Well With Sickle Cell

### Please register online at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5MYGT2L>, or  
call Alexandra Hollman, LICSW 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, November 4  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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, breakfast and snacks will be provided.  
Childcare will not be available.

## Our Program

The Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) Program at Children's National invites you to the 8th 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

- 9:00 a.m. **Check-in and Breakfast**
- 9:45 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Seve Majumdar, M.D.  
Chief, Hematology Division
- 10:00 a.m. **Keynote Address**  
Andrew Campbell, M.D.  
Director, Sickle Cell Program
- 10:20 a.m. **Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis (PGD)**  
Jeanne O'Brien, M.D.  
Shady Grove Fertility
- 10:50 a.m. **Transplant to Cure Sickle Cell Disease**  
Allistair Abraham, M.D. and Shep Nickel, M.D.
- 11:20 a.m. **Break**
- 11:30 a.m. **Hydroxyurea: Myths and Facts**  
Shep Nickel, M.D.
- 11:50 a.m. **Integrative Medicine Practices for Children and Adolescents Living with Sickle Cell Disease**  
Elizabeth Bettini, PCNS, PANDA Palliative Care Team and  
Laila Mahmood, M.D., Hematologist and PANDA
- 12:10 p.m. **Sickle Cell Disease and Social Security**  
Jennifer Webb, M.D.
- 12:30 p.m. **Transition Panel**  
Barbara Speller-Brown, DNP, CPNP and Ali Hollman, LICSW
- 1:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks**  
Lisa Thaniel, DSW, LICSW  
Karen Smith-Wong, PNP
- 1:10 p.m. **Tour of the Edward J. Miller, Sr. Blood Donor Center**