



**Presents a Sickle Cell Patient, Family and Provider Symposium:
“Care Today, Cure Tomorrow”
May 18, 2019, Baltimore, MD**

Agenda

- 8:00am – 8:45am Breakfast and Registration
- 8:45am – 9:00am **Welcoming Remarks** – Derek Robertson, MBA, JD, CHC, President, Maryland Sickle Cell Disease Association, Columbia, MD
- 9:00am – 9:30am **The Push for a Cure** – Traci Mondoro, PhD, Branch Chief, Translational Blood Science and Resources Branch National Institutes of Health National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Division of Blood Diseases and Resources, Bethesda, MD
- 9:30am – 10:15am **Curing Sickle Cell Disease - Gene Therapy** – “Gene therapy technologies for Sickle Cell Disease: from no treatment to an era of too many choices”, Sandeep Soni, MD, Clinical Associate Professor, Pediatrics (Stem Cell Transplantation), Stanford University, Stanford, CA
- 10:15am – 10:30am *Networking Break with our Exhibitors*
- 10:30am – 11:15am **Curing Sickle Cell Disease – Bone Marrow Transplant – The Clinical Perspective** – Courtney Fitzhugh, MD, Lasker Clinical Research Scholar, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD
- 11:15am – 12:00pm **Curing Sickle Cell Disease – Bone Marrow Transplant – The Patient Perspective:** Jennifer Nsenkyire and Teonna Woolford
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm **Working Lunch with our Exhibitors - Emerging Therapies – What’s Here Now and What May be Coming** – Manufacturer Representatives (Bluebird Bio, Emmaus, GBT, Novartis, Terumo)
- 1:00pm – 1:40pm **Sickle Cell Disease and the Eye** – Adrienne Williams Scott, MD, Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, Chief - Wilmer Eye Institute. Bel Air, Johns Hopkins Medicine, Baltimore, MD
- 1:40pm – 2:20pm **Effective Pain Management** – Wally Smith, MD, Virginia Commonwealth University. Richmond, VA
- 2:20pm – 2:50pm **News from the National Office** – Crystal Riley, Chair, Legislative Committee, The Sickle Cell Disease Association of America (SCDAA), Baltimore, MD
- 2:50pm – 3:00pm *Coffee Break with our Exhibitors*

- 3:00pm – 3:45pm **Being an Effective Patient Advocate** – Pamela Moore, Patient Advocate, Baltimore, MD
- 3: 45pm – 4:05pm **Legislative Update** – Rayna Wallace, Senior, Morgan State University, Public Policy Intern, Maryland Sickle Cell Disease Association, Columbia, MD (via video)
- 4: 05pm – 4:15pm **Closing Remarks** – Ben Joseph, Vice President, Maryland Sickle Cell Disease Association, Columbia, MD