Sickle Cell Disease Symposium 2013
Living Well with Sickle Cell Disease * What You Need to Know

August 7, 2013
John G. Rangos Sr. Research Center
Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC
One Children’s Hospital Drive, 4401 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15224

Overview and Objectives
As a result of attending this course participants should be able to:

- Advise pain Management tactics for pediatric and adolescent patients.
- Recognize signs and symptoms of sickle cell disease in pediatric and adult patients.
- Manage pulmonary complications of sickle cell disease
- Develop and implement plans of care to ensure a smooth transition from pediatric care to adult care.

Target Audience
The target audience is for Physicians, in Pediatrics Family practice, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Social Workers, Community Base organizations, and other health care providers treating pediatric and adult patients with sickle cell disease

CME Accreditation and Designation Statement
The University Of Pittsburgh School Of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Other health care professionals are awarded 0.6 continuing education units (CEU's) which are equal to 6.5 contact hours.

Schedule

7:30 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. Introduction of Master of Ceremonies – Neddie C. Hollis, MSW, LCSW
8:05 a.m. Master of Ceremonies – Augustus C. Brown, Jr., PhD
8:10 a.m. Welcome and Introduction to Sickle Cell
Lakshmanan Krishnamurti, MD
8:30 a.m. The Impact of Community Base Support
Andrea Williams, BA
Rangos Auditorium

9:00 a.m.  Faces and Voices of Sickle Cell Disease
           Patients/Parents

10:00 a.m. Break

10:10 a.m. Sickle Cell Retinopathy
           Swati Agarwal, MD

10:40 a.m. Emergency Department
           Brad Mackey, RN, MSN, MBA

11:00 a.m. Hydroxyurea
           Patricia Mclendon, CRNP

11:30 a.m. Lunch (will be provided)

12:00 p.m. Update on Pulmonary Hypertension in Sickle Cell Disease
           Mark Gladwin, MD

1:00 p.m.  Sickle Cell Disease and the Brain
           Sriya Gunawardena, MD

1:30 p.m.  Bone Marrow Transplant
           Lakshmanan Krishnamurti, MD

2:00 p.m.  Break

2:10 p.m.  Personal Experience with Bone Marrow Transplant & Sickle Cell Disease
           Ines Lukombo

2:30 p.m.  Pain Management
           Charles Yang, MD

3:00 p.m.  Transition from Pediatric Care to Adult Care
           Debra Cohen, MD

3:30 p.m.  Closing Remarks and Adjournments
           Lakshmanan Krishnamurti, MD

Instruction to Register

For registration Information: Please go to https://ccehs.upmc.com Click on “Upcoming Events” &
scroll to August 7/SICKLE CELL DISEASE SYMPOSIUM. For more Additional Information: please contact
Sarah Triplett -By Phone: 412-692-6059 or By Email: triplettsl@upmc.edu

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