

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Sickle Cell Disease Therapeutics Conference – AGENDA  
September 15, 2020**

<b>Welcome</b>	<b>9:00am – 9:10am</b>	<b>Beverley Francis-Gibson, B.A., M.A.,</b> <i>President &amp; Chief Executive Officer, Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc.</i>
<b>Keynote Speaker</b>	<b>9:10am – 9:30am</b>	<b>ADM Brett P. Giroir, M.D.,</b> <i>US Assistant Secretary for Health and Human Services</i>

**Session 1: Managing Sickle Cell in the Age of COVID-19**

<b>Moderator</b>	<b>9:30am-10:30am</b>	<b>Biree Andemariam, M.D.,</b> <i>Director, New England Sickle Cell Institute, University of Connecticut Health; Chief Medical Officer, Sickle Cell Disease Association of America</i>
<b>Panelists</b>		<p><b>Raffaella Colombatti, M.D., Ph.D.,</b> <i>Physician Azienda Ospedaliera-Università di Padova, Department of Womens' and Child Health Clinic of Pediatric Hematology Oncology (Padova, Italy)</i></p> <p><b>Lori Crosby, Psy.D.,</b> <i>Co-Director, Innovations in Community Research, Division of Behavioral Medicine &amp; Clinical Psychology; Co-Director, CCTST, Community Engagement Core; Psychologist, Research, Behavioral Medicine &amp; Clinical Psychologist; Cincinnati Children's Professor, UC Department of Pediatrics</i></p> <p><b>Kwaku Ohene-Frempong, M.D.,</b> <i>Director Emeritus, Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center; Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics, University of Pennsylvania; President, Sickle Cell Foundation of Ghana</i></p>
<b>Break</b>	<b>10:30am-10:50am</b>	

**Session 2: Patient Panel – Living Well with Sickle Cell as You Age**

<b>Moderator</b>	<b>10:50am-11:30am</b>	<b>Mary Bentley LaMar, B.A.,</b> <i>Founder &amp; Executive Director, The Sickle Cell Association of New Jersey</i>
<b>Panelists</b>		<b>Kevin Baxter, B.A.,</b> <i>Patient Advocate, Dima Hendricks, M.A., C.H.W.,</i> <i>Patient Advocate, Dennis McCullum, B.A.,</i> <i>Patient with Sickle Cell, Shirley Miller, M.A.,</i> <i>National Advocate</i>
<b>Break</b>	<b>11:30am-11:40am</b>	

**Session 3: 2020 ACCEL Grantee Update**

<b>Presentations</b>	<b>11:40am-12:10pm</b>	<p><b>Kristina Harrell, M.D., M.S.,</b> <i>Pediatric Hematology and Oncology, Levine Children's Blood Disorders Clinic, Atrium Health</i></p> <p><b>Nnenna Badamosi, M.D., M.P.H.,</b> <i>Director, Sickle Cell Disease Transition Program, Augusta University Sickle Cell Program</i></p> <p><b>Aimee Smith, Ph.D.,</b> <i>Assistant Professor, East Carolina University Comprehensive Sickle Cell Program</i></p> <p><b>Kay Saving, M.D.,</b> <i>Professor of Pediatrics and Associate Head, Department of Pediatrics, University of Illinois College of Medicine – Peoria; Medical Director, OSF HealthCare Children's Hospital of Illinois</i></p>
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<b>Break</b>	<b>12:10pm-12:30pm</b>
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<b>Company Presentations</b>		
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<b>Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc.</b>	<b>12:30pm – 12:55pm</b>	<b>Ted W. Love, M.D., <i>President &amp; Chief Executive Officer</i></b>
<b>Agios Pharmaceuticals</b>	<b>12:55pm – 1:20pm</b>	<b>Chris Bowden, M.D., <i>Chief Medical Officer</i></b>
<b>Bluebird Bio</b>	<b>1:20pm – 1:45pm</b>	<b>Nick Leschly, M.B.A. <i>Chief Executive Officer</i></b>
<b>Break</b>	<b>1:45pm-1:55pm</b>	
<b>Cyclerion Therapeutics</b>	<b>1:55pm – 2:20pm</b>	<b>Andy Busch, Ph.D., <i>Chief Innovation Officer</i></b>
<b>Imara, Inc.</b>	<b>2:20pm – 2:45pm</b>	<b>Rahul D. Ballal, Ph.D., <i>Chief Executive Officer</i></b>
<b>Vertex/CRISPR Therapeutics</b>	<b>2:45pm – 3:10pm</b>	<b>Yael Bobruff Ph.D., <i>Associate Director, Clinical Scientist</i></b>

<b>Closing</b>	<b>3:10pm - 3:20pm</b>	<b>Beverley Francis-Gibson, B.A., M.A., <i>President &amp; Chief Executive Officer, Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc.</i></b>
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