

# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Sickle Cell Disease Therapeutics Conference –AGENDA

September 15, 2021

9:00 to 3:55 pm ET

<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 – 9:25am</b>	<b>Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, M.P.P.,</b> <i>CMS Administrator at U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)</i>

## Session 1 KOLs: COVID, Vaccines and Impact on the Sickle Cell Community

<b>Moderator</b>	<b>9:25am – 9:30am</b>	<b>Lewis Hsu, M.D., Ph.D.</b> <i>Chief Medical Officer, Director of the Sickle Cell Center and Professor of Pediatrics; Pediatric Hematologist, University of Illinois at Chicago</i>
<b>Expert Overview</b>	<b>9:30am – 10:00am</b>	<b>Phyllis Arthur, M.B.A,</b> <i>Vice President, Infectious Diseases and Emerging Science Policy; Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO)</i>
<b>Panel Discussion</b>	<b>10:00am – 10:45am</b>	<p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p><b>Professor Baba Inusa, M.D.,</b> <i>Lead Consultant Paediatric Sickle Cell and Thalassemia, Evelina London Children’s Hospital; Guy’s and St Thomas NHS Trust, Women and Children’s Health; Faculty of Life Sciences &amp; Medicine, King’s College London</i></p> <p><b>Clarisse Lopes de Castro Lobo, M.D.,</b> <i>Instituto de Hematologia Arthur de Siqueira Cavalcanti (HEMORIO)</i></p> <p><b>Caterina P. Minniti, M.D.,</b> <i>Professor, Departments of Medicine and Pediatrics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine</i></p> <p><b>Immacolata Tartaglione, M.D. Ph.D.,</b> <i>Department of Woman, Child and General and Specialist Surgery, Università degli Studi della Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”</i></p>
<b>Break</b>	<b>10:45am-11:00am</b>	

## Session 2 Patients, Caregivers and CBO Leaders: Why I got the COVID Vaccine

<b>Moderator</b>	<b>11:00am – 12:00pm</b>	<b>Derek Robertson,</b> <i>President, Maryland Sickle Cell Disease Association</i>
<b>Panelists</b>		<p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p><b>James Griffin,</b> <i>Speaker, Advocate &amp; Author of Breaking Silence: Living With Sickle Cell Anemia</i></p> <p><b>Shanetta Richardson</b> <i>Patient Advocate, US</i></p> <p><b>Chanel Taylor,</b> <i>Patient Advocate &amp; Founder, Unsickle My Cells, UK</i></p>
<b>Break</b>	<b>12:00pm-12:20pm</b>	

**Session 3: 2021 ACCEL Grantee Update****Community Based Organizations (12:20 – 12:50pm)**

<b>Cayenne Wellness</b>	<b>12:20pm-12:26pm</b>	<b>Carolyn Rowley, Ph.D., Executive Director, Cayenne Wellness Center</b>
<b>Sick Cells</b>	<b>12:26pm-12:32pm</b>	<b>Emma Andelson, MPA, Program Manager, Sick Cells</b>
<b>Sickle Cell Community Consortium</b>	<b>12:32pm-12:38pm</b>	<b>Lakiea Bailey, Ph.D., Executive Director, Sickle Cell Community Consortium</b>
<b>Supporters of Families with SCD</b>	<b>12:38pm-12:44pm</b>	<b>Velvet Brown-Watts, MSW, Executive Director, Supporters of Families with Sickle Cell Disease</b>
<b>The Sickle Cell Foundation of TN</b>	<b>12:44pm-12:50pm</b>	<b>Reginald French, B.A., Chief Executive Officer, The Sickle Cell Foundation of Tennessee</b>

**Academic and Community Institutions (12:50 – 1:20pm)**

<b>Hamilton Community Health Center</b>	<b>12:50pm-12:58pm</b>	<b>Susumu Inoue, M.D., Professor of Pediatrics/Human Development, Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine</b>
<b>Indiana Hemophilia and Thrombosis Center</b>	<b>12:58pm-1:05pm</b>	<b>Ellen Bloom, MPH, Sickle Cell Program Manager, Indiana Hemophilia and Thrombosis Center</b>
<b>Massachusetts General Hospital</b>	<b>1:05pm-1:13pm</b>	<b>Sharl Azar, M.D., Co-director, Mass General Comprehensive Sickle Cell Disease Treatment Center</b>
<b>University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Nursing</b>	<b>1:13pm-1:20pm</b>	<b>Yvonne Carroll, J.D., RN, Director, Patient Services</b>
<b>Break</b>	<b>1:20pm-1:30pm</b>	

**Session 4: Company Presentations**

<b>Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc.</b>	<b>1:30pm – 1:50pm</b>	<b>Ted W. Love, M.D., President &amp; Chief Executive Officer</b>
<b>Agios Pharmaceuticals</b>	<b>1:50pm – 2:10pm</b>	<b>Sarah Gheuens, M.D., Chief Medical Officer</b>
<b>Bluebird Bio</b>	<b>2:10pm – 2:30pm</b>	<b>Andrew Obenshain, M.B.A., President of Severe Genetic Diseases Business Unit</b>
<b>Break</b>	<b>2:30pm-2:45pm</b>	
<b>Forma Therapeutics</b>	<b>2:45pm – 3:05pm</b>	<b>Vandy Black, M.D., Medical Director, Clinical Development</b>
<b>Imara, Inc.</b>	<b>3:05pm – 3:25pm</b>	<b>Rahul D. Ballal, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer</b>
<b>Vertex</b>	<b>3:25pm – 3:45pm</b>	<b>William Hobbs, M.D., Vice President, Clinical Development, Vertex Cell and Genetic Therapies</b>

<b>Closing</b>	<b>3:45pm - 3:55pm</b>	<b>Beverley Francis-Gibson, B.A., M.A., President &amp; Chief Executive Officer, Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc.</b>
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