May 2, 2008
8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
East Pavilion
Auditorium

Presented by the
Comprehensive Sickle
Cell/Thalassemia
Program of New York
Methodist Hospital

Program

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Welcome/Introduction
Stanley Sherbell, M.D.
Harvey Dosik, M.D.

Moderators:
Anthony Saleh, M.D.
Myriam Soto, RN

Morning Session

8:30 – 8:50 a.m. Newborn Screening for Sickle Cell Disease and other Hemoglobinopathies
Katharine Harris, MBA

8:50 – 9:20 a.m. Acute Chest Syndrome in Children with Sickle Cell Disease
Scott T. Miller, M.D.

9:20 – 9:50 a.m. Health Maintenance for Children with Sickle Cell Disease
Kwaku-Ohene Frempong, M.D.

9:50 – 10:20 a.m. Health Maintenance for Adults with Sickle Cell Disease
Cage Johnson, M.D.

10:20 – 10:40 a.m. Break

10:40 – 11:10 a.m. Pulmonary Hypertension
Oswaldo Castro, M.D.

11:10 – 11:30 a.m. Management of Acute Pain
Samir K. Ballas, M.D.

11:30 – 12:00 p.m. Stephen Embury, M.D.
The Clinical Relevance and Role of P-selectin in the Molecular Cascade of Sickle Red Cell Adhesion

12:00 - 12:30 p.m. Q & A (Panel Discussion)

12:30-2:00 pm Lunch

Afternoon Session

2:00 – 2:40 p.m. Keynote Address: The Jeanne Smith Memorial Lecture
New Insights into the Pathophysiology and Genetic Modulation of Sickle Cell Anemia: Implications for Treatment.
Martin Steinberg, MD

2:40 – 3:10 p.m. Pregnancy in Sickle Cell Disease
Kathryn Hassell, M.D.

3:10 – 3:40 p.m. Hydroxyurea Treatment for Children with Sickle Cell Disease
Zora Rogers, M.D.

3:40 – 4:10 p.m. Iron Overload Issues & Treatment
Sami Ballas, M.D.

4:10-4:40 p.m. Stem Cell Transplantation for Children and Adults with Sickle Cell Disease: 2008 objectives
Lakshmana Krishnamurti, MD

4:40 – 5:10 p.m. Q & A (Panel Discussion)
Faculty

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Target Audience
This activity is directed to all healthcare professionals who provide care for patients with Sickle Cell Disease from infancy to adulthood. It will be presented in a lecture format by an interdisciplinary faculty, which will address important issues in patient management.

Needs Statement
The determination of educational needs for the symposium is based on evaluations from previous conferences and specific requests.

Objectives of the Conference
As a result of attending this conference, participants will:

- Have a better understanding of sickle cell disease and its complications.
- Acquire skills to improve the health and well-being of infants, children, adolescents, and adults with sickle cell disease and their families.
- Learn about current progress in treatment of the disease.
- Learn to identify health priorities for patients.

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