

PROGRAMME

September 19th 2014

Registration :	Starting at 7 :30am
9 to 9 :20	Welcome IntroductionDr Yves Pastore / Will Njoku
9 :20-9 :45	Sickle Cell Disease Overview.....Dr Yves Pastore
9 :45-10;10	Sickle Cell Disease in Children.....Dr Aisha Bruce
10 :10-10 :35	Sickle Cell Disease in adults.....
10 :35-10 :45	Questions and Answers
10 :45-11 :00	Break
11 :00-11 :30	Neuropsychological impact of sickle cell disease :Dr Laura Janzen
11 :30-12 :00	Hemoglobin SC disease.....Dr Veronique Naessens
12 :15-13 :30	Lunch

Sickle Cell Therapies Sessions

13 :30-14 :15	Key-Note Speaker Patient-Physician relationship : Determinants for Compliance, and physician attitudes toward patients with sickle cell diseaseCarlton Haywood Jr, PhD, MA
14 :15-14 :45	Blood transfusion in SCD : indications and complicationsDr Nancy Robitaille
14 :45-15 :00	Hematopoietic Stem Cell TransplantationDr Greg Guilcher
15 :00-16 :00	Case presentation and panel discussion on hematopoietic stem cell transplantation Panel of experts : Dr Greg Guilcher, Dr Pierre Teira, Dr Aisha Bruce, Dr Nancy Robitaille
16-16 :30	Toward a brighter future : new medications for SCDDr Kevin Kuo
16 :30-16 :45	Break

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The Can Haem Session



- 16 :45-17 :15 : Why is research essential?.....Dr Richard Ward
17 :15-19 :00 Abstract Presentations.....Chair : Dr Hatoun Ezzat

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Registration : Starting at 7am

CanHaem and SCDAC joint session

- 8 :45-9 :00 Introduction.....Dr Yves Pastore / Will Njoku
9 :00-9 :45 Canadian Sickle Cell Guidelines Presentation
.....Dr Madeline Verhovsek and Ewarubene Simpson
9 :45-10 :00 Break

SCDAC Session



- 10 :00-10 :30 Political view on SCD : What is new in Canada
.....Kirsty Duncan, M.P
10 :30-10:45 How to increase awareness?
.....Lanree Tunjee, SCDAC President and CEO
10:45-11:15 Patient's voice: platform discussion
11 :15-11 :30 Award presentations
11 :30-12 :00 Break
12 :00-13 :45 Workshops (see workshop section for details)

Canada and Beyond Session

- 14-14 :30 Sickle Cell disease in Uganda.....Dr Heather Hume
14 :30-15 :00 Global Sickle Cell Network.....Dr Isaac Odame
15 :00-15 :15 Closing remarks and end of meeting

15 :30-18 :00 CanHaem AGM (Restricted to Can Haem members and health care professionals).

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Workshops :

OPTIMIZING YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

- On-going stress is a precipitant to sickle cell pain crisis
- Good mental health can improve quality of life and decrease risks for complications
- This workshop will provide various tools and resources to optimize your mental health and increase your comfort with addressing stress and/or depression in yourselves or loved ones

Speaker: Heather Gordon, Social Worker, UHN, Toronto General Hospital

SICKLE CELL DISEASE AND THE PARENTING ROLE: A CLOSER LOOK

- Parents and caregivers play a central, supportive, and influential role in the lives of children and youth with sickle cell disease. Parenting a child with chronic illness also presents unique challenges and opportunities
- Research-based strategies for optimizing parent, and thereby, child and youth outcomes in families coping with sickle cell disease will be discussed. Experiences common to caregivers navigating childhood, adolescence and young adult transitions with their children will be reviewed

Speaker: Sandra Newton, MA. Psychometrist and Child/Youth Clinician

PREGNANCY AND SICKLE CELL DISEASE

- Founding a family while having SCD may represent various challenges
- Pregnancies for someone with SCD may be associated with increased risk of complications
- This workshop will discuss such risks, and how to prevent and treat them

Speakers: Nadine Shehata, MD & Annie Malinowski, MD Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto