



The 18th Annual
**Sickle Cell &
Thalassaemia
Conference**

IMPROVING THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE & THALASSAEMIA

**25-28
OCTOBER**

**County Hall
Belvedere Road
London SE1 7PB**

Day

25TH OCTOBER 2023

Welcome To ASCAT

Corporate

08.00 – 09.00

WELCOME BREAKFAST

09.00 – 10.00

SESSION ONE: Chair: Andrew Campbell

Reappraisal of Pain Endpoints in Clinical Trials: Geographic Implications

Round Table Discussion. Professional, Policy-maker & Patient

Miguel Abboud, Julie Kanter, Tangela Roberts, Dianne Addei and Hafsat Ahmad

10.00 – 10.15

COMFORT BREAK

10.15 – 11.15

SPONSORED SESSION – HCPs only

Private Symposium: Pfizer

Introducing Oxbryta® (voxelotor): first-in-class HbS polymerisation inhibitor in sickle cell disease

11.15 – 11.30

COMFORT BREAK

11.30 – 12.00

SPONSORED SESSION

Private Symposium: Agios Pharmaceuticals

Activation of Pyruvate Kinase in Thalassaemia and Sickle Cell Disease: Latest Clinical Trial Results

12.00 – 12.45

NETWORKING LUNCH



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12.45 – 14.00

SESSION TWO: Chairs: *Baba Inusa and David Rees*

International Launch of Sickle Cell Disease Programmes Addressing Access and Improvement in Care – The Lancet Commission on Sickle Cell Disease

Introduction to the Lancet Commission (5 mins)

Epidemiology and Screening (15 mins)

Clinical Outcomes and Treatment Availability Around the World (15 mins)

Commission's Goals and Recommendations (15 mins)

Session Discussion, Questions & Answers (20 mins)

Lan-Lan Smith, Fred Piel, Brigitte Ranque, Russell Ware and David Rees

14.00 – 14.15

COMFORT BREAK

14.15 – 16.45

SESSION THREE: Chairs: *Biree Andemariam and Sara El Hoss*

Global Status of Sickle Cell Disease

UK Update (15 mins)

Brazil Update (15 mins)

Cuba Update (15 mins)

Saudi Arabia Update (15 mins)

Abstract Presentation: Malaria Infection in Patients With Sickle Cell Disease in Nigeria: Association With Markers of Hyposplenism (10 mins)

Discussion, Questions & Answers (10 mins)

Break

India Update (15 mins)

GANSID (5 mins)

Africa Update (15 mins)

Lebanon Update (5 mins)

Baba Inusa, Ana-Christina Silva Pinto, Olga Agramonte, Hatoon Mohammed Ezzat, Adama Ladu, Vinita Srivastava, Dipty Jain, Leon Tshilolo and Miguel Abboud

16.45 – 17.00

CORPORATE DAY ROUND UP

With *Wale Atoyebi*