Congress Program

Overcoming Sickle Cell Disease — Power Of The Collective Voice

1st African Congress on Sickle Cell Disease

OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 2, 2019

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Dr. David Ajaere DHBM, DNM, ND, FANM, FNCP
Founder/Chief Medical Director
Dr. SickleCell, Center for Sickle Cell Disease.

Dr. Olalekan Makinde MBBS, MPH, MWACP, FMCPH, FRSPH(UK), MBA
Chief Executive Officer
Olusegun Obasanjo Foundation

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of ACSCD 2019.
It is with great pleasure that I welcome you all to this occasion, marking the inaugural African Congress on Sickle Cell Disease (ACSCD)

The theme being; “Overcoming Sickle Cell Disease: Power of the Collective Voice” connotes a core message to all delegates as it is known that Sickle Cell is a neglected tropical disease that requires significant attention in Africa, and especially in Nigeria.

The growing burden of sickle cell disease in Africa is undeniable. Sickle cell disease (SCD) is one of the world’s most common genetic diseases, affecting an increasing number of people. It poses a significant public health problem notably in sub-Sahara Africa, the Middle East, parts of India, the Caribbean, and Brazil. It is at this time, we come together as a collective to seek best practices and innovation to addressing the challenges of sickle cell disease and to further ensure we achieve successful outcomes for a healthier Africa.

As you deliberate on critical issues on sickle cell disease affecting Africa and the world, I hope that you will also enjoy our legendary hospitality.

Once again I welcome you to Nigeria, to ACSCD 2019 and wish you a very productive meeting.

H.E Chief Olusegun Obasanjo GCFR. Ph.D.
Former President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
Dear Delegates,

It is my honour and privilege to welcome you to the 1st African Congress on Sickle Cell Disease (ACSCD). This event is billed as one of the giant strides taken in recent times to better understand and address the devastating effects of Sickle Cell Disease in Africa.

The conference is expected to provide a platform for knowledge exchange, sharing of our experiences of best practices and informed recommendations on Sickle Cell management, control and policies.

We welcome you and your organization as you add your voice to the ACSCD theme titled ‘Overcoming Sickle Cell Disease: Power of the Collective Voice’ and be part of this event, as we chart a way forward together with world-renowned sickle cell and public health experts, health ministries, NGOs, policy and decision makers, caregivers, development partners, the media from across Africa and beyond and most importantly patient representatives for a collective voice towards sickle cell disease prevention in Africa and the world at large.

We have the obligation to do our best possible towards sparing this generation and generations to come from the financially devastating, emotionally and physically agonizing and stigmatizing effects of stigmatization, morbidity and mortality from Sickle cell Disease.

We look forward to hosting you at this conference and hope you have a great moment and memory of our hospitality.

Welcome to Lagos, Nigeria, to ACSCD 2019!

Dr. Osagie Ehanire
Honourable Minister for Health, NIGERIA
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Highlights

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OPENING CEREMONY
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Join the ACSCD Grand Patron His Excellency Chief Olusegun Obasanjo and other special guests as we mark the official opening of ACSCD 2019

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2
Plenary Hall

3:50 pm - 6:15 pm -
Plenary Hall

Women Overcoming Sickle Cell Symposium (WOSC)  Open To All Registered Delegates

3:50 pm - 4:00 pm  Welcome Remarks
Her Excellency, Dr. Ibioko Sanwo-Olu, First Lady of Lagos State

4:00 pm - 4:20 pm  Opening Keynote & Conversation - Living With Pain, Finding Joy
Anne Welsh, Founder & President, Arise Consult, United Kingdom

4:20 pm - 4:35 pm  Keynote Talk - Learning & Unlearning Through Life’s Journey
Oyindamola Adesina, Simbi Interactive, Nigeria

4:35 pm - 4:55 pm  Keynote Talk - Sickle Cell Stigma - A Woman’s Perspective
Samira Sanusi, Samira Sanusi Sickle Cell Foundation, Nigeria

4:55 pm - 5:15 pm  Keynote Talk - Self Care or Self Hurt.. Managing Chronic Care in a Stressful Environment
Toyin Adesola, Sickle Cell Advocacy & Management Initiative, Nigeria

5:15 pm - 5:30 pm  My Story - Yasmine Ponle
Yasmine Ponle, Sickle Strong Warrior Foundation, Ghana

5:30 pm - 6:15pm  Keynote Conversation - Exploring the Impact of Sickle Cell Disease on Earning Potential and Possible Solutions in the Nigerian Context
Panelist: Greg Emuze: CrimsonBow SCI, Princess Oluwakemi Magaji, Opeyemi Emoruwa

6:15 pm  Closing Remark
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

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Dr. Alayo Sopekan, Desk Officer, Sickle Cell Program, Federal Ministry of Health, Nigeria

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6:00 - 6:10 How will ACSCD help the international sickle cell community create the platform
Dr SickleCell/Olusegun Obasanjo Foundation

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Prof. Bazuaye Nosakhare, University of Benin Teaching Hospital, Nigeria

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Mrs. Lanre Tunji-Ajayi, Sickle Cell Awareness Group of Ontario, Canada

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- Overview of policy strategies in Nigeria
  Dr. Alayo Sopekan, Ministry of Health, Nigeria
- Control and Management Strategies for Sickle Cell Disease: Perspectives from Ghana
  Dr. Enam Bankas, Sickle Life, Ghana
- Outreach Programs And Advocacy of Sickle Cell Disease Care in Kenya
  Samuel Mbuya, AMPATH Hematology & Oncology, Kenya
- Overview of sickle cell in Tanzania
  Pascazia Mazeze, Sickle Cell warriors, Tanzania
- Overview of policy strategies in Uganda
  Hon. Dr. Prosperous Nankindu, Minister of Health, Buganda Kingdom, Uganda

Q&A

- **proposed by:** Dr SickleCell - Center for Sickle Cell Disease

### A Cure for Sickle Cell Disease Exists: A Partnership Model to Promote Equitable Access to Curative Bone Marrow Transplantation

Randal Mills, Ph.D., The National Marrow Donor Program / Be The Match, USA

- **proposed by:** The National Marrow Donor Program / Be The Match
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Emmanuel Ibekwe – Dabma Sickle Cell Foundation

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Keying into Possibilities and Opportunities
Oyindamola Adesina – Simbi Interactives

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
2:35 pm - 4:05 pm
Plenary Hall

Plenary - The Opportunities and Challenges of Implementing Bone Marrow Transplant Cure in Nigeria

Panelist
1. Prof. Bazuyae Nosakhare, Department of Hematology, University of Benin Teaching Hospital, Benin city.
2. Prof. Sunday Ocheni, Department of Haematology and Immunology UNTH Enugu
3. Dr. Olowoselu Festus, Department of Haematology and Blood Transfusion, College of Medicine, University of Lagos.
4. Dr. Rahman Bolarinwa, Department of Haematology and Immunology, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria

Moderator - Dr Udo Christiana, Senior Registrar, National Hospital Abuja

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Room 2A

Blood Needs In Sickle Cell Disease

1. Blood needs in Sickle Cell Disease, Keeping Up Supplies
   Dr. Bodunrin Osikomaiya, Lagos State Blood Transfusion Service, Nigeria

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   Ayodeji Faremi, The State Hospital Management Board, Osun State, Nigeria

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Vivian Nwakah, Medsafe |
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Sharon Browne-Peters, Cells of a Generation, Nigeria |
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Dr. Pradeep Mahajan, Chairman and MD, StemRx Bioscience Solutions |
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Dr. Satyendra Katewa – Head, Pediatric Hematology Oncology and Bone Marrow Transplant, Manipal Hospital India |
| 12:25 pm - 2:10 pm| Lunch & Networking |
**Adherence to the New Disease Guidelines in Treatment of Children With Sickle Cell Anemia**

**Panelist:**
1. Dr. Felix Alakalolo, Consultant Pediatric and Laparoscopic Surgeon, Lagos University Teaching Hospital.
2. Dr. Bamigboje; Consultant Pediatrician
3. Abdullahi Muhammad Yakasai, Health association partner from the PACFaH@Scale project
4. Dr. Rahila Aliyu Mukhtar, Health association partner from the PACFaH@Scale project

**Moderator:** Kenneth Emeka Enwerem,

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**Session proposed by:** The Africa Leadership Forum

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**Women Overcoming Sickle Cell Symposium**

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**Understanding The Role of Christain Care Giving in Sickle Cell Management**

ECC Okwunu, Deputy Chairman, Pentecostal Fellowship of Nigeria

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**Muslim Couples And Their Health**

Prof. Ishaq Akintola, Director Muslim Rights Concern, Nigeria

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**Highlight: Project Presentations**

**Projects:**
1. The Mentorship Project
2. Project Better - Creating Better Advocacy for Sickle Cell Warriors
3. Feed a Warrior Program: Nutritional Management of Undernutrition in Sickle Cell Disease
4. Sickle Cell Clinic Day - Easing access to point of sickle cell care in rural areas in Ngora District, Eastern Uganda

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**Oral Abstract Presentations**

**Presentation:**
1. Dual burden effects of Viral Hepatitis B infection on Oxidative Stress of Sickle Cell Disease Patients at Ede Government District Hospital, Southwest, Nigeria.
2. THE PUNNETT SQUARE AND THE 25% CHANCES COUPLES BOTH WITH SICKLE CELL TRAITS HAVE TO BIRTH CHILDREN WITH SICKLE CELL DISORDERS
3. Talinum fruticosum soup significantly influence pack cell volume in sickle cell anemia at Federal capital territory of Nigeria West Africa
4. Randomized Clinical Trial of Hemoxide Supplement For Sickle Cell Anaemia Management: a Study Protocol

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