

## **World Sickle Cell Day 2020 - Celebration Open Webinar**

**19<sup>th</sup> June 2020, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM (GTM+1, Nigerian time)**

### **10:00 – Introduction**

Esther Gani, Library Department, Kaduna State University, Nigeria

Larai D. Gwani, Kaduna State Assembly Office, Nigeria

### **Welcome Address:**

Prof. Tanko Mohammad, the VC cancellor, Kaduna State University, Kaduna, Nigeria

### **Presentations: to be moderated by**

Dr. Halima Bello-Manga, Department: Haematology and Blood Transfusion, Barau Dikko Teaching Hospital/ Kaduna State University, Nigeria

### **10:05 - Covid -19 protecting sickle cell patients-global response**

Prof. Baba Inusa, Department of Paediatric Haematology, Evelina London Children's Hospital, Guy's and St Thomas NHS Foundation, UK

### **10:15 – Newborn Screening in Kaduna State: the journey so far**

Dr. Livingstone Dogara, Department of Haematology, School of Medicine, Kaduna State University, Barau Dikko Teaching Hospital, Nigeria

### **10:20 - SCD and COVID19: symptoms overlap**

Dr Ifeoma Ijei, Department of Haematology, School of Medicine, Kaduna State University, Barau Dikko Teaching Hospital, Nigeria

### **Video interlude: SCD School Children Session Video interlude (30 seconds)**

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10:30 - **Panel discussion**

Chair - Prof Abudullahi I. Musa, Library Department, Kaduna State University, Nigeria

- Prof Ladan: Islamic Perspective, Kaduna state Nigeria
- Prof Malufanshi: Community Representative, Zaria, Nigeria
- Rev. Fr. Habila Doboh (Ph.D), Christianity Perspective, Good Shepherd Major Seminary, Kaduna
- Miss Gloria Bahago, nurse - Sickle Research Unit Barau Dikko Teaching Hospital, Nigeria
- Fortune Ghadi, Parent/Care giver, Kaduna State, Nigeria
- Mal Yunusa Umaru Mohammed, SCD patient, BDTH, Kaduna, Nigeria

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11:30 - **SCD caregiver/parent education**

Dr. Hafsat Ahmad, Department of Paediatrics, Ahmadu Bello University, and Teaching Hospital, Nigeria

11:35 – **Discussion**

Dr. Halima Bello-Manga, Department: Haematology and Blood Transfusion, Barau Dikko Teaching Hospital/ Kaduna State University, Nigeria

11:45 – **Closing remarks**

Dr. Aliyu Waziri, Department: Haematology and Blood Transfusion, Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital, Zaria, Nigeria

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**Annoucement**

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