



# 15th Annual Sickle Cell & Thalassaemia & 1st EHA European Sickle Cell Conference

Celebrating 60th Anniversary of  
British Society for Haematology

**2020**  
**October**  
**26-31**  
**Virtual Global**  
**Conference**

## Day 05 30TH OCTOBER 2020

Welcome from Steering Committee

**12.00 – 13.15**

**Abstract Session: Chair: Venee Tubman**

Cumulative Incidences and Risk Factors for Intra- and Extracranial Cerebral Arteriopathy in Children with Sickle Cell Disease: **Francoise Bernaudin** (10mins)

Children with Sickle Cell Disease Develop Lasting Responses to Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccination: **Venee Tubman** (10mins)

Cell-Derived Microparticulates and Cytokines Profile in Sickle Cell Chronic Vascular Disease in Sub-Saharan Africa: **Abdoul Dembele** (10mins)

High Levels of Nocturnal Peripheral Vasoconstriction Predict More Frequent Acute Pain Episodes in Children with Sickle Cell Anemia: **Patianaporn Chalacheva** (10mins)

**14.00 – 15.30**

**SESSION TEN: Chair: Paul Telfer**

**Quality of Life and Patient Related Outcomes In Haemoglobinopathies: Patient/Physician Interactive Session**

Effectiveness of Comprehensive Newborn Screening Program of Sickle Cell Disease on the Childhood Morbidity and Mortality of the Disease: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis: **Almuhalb Ismail** (10mins)

Thalassemia Prevention: Screening and Prenatal Diagnostic Approaches: **Michelle Abi Saad** (20mins)

Global Epidemiology of Thalassaemia and Current Unmet Patient Needs: **Androulla Eleftheriou & George Constantinou** (20mins)

Q&A (20mins)

**16.00 – 18.00**

**SESSION ELEVEN: Chair: Rachel Kesse-Adu**

**Adult SCD Sessions and Education (II): Cardio-Pulmonary Diseases**

Case Presentation Cardiomyopathy in SCD: **Ifeoma Ijei** (15mins)

Patient Perspective on Living with Pulmonary Hypertension: **Rachel Kesse-Adu** (20mins)

Update and Current Management Approach for Pulmonary Hypertension: **Liz Klings** (20mins)

Approach to the Heart in Sickle Cell Disease: **Emmanuel Ako** (20mins)

SCD Lungs and Pulmonary Issues (excl. Pulmonary Hypertension): **Patrick Murphy** (20mins)

Q&A (20mins)



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